

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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