

1 Introduced by Council Member Howland:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-697**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF A
6 HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER IN HONOR OF MRS.
7 JOHNNIE MAE CHAPPELL; APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM
8 THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY
9 TO THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
10 - OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
11 AND CHARGES ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE
12 DESIGN, FABRICATION, INSTALLATION AND
13 MAINTENANCE OF A HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER AS
14 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF
15 FUNDS TO DECEMBER 31, 2024; PROVIDING FOR
16 REVERTER OF FUNDS; AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF
17 A HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER AT THE INTERSECTION
18 OF NEW KINGS ROAD AND FLICKER AVENUE TO REMEMBER
19 AND HONOR MRS. JOHNNIE MAE CHAPPELL; FINDING A
20 PUBLIC PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
21 PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
22 DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;
23 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO
24 FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE, ONCE ENACTED,
25 TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND
26 COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT
27 OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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29 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council wishes to fund the
30 installation of a Historic Monument Marker in honor of Mrs. Johnnie
31 Mae Chappell, a beloved wife, mother and friend who was killed on the

1 evening of March 23, 1964, near the intersection of New Kings Road
2 and Flicker Avenue during a month marked by racial violence in the
3 city of Jacksonville; and

4 **WHEREAS,** the Council finds that the late Johnnie Mae Chappell
5 is worthy and deserving of a form of recognition that the City of
6 Jacksonville and Mrs. Chappell's descendants can share and
7 acknowledge in, to wit: the creation and installation of a Historic
8 Monument Marker at the intersection of New Kings Road and Flicker
9 Avenue in Council District 10; now therefore

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

11 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
12 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
13 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
14 listed in subsection (b):

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

17 (a) Appropriated from:

18 See **Exhibit 1** \$10,000

19 (b) Appropriated to:

20 See **Exhibit 1** \$10,000

21 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

22 The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the
23 Council President's Designated Contingency to the Parks,
24 Recreation and Community Services - Office of the Director,
25 Miscellaneous Services and Charges account to provide funds
26 for the design, fabrication, installation and maintenance
27 of a Historic Monument Marker to be placed near the
28 intersection of New Kings Road and Flicker Avenue in honor
29 of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell.

30 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
31 Section 1 is to provide funding for the design, fabrication and

1 installation of a Historic Monument Marker (the "Marker") as described
2 herein. These funds will cover the costs of materials necessary for
3 the creation and installation of the Marker as well as costs for its
4 maintenance.

5 **Section 2. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
6 not lapse but shall carryover to December 31, 2024.

7 **Section 3. Reverter.** Any funds remaining after completion
8 of the project described herein shall be returned to the account of
9 origin by January 31, 2025.

10 **Section 4. Authorizing Installation of a Historic Monument**
11 **Marker in Honor of Johnnie Mae Chappell.** A Historic Monument Marker
12 recognizing and honoring the life and untimely death of Mrs. Johnnie
13 Mae Chappell that occurred on March 23, 1964, shall be placed in the
14 appropriate location at the intersection of New Kings Road and Flicker
15 Avenue in Council District 10. The precise wording to be etched on
16 the Marker is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
17 by this reference.

18 **Section 5. Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that
19 the proposed use of City funds for the Marker accomplishes a public
20 benefit by providing a Historic Monument Marker that will be viewable
21 to the public.

22 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and Community
23 Services Department and the Department of Public Works shall oversee
24 the project described herein.

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

30 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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