



**PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT (PSG)
APPEALS BOARD MINUTES
Ed Ball Building, 8th Floor Conference Room
July 17, 2025, 9:00a.m.**

Appeals Board and Staff Attendance			
	Appeals Board		GCCD Staff
P	Jeneen Hampton, Chair	P	Maribel Hernandez
P	Dustin Freeman, Chief Procurement	P	Ashleigh Brew
P	Pablo Diaz de Sandi, PSGC Vice Chair	P	Tiffany Wells
		P	John Snyder
		P	Tracy Israel
		P	Nancy Rivera
		P	Robin Carter-Tanks

P = Present V = Present (Virtual) E = Excused A = Absent

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Appeals Board Members – Ms. Hampton**
- II. Review of Chapter 118.810 – Ms. Hampton**
- III. Discussion of Appeal Process/ Procedures – Ms. Hampton**
- IV. 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. Ability Housing:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.
- 2. Angel Kids Foundation:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously denied. Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the previous action to deny was unanimously rescinded. Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was **GRANTED** (Hampton voted Nay) due to the agency produced the missing information.
- 3. Arize Together, Inc.:** Upon motion by Freeman, second by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
- 4. Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Prevention & Diversion.
- 5. Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc.:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.



6. **Downtown Ecumenical Services Council:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was initially unanimously **DENIED**. Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Hampton, the previous action to deny was rescinded (Hampton voted Nay). Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was **GRANTED** (Hampton voted Nay) due to the agency produced the exemption letter from the state.
 - a. Acute
 - b. Prevention & Diversion
7. **Episcopal Children's Services, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was **GRANTED** (Hampton voted Nay) for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Prevention & Diversion
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability.
8. **First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was **GRANTED** (Hampton voted Nay).
9. **Genesis Health, Inc.:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Prevention & Diversion
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability.
10. **Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.
11. **Haven Retreats:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
12. **Hubbard House, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Prevention & Diversion.
13. **I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Prevention & Diversion
 - c. Self Sufficiency & Stability
14. **Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Inc. (JASMYN):** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability
15. **Live the Life Ministries:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.



- 16. Operation New Hope:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Prevention & Diversion
 - c. Self Sufficiency & Stability
- 17. Opportunity Development, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
- 18. Pink Ribbons Blue Skies Foundation:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
- 19. Presbyterian Social Ministries:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
- 20. Prisoners of Christ:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Prevention & Diversion
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability
- 21. Rebuilding Ex-Offenders Successfully Through Opportunities Rehabilitation & Education, Inc. (R.E.S.T.O.R.E.):** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.
- 22. Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida, Inc.:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Acute
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability
 - c. Prevention & Diversion
- 23. The Arc Jacksonville, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Prevention & Diversion
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability
- 24. The Northeast Florida Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.:** Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **DENIED**.
- 25. The Performer's Academy:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED** for applications in the following categories:
 - a. Prevention & Diversion
 - b. Self Sufficiency & Stability
- 26. Trinity Rescue Mission, Inc.:** Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.



City of Jacksonville, Florida
Donna Deegan, Mayor

27. V for Victory: Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.

28. Women's Center of Jacksonville: Upon motion by Diaz de Sandi, seconded by Freeman, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.

29. Yoga 4 Change: Upon motion by Freeman, seconded by Diaz de Sandi, the appeal was unanimously **GRANTED**.

V. **Adjourn:** The PSG Appeals Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.