

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-218

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Public Service Grant Council

Date of Introduction: April 14, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: April 14, 2020

Type of Action: Amending *Ordinance Code*

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 118 (City Grants), Section 118.104 (Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs), *Ordinance Code*, to establish the 2020-2021 Categories for the Public Service Grant Appropriations; and requests a one cycle emergency.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council (PSGC), at their regular meeting on February 12, 2020, unanimously approved the budget and the Categories for Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs (MVPN) for FY 2020-2021. The percentages and three categories approved are:

- Priority Need A: Acute (35%) – Services focused on adult individuals and/or families experiencing a difficult or dangerous situation requiring prompt action to avoid further deterioration of health, safety, or welfare.
- Priority Need B: Prevention and Diversion (40%) – Services focused on preventing negative changes to health, safety or welfare of adult individuals and/or families; or services designed to divert adult individuals and/or families who have experienced negative changes to health, safety, or welfare from experiencing further deterioration.
- Priority Need C: Self-Sufficiency and Stability (25%) - Services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work toward needed no assistance to satisfy their health, safety, and welfare; or services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work towards a stable level of assistance needed on an ongoing basis.

NOTE: Public Service Grants funding is solely for the use of the MVPN categories. Funds can move between categories based on availability and need.

The *Ordinance Code* requires the action of the Council on MVPN on or before May 1 of each year. Thus, an emergency is necessary to meet the requirement.

Policy Impact Area: Public service grants, priority populations

Fiscal Impact: FY 20-21 Budget Recommendation - \$4,841,197.00.

Analyst: Mitchell