



**PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT (PSG)
APPEALS BOARD MINUTES
Ed Ball Building, 8th Floor Conference Room
October 7, 2025, 9:00a.m.**

| Appeals Board and Staff Attendance | | | |
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| | Appeals Board | | COJ Staff |
| P | Jeneen Hampton, Chair, Grants Admin | P | Maribel Hernandez, GCCD Chief |
| P | Dustin Freeman, Chief Procurement | P | Robin Carter-Tanks, GCCD Staff |
| P | Joy Gorham Hervey, PSGC Chair | P | Ashley Smith, OGC Staff |

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Appeals Board Members – Ms. Hampton
- II. Review of Chapter 118.810 – Ms. Hampton
- III. Agency Appeal Review – Ms. Hampton

Each agency was allotted approximately 5 minutes for the agency to comment on its eligibility and for the board to ask questions.

1. **Angel Kids Foundation:** Upon motion by Mr. Freeman, seconded by Dr. Hervey, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED** for their application in the following category: **Prevention & Diversion**.
2. **First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc.:** Upon motion by Mr. Freeman, seconded by Dr. Hervey, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for their application in the following category: **Prevention & Diversion**. The full text for **Question 2** of the application will be re-sent to the scorers so that they can re-score that question.
3. **Gateway Community Services:** The agency was not present. Upon motion by Mr. Freeman, second by Dr. Hervey, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED** for their application in the following category: **Prevention & Diversion**
4. **Goodwill Industries of North Florida:** A motion was made by Mr. Freeman to grant the appeal. The motion failed due to no second. It was clarified that the correct amount approved on the tentative ranking is \$61,965.10. Upon motion by Dr. Hervey, seconded by Mr. Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED** for their application in the following category: **Self-sufficiency & Stability**
5. **The LJD Jewish Family & Community Services:** Upon motion Dr. Hervey, seconded by Mr. Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for their applications in the following categories: **Self-sufficiency & Stability** and **Prevention & Diversion**. The full text for **Question 2** of the application will be re-sent to the scorers so that they can re-score that question.



City of Jacksonville, Florida
Donna Deegan, Mayor

6. Volunteers In Medicine, JAX: Upon motion by Dr. Hervey, seconded by Mr. Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for their applications in the following categories: **Acute** and **Prevention & Diversion**. The full text for **Questions 2 and 3** of the application will be re-sent to the scorers so that they can re-score those questions.

IV. **Adjourn:** The PSG Appeals Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.