
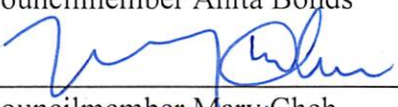
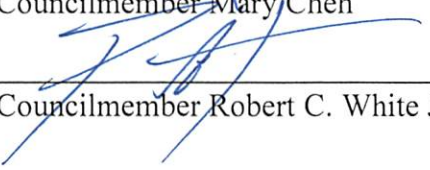


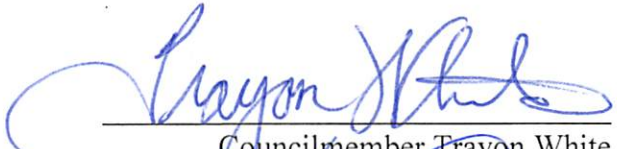
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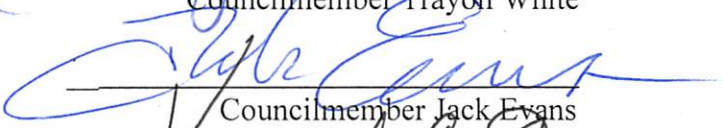


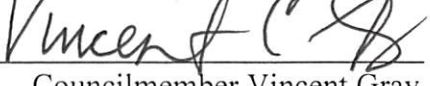
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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To establish the Nonprofit Incubator program to strengthen the capacity of existing nonprofit organizations and to facilitate the development of non-profit organizations in Wards 7 and 8 through the provision of shared working space, resources, services, and seed funding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Nonprofit Incubator Program Establishment Act of 2018".

Sec. 2. Establishment

(a) The Mayor shall establish a non-profit incubator program which shall provide financial assistance in the form of competitive grants to eligible applicants for the establishment and operation of a nonprofit incubator(s) to service Ward 7, Ward 8, and other communities by helping to build the capacity of local nonprofit organizations.

(b) An eligible applicant receiving a grant under the program shall use grant amounts—

38 (A) to provide physical workspace and facilities for Ward 7 or Ward 8 nonprofit
39 organizations participating in the incubator;

40 (B) to provide seed funding and resources to support new nonprofit organizations
41 and to support new programs at existing nonprofit organizations

42 (B) to establish partnerships with other institutions and entities to provide
43 comprehensive management assistance incubation services to Ward 7 or Ward 8
44 nonprofit organizations participating in the incubator; and

45 (C) to provide skills training and education to Ward 7 or Ward 8 non-profit
46 organizations including financial education, including training and counseling in:

47 (1) applying for and securing grants;

48 (2) preparing and presenting financial statements; and

49 (3) managing cash flow and other financial operations of a nonprofit;

50 (D) management education, including training and counseling in planning,
51 organization, staffing, directing, and controlling each major activity or function of a nonprofit
52 organization; and

53 (E) for any other uses typically associated with nonprofit incubators that the Mayor
54 determines to be appropriate and consistent with the purposes of the program.

55 Sec. 3. Reporting

56 Not later than 1 year after the date on which the agency awards a grant to an eligible
57 applicant under the program, and annually thereafter for the duration of the grant, the agency
58 shall conduct an evaluation of, and prepare a report on, the eligible applicant, which shall
59 describe the performance of the eligible applicant; and be used in determining the ongoing
60 eligibility of the eligible applicant.

61 Sec. 4. Rules.

62 The Mayor, pursuant to Title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure
63 Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue
64 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

65 Sec. 5. Applicability.

66 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved
67 budget and financial plan.

68 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal
69 effect in an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director
70 of the Council of the certification.

71 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published
72 in the District of Columbia Register.

73 (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the
74 applicability of this act.

75 Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

76 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
77 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
78 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

79 Sec. 7. Effective date.

80 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
81 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional
82 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
83 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
84 District of Columbia Register.

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