

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Ferraro:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-670**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$62,912.88 FROM THE
7 VYSTAR VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA TRUST FUND FOR
8 DISBURSEMENT IN THE FORM OF MINI-GRANTS
9 AWARDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VETERANS
10 COUNCIL OF DUVAL COUNTY TO VARIOUS LOCAL
11 ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO VETERANS
12 RESIDING IN DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS
13 INITIATED BY B.T. 21-011; PROVIDING FOR CITY
14 OVERSIGHT BY THE MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS
15 DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
16 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

25 (a) Appropriated from:

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

27 (b) Appropriated to:

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

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

30 The funding above is an appropriation from the VyStar
31 Veterans Memorial Arena Trust Fund in the cumulative

1 amount of \$62,912.88 for disbursement in the form of
2 mini-grants awarded in conjunction with the Veterans
3 Council of Duval County (the "Veterans Council") to
4 various local organizations providing services to
5 veterans residing in Duval County, Florida.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
7 Section 1 is to provide funding to certain eligible organizations
8 serving veterans residing in Duval County, Florida, in the amounts
9 listed on **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by
10 reference. The City of Jacksonville operates in conjunction with
11 the Veterans Council to disburse these funds as mini-grants to
12 eligible organizations in accordance with the Veterans Memorial
13 Arena Trust Fund Grant Guidelines, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and
14 incorporated herein by reference. This allocation supports the
15 shared goals and objectives of the City and the Veterans Council to
16 contribute to local organizations that serve the needs of veterans
17 by working to improve their lives and morale.

18 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Office of Military
19 Affairs and Veterans shall oversee administration of the mini-grant
20 contracts.

21 **Section 4. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**
22 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency
23 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
24 emergency is to expedite funding to allow eligible organizations
25 receiving the aforementioned mini-grants the ability to provide
26 more immediate relief and services to Duval County veterans.

27 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.

