

1 Introduced by Council Members Diamond, Salem, Boylan, Cumber and
2 Bowman and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman, Ferraro,
3 Pittman, Becton, White, Carrico and Carlucci:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-708**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$85,000 FROM
8 SPECIAL EVENTS - FLORIDA GEORGIA GAME
9 CONTINGENCY TO THE FIRE WATCH - NORTHEAST
10 FLORIDA VETERANS' SUICIDE PREVENTION AGENCY
11 FUND TO FUND VETERANS' SUICIDE PREVENTION
12 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; PURPOSE; PROVIDING
13 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND
14 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
15 DATE.
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

22 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
23 incorporated herein by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$85,000.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$85,000.00

28 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation.** This ordinance appropriates
29 \$85,000.00 from Special Events - Florida Georgia Game
30 Contingency to fund programs and activities authorized by
31 the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council to prevent

1 veterans' suicide in Northeast Florida, subject to the
2 Interlocal Agreement terms.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation
4 above is to fund programs and activities authorized by the Northeast
5 Florida Fire Watch Council for the purpose of preventing veterans'
6 suicide in Northeast Florida, subject to the Interlocal Agreement
7 terms. The Fire Watch Council is a coordinated effort between the
8 City of Jacksonville and Baker, Clay, Nassau and St. Johns Counties
9 to end veteran suicide in the region. It coordinates and organizes
10 existing resources to combat the veteran suicide epidemic in
11 partnership with local, state, and federal agencies, private donors,
12 media outlets, and nonprofits. The funding is being transferred
13 from funds authorized for the Florida Georgia Game Contingency
14 account as these funds were reserved but not utilized for expenses
15 related to the Florida Georgia game taking place on November 7,
16 2020.

17 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Office of Grants and Contract
18 Compliance shall oversee and provide administrative assistance to
19 the Fire Watch Council as provided in the Interlocal Agreement.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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