

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-670-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$62,912.88 FROM THE
8 VYSTAR VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA TRUST FUND FOR
9 DISBURSEMENT IN THE FORM OF MINI-GRANTS
10 AWARDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VETERANS
11 COUNCIL OF DUVAL COUNTY TO VARIOUS LOCAL
12 ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO VETERANS
13 RESIDING IN DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 21-011; WAIVING SECTION
15 111.255 (VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA TRUST FUND),
16 *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A
17 LIST OF GRANTS BE PROVIDED BY APRIL 1 FOR
18 INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE;
19 PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE MILITARY
20 AFFAIRS AND VETERANS DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING
21 ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
26 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
27 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
28 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

29 (B.T. 21-011, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
30 by this reference)

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See B.T. 21-011 \$62,912.88

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See B.T. 21-011 \$62,912.88

5 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

6 The funding above is an appropriation from the VyStar
 7 Veterans Memorial Arena Trust Fund in the cumulative
 8 amount of \$62,912.88 for disbursement in the form of
 9 mini-grants awarded in conjunction with the Veterans
 10 Council of Duval County (the "Veterans Council") to
 11 various local organizations providing services to
 12 veterans residing in Duval County, Florida.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
 14 Section 1 is to provide funding to certain eligible organizations
 15 serving veterans residing in Duval County, Florida, in the amounts
 16 listed on **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Revised
 17 List, November 2, 2020 - NCSPHS", attached hereto and incorporated
 18 herein by reference. The City of Jacksonville operates in
 19 conjunction with the Veterans Council to disburse these funds as
 20 mini-grants to eligible organizations in accordance with the
 21 Veterans Memorial Arena Trust Fund Grant Guidelines, attached
 22 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by reference. This
 23 allocation supports the shared goals and objectives of the City and
 24 the Veterans Council to contribute to local organizations that
 25 serve the needs of veterans by working to improve their lives and
 26 morale.

27 **Section 3. Waiving Section 111.255 (Veterans Memorial**
 28 **Arena Trust Fund), Ordinance Code.** Section 111.255 (Veterans
 29 Memorial Arena Trust Fund), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to
 30 the requirement that a list of grants be provided by April 1 for
 31 inclusion in the annual budget ordinance. The waiver is needed to

1 allow for funds from the trust fund to be dispersed to 15
2 organizations in the form of mini-grants in order to serve the
3 immediate needs of veterans in Duval County.

4 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Office of Military
5 Affairs and Veterans shall oversee administration of the mini-grant
6 contracts.

7 **Section 5. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**
8 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency
9 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
10 emergency is to expedite funding to allow eligible organizations
11 receiving the aforementioned mini-grants the ability to provide
12 more immediate relief and services to Duval County veterans.

13 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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