

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Clark-Murray, Johnson, Gaffney, Jr., Carlucci, Peluso and  
3 Lahnen:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-557-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF A  
8 HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 10;  
9 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF  
10 \$10,000.00 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FROM THE SPECIAL  
11 COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND QUALITY OF LIFE ACCOUNT  
12 FROM COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 FOR THE DESIGN,  
13 FABRICATION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A  
14 HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 10  
15 AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR REVERTER OF  
16 FUNDS; AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF A HISTORIC  
17 MONUMENT MARKER AT THE INTERSECTION OF KINGS  
18 ROAD AND CANAL STREET AT KINGS ROAD MEMORIAL  
19 PARK, LOCATED IN THE GRAND PARK COMMUNITY, TO  
20 REMEMBER AND HONOR THE LEGACIES OF ANGELA  
21 MICHELLE CARR, ANOLT JOSEPH "AJ" LAGUERRE, JR.,  
22 AND JERRALD DE'SHAUN GALLION, THE VICTIMS OF A  
23 DOLLAR STORE SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED ON AUGUST  
24 26, 2023, IN JACKSONVILLE, AND IN RECOGNITION OF  
25 THE SURVIVORS OF SAID SHOOTING; FINDING A PUBLIC  
26 PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS,  
27 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND  
28 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE  
29 CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; DIRECTING THE  
30 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD A COPY  
31 OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PARKS,

1 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND  
2 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN  
3 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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5 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council wishes to fund the  
6 installation of a Historic Monument Marker in honor of Angela Michelle  
7 Carr, Anolt Joseph "AJ" Laguerre, Jr. and Jerrald De'Shaun Gallion,  
8 the victims of a shooting that occurred at a Dollar General Store in  
9 Jacksonville on August 26, 2023, and the survivors of said shooting;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Council finds that the late Angela Michelle Carr,  
12 Anolt Joseph "AJ" Laguerre, Jr., and Jerrald De'Shaun Gallion as well  
13 as the survivors are worthy and deserving of a form of recognition  
14 that the City of Jacksonville and Angela Michelle Carr's, Anolt Joseph  
15 "AJ" Laguerre, Jr.'s, and Jerrald De'Shaun Gallion's descendants and  
16 the survivors can share and acknowledge in, to wit: the creation and  
17 installation of a Historic Monument Marker at Kings Road Memorial  
18 Park located in the Grand Park Community in Council District 10; now  
19 therefore

20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21 **Section 1. Acknowledgement of Funding.** The City Council  
22 acknowledges that \$10,000 has been set aside from the Special  
23 Committee on Parks and Quality of Life from Council District 10 for  
24 the design, fabrication and installation of a Historic Monument Marker  
25 (the "Marker") as described herein. These funds will cover the costs  
26 of fees and materials necessary for the design, fabrication and  
27 installation of the Marker as well as costs for its maintenance.  
28 Funds shall be disbursed only after invoices for the Marker have been  
29 delivered to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

30 **Section 2. Reverter.** Any funds remaining after completion  
31 of the project described herein shall be returned to the account of

1 origin by September 30, 2024.

2           **Section 3.           Authorizing Installation of a Historic Monument**  
3 **Marker in Council District 10.** A Historic Monument Marker recognizing  
4 and honoring Angela Michelle Carr, Anolt Joseph "AJ" Laguerre, Jr.,  
5 and Jerrald De'Shaun Gallion, the victims of a shooting that occurred  
6 at a Dollar General Store in Jacksonville on August 26, 2023, and the  
7 survivors of said shooting, shall be placed in the appropriate  
8 location at the intersection of Kings Road and Canal Street at Kings  
9 Road Memorial Park located in the Grand Park Community. The precise  
10 wording to be etched on the Marker is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**  
11 and incorporated herein by this reference.

12           **Section 4.           Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that  
13 the proposed use of City funds for the Marker accomplishes a public  
14 benefit by providing a Historic Monument Marker that will be viewable  
15 to the public using the thoroughfare.

16           **Section 5.           Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and Community  
17 Services Department and the Public Works Department shall oversee the  
18 project described herein.

19           **Section 6.           Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
20 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
21 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that an  
22 event for installation of the Historic Monument Marker is scheduled  
23 for August 25, 2024.

24           **Section 7.           Directive to Legislative Services Division.** The  
25 Legislative Services Division is hereby requested to send a copy of  
26 this legislation, once enacted, to the Director of the Parks,  
27 Recreation and Community Services Department and the Director of the  
28 Public Works Department.

29           **Section 8.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
31 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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