

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-870

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Lahnen

Date of Introduction: November 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$53,490 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the University of North Florida - Subsidies and Contributions to Other Government account. The grant agreement between the City and UNF is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will provide oversight. The grant term is November 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for a grant to University of North Florida for the UNF Military and Veterans Program. The program is operated out of the UNF Military and Veterans Resource Center, serves over 2,000 military-connected students, assists with the management of veteran education benefits, offers access to free technology and a location for study groups and class projects. The funds may be used for certain capital improvements and equipment purchases for the MVRC and to support the Military Spouse Career Readiness Summit. The Summit is a full-day event designed to equip military spouses in Duval County with the entrepreneurial tools, training, and resources needed to pursue business ownership as a viable and flexible career path. The remainder of the City funds will be used to purchase various equipment for the MVRC and to make improvements to the MVRC kitchen and to purchase a golf cart to transport disabled and mobility-challenged veterans and military-connected students.

Policy Impact Area: UNF Military and Veterans Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$53,490 from General Fund Operating Reserves

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