

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-650

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President White

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** August 14, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Tajuana Latrice Carmichael, as a member of the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Dawn Emerick, for a first full term expiring December 31, 2026.

**Background Information:** The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Section 80.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, 7 of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council.

Ms. Carmichael holds a bachelor's degree from FAMU and a master's degree in public policy from Jacksonville University. She works as a Government Affairs Analyst for Fortegra. Ms. Carmichael resides in Duval County in council district 1.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Service Grant Council operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey