

## NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-334:

- (1) On **page 1, line 13 and page 5, line 12**, **strike** "sign messages" and **insert** "signs";
- (2) On **page 1, lines 15-16**, **strike** "(VIOLATIONS AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES)" and **insert** "(VIOLATION OF ZERO-TOLERANCE FOR LITTER LAW)";
- (3) On **page 1, line 31**, after "been" **insert** "a";
- (4) On **page 2, line 12**, **strike** "Carr;" and **insert** "Carr,";
- (5) On **page 2, line 13**, **strike** "Gallion;" and **insert** "Gallion,";
- (6) On **page 2, line 18½**, **insert** a new whereas clause to read as follows:

**"WHEREAS**, this legislation shall be known as "Johnnie Mae's Law" in honor of the life and untimely death of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell, a house cleaner, wife and mother of ten children who was the first African-American person in modern recorded history to be murdered in the South by racists in a hate crime which occurred on the evening of March 23, 1964 in Jacksonville as she made her way home from work on U.S. Highway 1 with groceries in hand during race riots in the city; her death initially went unsolved for months before one of her assassins was

eventually tried and convicted, serving only three years in prison due to proven malfeasance of evidence and her family never received true redress for the loss of their loved one; and”;

- (7) On **page 3, line 3 and page 8, line 18, strike “\* \* \*”;**
- (8) On **page 3, line 7, after “(2)” insert “,”;**
- (9) On **page 3, lines 13 and 29, page 5, lines 2-3, page 6, lines 22-23 and page 8, lines 12-13, strike “expressing, or attempting to promote,” and insert “expressing”;**
- (10) On **page 3, lines 14 and 30, page 5, line 4 and page 6, line 24 and page 8, line 13, strike “or against” and insert “so as to endanger a person or persons, or”;**
- (11) On **page 3, lines 18-19, strike “may be enhanced up to triple the assessed fine and/or jail penalty” and insert “shall be a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 or up to one (1) year in jail”;**
- (12) On **page 4, lines 2-3, strike “fine and jail penalties authorized herein may be enhanced up to triple the assessed fine, fee and/or jail penalty” and insert “fine, fee and/or jail penalties authorized herein shall be a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 or up to one (1) year in jail”;**
- (13) On **page 5, lines 7-8, strike “may be enhanced up to triple the assessed fine, fee and/or jail penalty” and insert “shall be a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 or up to one (1) year in jail”;**

- (14) On **page 5, lines 9-10**, strike "sign messages" and insert "signs";
- (15) On **page 6, lines 28-29 and page 8, lines 16-17**, strike "may be enhanced up to triple the assessed fine amount" and insert "shall be a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 or up to one (1) year in jail";
- (16) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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