**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2014-0016

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission

**Date of Introduction:** January 14, 2014

**Committee(s) of Reference:** LUZ

**Date of Analysis:** January 16, 2014

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** The ordinance designates the structure located at 410 Broad Street as a landmark structure; it directs the zoning administrator to enter the landmark designation on the zoning atlas; it directs the chief of legislative services to notify each applicant, the property owner and the property appraiser of the landmark designation and to cause said designation to be recorded in the public records.

**Background Information:** The structure was originally constructed between 1907 and 1912; it primary use was to house the Jacksonville Chapter of the Free Masons. At the time of listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, the temple was the official headquarters for more than 60,000 black Masons and Eastern Stars in the State of Florida. The Masonic Temple building is one of the most recognized landmarks in the LaVilla neighborhood, and was designed by Jacksonville architectural firm Mark & Shelftall, which is credited for many notable building in Jacksonville including Andrew Jackson Senior High School, Robert E. Lee Senior High School and Riverside Presbyterian Church.

**Policy Impact:** Historic Preservations

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Analyst:** Mitchell