

1 Introduced by Council Member Howland and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Amaro, Arias, Boylan, J. Carlucci, Carlucci, Carrico,
3 Clark-Murray, Diamond, Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Gay, Johnson, Lahnen,
4 Miller, Peluso, Pittman, Salem and White and amended by the Rules
5 Committee and amended on the Floor of Council:
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8 **ORDINANCE 2024-697-E**

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

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2 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council wishes to fund the
3 installation of a Historic Monument Marker in honor of Mrs. Johnnie
4 Mae Chappell, a beloved wife, mother and friend who was killed on the
5 evening of March 23, 1964, near the intersection of New Kings Road
6 and Flicker Avenue during a month marked by racial violence in the
7 City of Jacksonville; and

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

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

15 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
16 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
17 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
18 listed in subsection (b):

19 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1,**
20 labeled as “Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., September 16, 2024 – Rules”
21 and incorporated herein by this reference)

22 (a) Appropriated from:
23 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

24 (b) Appropriated to:
25 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

26 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:
27 The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the
28 Council President’s Designated Contingency to the Parks,
29 Recreation and Community Services - Office of the Director,
30 Miscellaneous Services and Charges account to provide funds
31 for the design, fabrication, and installation of a Historic

1 Monument Marker to be placed near the intersection of New
2 Kings Road and Flicker Avenue in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Mae
3 Chappell.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
5 Section 1 is to provide funding for the design, fabrication and
6 installation of a Historic Monument Marker (the "Marker") as described
7 herein. These funds will cover the costs of materials necessary for
8 the creation and installation of the Marker.

9 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
10 not lapse but shall carryover to December 31, 2024.

11 **Section 4. Reverter.** Any funds remaining after completion
12 of the project described herein shall be returned to the account of
13 origin by January 31, 2025.

14 **Section 5. Authorizing Installation of a Historic Monument**
15 **Marker in Honor of Johnnie Mae Chappell.** A Historic Monument Marker
16 recognizing and honoring the life and untimely death of Mrs. Johnnie
17 Mae Chappell that occurred on March 23, 1964, shall be placed in the
18 appropriate location at the intersection of New Kings Road and Flicker
19 Avenue in Council District 10. The precise wording to be etched on
20 the Marker is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as
21 "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Marker Language, September 16, 2024 - Rules"
22 and incorporated herein by this reference.

23 **Section 6. Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that
24 the proposed use of City funds for the Marker accomplishes a public
25 benefit by providing a Historic Monument Marker that will be viewable
26 to the public.

27 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and Community
28 Services Department and the Department of Public Works shall oversee
29 the project described herein.

30 **Section 8. Directive to Legislative Services Division.** The
31 Legislative Services Division is hereby requested to send a copy of

1 this legislation, once enacted, to the Director of the Parks,
2 Recreation and Community Services Department and the Director of the
3 Department of Public Works.

4 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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