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Jacksonville City Council Member Mike Gay released the following statement related to the Mayor of Jacksonville's statement recently made regarding Immigration Policy.

"I'm insulted, disappointed and embarrassed by our Mayor's statement, likening mass deportation of illegals to concentration camps. Mayor Deegan's utterance revealed a huge contradiction of her decry of division and call for unity and love. My wife is the great granddaughter of a concentration camp survivor. Concentration camps were utilized by Nazis to brutally torture and murder "innocent" human beings who had not committed any crime. This is in stark contrast to mass deportation of the millions of individuals that knowingly and willfully crossed our border illegally, flooded our Nation with illicit Fentanyl, along with murdering and raping our citizens. Never mind the financial drain and depletion of resources being forcefully funded by taxpayers. As a law-abiding American citizen, I support mass deportation of illegal aliens, and legal immigration. I vehemently reject the implication that my exercise of logic and my first amendment right makes me a Nazi."

-Mike Gay

District 2 Councilman