

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0708

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Diamond, Salem, Boylan, Cumber and Bowman

Date of Introduction: November 24, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds; providing oversight

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates funds in the sum of \$85,000.00 to fund programs and activities authorized by the Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council to prevent veterans' suicide in Northeast Florida, subject to the Interlocal Agreement terms. The transfer of these funds will be as follows:

From:

Subfund Title: Special Events - General Fund
Grant Title: Contingency of Subfund 01A
Line Item: Contingency
Amount: \$85,000.00

To:

Subfund Title: General Trust & Agency -
Carryforward Self-Appropriated
Grant Title: Fire Watch NE FL Vet Suicide
Prevention
Line Item: Trust Fund Authorized Expenditures
Total Amount: \$85,000.00

The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance will provide oversight and administrative assistance to the Fire Watch Council as provided in the Interlocal Agreement.

Background Information: The Fire Watch Council is a coordinated effort between the City of Jacksonville and Baker, Clay, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties to end veteran suicide in the region. It coordinates and organizes existing resources to combat the veteran suicide epidemic in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies, private donors, media outlets, and nonprofits.

Policy Impact Area: Public health and safety, Northeast Florida Fire Watch Council

Fiscal Impact: The funding is being transferred from funds authorized for the Florida Georgia Game Contingency account as these funds were reserved but not utilized for expenses related to the Florida Georgia game taking place on November 7, 2020.

Analyst: Baltiero