

1 Introduced by Council Members Howland, Salem, Lahnen, Amaro, Gay,
2 Miller, White, Pittman, Boylan, J. Carlucci, Carrico, Arias, Freeman,
3 Peluso, Johnson, Diamond, Gaffney, Jr., Carlucci and Clark-Murray:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-855**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE AND MOURNING
8 THE PASSING OF JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
9 CORRECTIONS OFFICER BRADLEY MCNEW AND EXPRESSING
10 THE GRATITUDE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE CITY
11 COUNCIL TO THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE QUICK
13 APPREHENSION OF THE SUSPECT; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS,** Officer Bradley McNew was a Jacksonville Sheriff's
17 Office (JSO) Department of Corrections veteran who protected and
18 served our City selflessly for twenty-four years; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Officer McNew was one of the agency's longest serving
20 dual certified corrections officers, holding a certificate in both
21 basic law enforcement and basic corrections issued by the Florida
22 Department of Law Enforcement; during his tenure with JSO, he served
23 as a field training officer and trained countless employees throughout
24 his career; and

25 **WHEREAS,** in the early morning after his shift on October 12,
26 2024, JSO Corrections Officer Bradley McNew bravely intervened in a
27 domestic altercation at a truck stop on Duval Road; and

28 **WHEREAS,** in an act of senseless violence, Officer McNew was
29 shot and killed by a suspect who then fled the scene; and

30 **WHEREAS,** JSO investigators, U.S. Marshals and other law
31 enforcement agencies quickly collaborated in a nationwide search to

1 locate and apprehend the suspect; and

2 **WHEREAS,** Officer McNew was the epitome of a public servant; he
3 was a loving husband, father and a man of strong faith; he was a
4 proud resident of Atlantic Beach who volunteered his time to support
5 his community and the Fletcher High School band, and he will be missed
6 by all of those who knew him; now therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville City Council hereby
9 honors the service and mourns the passing of Officer Bradley McNew.
10 The City Council also commends the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
11 investigators, the U.S. Marshals Service, and other law enforcement
12 agencies involved in the national search and rapid apprehension of
13 the suspect. The City Council extends condolences to the McNew family,
14 friends, colleagues and neighbors during this time of immense
15 grieving, with the hope that Officer McNew's heroic service to our
16 City will provide comfort to those mourning his loss.

17 **Section 2. 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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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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