

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro & Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members DeFoor, Diamond, Newby, Bowman, Cumber, Carlucci, White,  
3 Carrico, Becton and amended by the Rules Committee:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2021-395-A**

7 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S  
8 STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF  
9 THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN LIGHT OF  
10 THE RECENT ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT  
11 OFFICERS; URGING THAT PERPETRATORS OF SUCH  
12 ATTACKS BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF  
13 THE LAW; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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15 **WHEREAS**, recent reports have alerted the Council of numerous  
16 attacks on law enforcement officers occurring in our country,  
17 unfortunately including local examples, a trend that has tragically  
18 seen more than 40 officers killed by violent acts in the United  
19 States thus far in 2021; and

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

25 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council recognizes and honors  
26 the commitment and dedication of JSO officers to their duty and to  
27 the well-being of our community, and believes that attacks on  
28 officers are despicable and the perpetrators should be brought  
29 swiftly to justice; now therefore

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

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

6           **Section 2.**       The Council also hereby expresses its outrage over  
7 the recent attacks on law enforcement officers and states its  
8 desire that the perpetrators of such assaults be prosecuted to the  
9 fullest extent of the law.

10          **Section 3.       Effective Date.**   This Resolution shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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19           /s/ Margaret M. Sidman          

20 Office of General Counsel

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