

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-939

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Miller

**Date of Introduction:** November 26, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** November 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; CIP amendment; designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$202,381 from the General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account to the Authorized Capital Projects- FY23 and Forward Fund for the Veterans Memorial Wall Shade Structure Project. The funding will be allocated to the Engineering and Design Account to provide initial funding for the design of a permanent shade structure at the Veterans Memorial Wall, located at 1145 East Adams Street in downtown Jacksonville. Additionally, the ordinance amended the 2025-2029 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan, as adopted by Ordinance 2024-505-E, to include this project. Oversight of the project will be conducted by the Department of Public Works and the Military and Veterans Affairs Department.

**Background Information:** The Veterans Memorial Wall, a site of significance for honoring veterans, requires a permanent shade structure to enhance visitor comfort during events and ceremonies. The allocated funds will cover the design phase, with future funding anticipated through private donations or additional appropriations. The bill accelerates the project's commencement by amending the Capital Improvement Plan without waiting for the next annual review.

**Policy Impact Area:** Veterans Memorial Wall Infrastructure

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$202,381 from the General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account.

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