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FERRARO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

FOR

RULES AMENDMENT

The Rules Committee offers the following amendment to File 2021-395:

- (1) On page 1, lines 8-9, strike in its entirety and insert "RECENT ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; URGUING THAT PERPETRATORS OF SUCH ATTACKS BE"
- (2) On page 1, lines 13-24, strike in its entirety and insert "WHEREAS, recent reports have alerted the Council of numerous attacks on law enforcement officers occurring throughout our country, unfortunately including local examples, a trend that has tragically seen more than 40 officers killed by violent acts in the United States thus far in 2021; and";
- (3) On page 2, line 1, strike "those";
- (4) On page 2, line 10-14, strike in its entirety and insert "Section 2. The Council also hereby expresses its outrage over recent attacks on law enforcement officers and states its desire that perpetrators of such assaults be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."
- (5) 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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Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-395**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S  
6 STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF  
7 THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN LIGHT OF  
8 THE RECENT ATTACKATTACKS ON AN ~~AN~~ ~~ON~~ DUTY  
9 OFFICERLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; URGING THAT  
10 ~~THE PERPETRATOR~~PERPETRATORS OF THE ~~ATTACKS~~SUCH  
11 ATTACKS BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF  
12 THE LAW; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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14 ~~WHEREAS, on~~ recent reports have alerted the evening of June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
15 ~~a Jacksonville Sheriff's Office deputy responded to a report of~~  
16 ~~shots being fired in the Riverside area north of I 10. Cellphone~~  
17 ~~video posted by a witness on a Twitter account and subsequently~~  
18 ~~reposted and widely circulated shows that officer attempting to~~  
19 ~~take a potential suspect into custody and then being tackled and~~  
20 ~~beaten by another person as a crowd stood by and watched; and~~

21 ~~WHEREAS, that incident is merely the latest and most local~~  
22 ~~example of the~~Council of numerous attacks on law enforcement  
23 officers occurring in our country, unfortunately including local  
24 examples, a trend that has tragically seen more than 40 officers  
25 killed by violent acts in the United States thus far in 2021; and

26 **WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers, including the brave women  
27 and men of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, put their lives on  
28 the line each and every day to protect and defend the safety and  
29 security of each of us, and are deserving of our deepest respect,  
30 admiration and support; and

31 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council recognizes and honors

1 the commitment and dedication of JSO officers to their duty and to  
2 the well-being of our community, and believes that attacks on these  
3 officers are despicable and the perpetrators should be brought  
4 swiftly to justice; now therefore

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

6 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby expresses its strong  
7 support and undying gratitude to the brave women and men of the  
8 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for their bravery, dedication to  
9 duty, and countless actions, large and small, to protect and assist  
10 the citizens of Jacksonville.

11 **Section 2.** The Council also hereby expresses its outrage  
12 over the recent ~~attaek~~attacks on a ~~Sheriff's Office deputy who was~~  
13 ~~attempting to protect the Riverside community~~law enforcement  
14 officers and ~~requests~~states its desire that the perpetrator of the  
15 ~~assault on that officers~~such assaults be prosecuted to the fullest  
16 extent of the law.

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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28 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research  
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