

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-670

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: October 27, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 28, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of from the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena Trust Fund in the cumulative amount of \$62,912.88 for disbursement in the form of mini-grants awarded in conjunction with the Veterans Council of Duval County. The Office of Military Affairs and Veterans shall oversee administration of the mini-grant contracts. One cycle emergency passage is requested to provide for the immediate needs of Duval Veterans.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for mini-grants to eligible organizations providing services to veterans in Duval County. Eligibility requirements include: a current non-profit, tax-exempt classification under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, a Duval County location, and broad community support and address specific veteran's needs. Any grant funds must be expended within 12 months and go toward a project or program that meet the needs of veterans in Duval County.

Grant recipients are:

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE VETERANS TRUST FUND \$ 3,000.00
OPERATION NEW UNIFORM, INC. \$ 7,000.00
ZAHARA VETERANS NETWORK, INC. \$ 3,000.00
FRIENDS OF JACKSONVILLE VETERANS TREATMENT
COURT (VTC) CORPORATION \$ 3,000.00
JACKSONVILLE SEMPER FIDELIS SOCIETY, INC. \$ 3,000.00
VETERANS FOR VETERANS, INC. \$ 5,000.00
FIVE S.T.A.R. VETERANS CENTER, INC. \$ 3,000.00
HELPING THROUGH THE ARTS INCORPORATED \$ 7,912.88
CLARA WHITE MISSION, INC. \$ 3,000.00
FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS SOCIETY, INC. \$ 3,000.00
KAPPA LAMBDA CHI MILITARY FRATERNITY, INC. \$10,000.00
NORTHEAST FLORIDA WOMEN VETERANS, INC. \$ 3,000.00
I.M. SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. \$ 3,000.00
UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. \$ 3,000.00
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER #1046, INC. \$ 3,000.00

Policy Impact Area: Veteran Services

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$62,912.88 as initiated by B.T. 21-011

Analyst: Hampsey