

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-569

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** August 15, 2019

**Type of Action:** Ordinance Code amendment

**Bill Summary:** The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 111 – Special Revenue and Trust Funds – to increase the maximum amount of Kids Hope Alliance mini-grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

**Background Information:** The mini-grant program was created by City Council in the FY18-19 budget to provide resources to smaller not-for-profits with less experience in applying for and receiving City grants which nevertheless were operating useful programs as the grassroots level in the community. The Kids Hope Alliance Board of Directors requested this change to allow the KHA to fund new and innovative programs, as well as new providers and initiatives that fit within the scope of the Essential Services Plan and overall continuum of services. This legislation requires no new appropriation or transfers of funding. All approved mini-grants will continue to be awarded through the Kids Hope Alliance Trust Fund as outlined in Section 111.850 Part A.

**Policy Impact Area:** Kids Hope Alliance grant program

**Fiscal Impact:** None to KHA; the award of larger grants would have the effect of reducing the number of recipient programs.

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