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# COUNCIL MEMBER GARRETT DENNIS INTRODUCES LEGISLATION THAT ADDRESSES CITIZENS’ CONCERNS REGARDING A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – In an effort to take meaningful legislative action, Council Member Garrett Dennis has introduced the following legislation:**

* 2020-0325 A resolution urging Sheriff Williams to work cooperatively with the State Attorney’s Office, along with public input, to refine and improve the current policy regarding the release of body camera.
* 2020-0326 A resolution supporting the passage of a policy designating City Hall as a “Hit Free Zone,” to include training of employees for an appropriate response.
* 2020-0320 An ordinance relating to the Council Rules to allow for public comment at the beginning of City Council meetings as well as the end.
* 2020-0311 An amendment to the Jacksonville Small Emerging Business Program, mandating a 20% goal on all contracts for small and emerging businesses, which could potentially secure $60 million in contracting opportunities annually.