

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-364

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

Date of Introduction: June 23, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: June 24, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$23,232.62 in existing funds from the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Wall Trust Fund's revenue account to its expense to fund future imprinting of names and maintenance of the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Wall yearly or as needed, as initiated by B.T. 20-057.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Wall was dedicated in November 1995. It serves as a tribute to more than 1,700 Jacksonville area American war heroes. The Veterans Memorial is now the second-largest memorial Wall in the United States, second only to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C. Every Memorial Day, Gold Star families, Veterans, local military leadership, elected officials and citizens honor the fallen heroes whose names are permanently inscribed on the Wall and add the names of those that have fallen in defense of freedom over the previous year. All those named on the Wall perished during a time of declared war and listed Jacksonville, FL as their home of record or graduated from a local High School.

The appropriation will increase the expense line to cover the cost of future imprinting of names and maintenance of the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Wall as needed or yearly.

Policy Impact Area: Veterans Memorial Wall

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$23,232.62, as initiated by B.T. 20-057.

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