

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-883

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

Date of Introduction: December 10, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: December 5, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$163,370.00 in private contributions to the Victim’s Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) Trust Fund by All Elite Wrestling and Farah & Farah to benefit individuals impacted by gun violence and other crimes, as initiated by B.T. 20-033.

Background Information: The Mayor's VAAC coordinates and encourages cooperative efforts among social service, criminal justice, mental health, and other agencies to assist crime victims and their families. VAAC is permitted to accept public and private contributions to assist with the annual luncheon and other activities through the Victim’s Assistance Advisory Council Trust Fund. The appropriation includes a private donation of \$157,370.00 from All Elite Wrestling and \$6,000.00 from Farah & Farah. The donations will assist with: 1) providing programs and services to victims and their families in the aftermath of a crime, and 2) providing opportunities to educate and engage the community in violence prevention and intervention. The recommendation for the funds include:

\$10,000.00	Victims’ Rights Week
\$10,000.00	Crime Prevention Forum(s)
\$63,000.00	Direct Client Services for Victims of Gun Violence
\$27,000.00	Direct Client Services for Other Crime Victims
\$23,370.00	Scholarship Fund for Victims of Gun Violence and Other Crimes
<u>\$30,000.00</u>	Teen Violence Prevention Program
\$163,370.00	

Policy Impact Area: Victim assistance, gun violence

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$163,370.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-033.

Analyst: Mitchell