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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/16/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 08/21/2020

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0718

Agenda Date: 07/16/2020

Item Number: GB071620-6

Summary: The South Robertson Neighborhood Council extends its support to this motion (Council File 20-0718) calling for the City Attorney to not prosecute and to drop all charges against protestors whose crimes are curfew violations or failure to comply with orders to disperse. The protestors in question were exercising their right to free speech and were not engaged in theft or property damage. Protecting freedom of speech is essential to our democracy. Our neighbors need to feel safe to demonstrate peacefully without fear of fine or imprisonment.



**Council File: 20-0718**

## **Community Impact Statement**

**As adopted by vote of the SORO NC governing board:**

**Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0**

**Adopted:**

**Position:** For

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