

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
2 Johnson and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public
3 Health and Safety Committee:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-892-A**

7 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
8 FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL
9 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD AMEND
10 CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY
11 CHAPTERS 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213,
12 2022-259, AND 2023-342, LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD
13 A SPECIAL EVENT CENTER ZONE CALLED "URBAN
14 TRANSITION AREA NORTH OF PARK STREET" TO
15 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN
16 EXCEPTION TO SECTION 561.20, *FLORIDA STATUTES*,
17 FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR EVENT CENTERS WHICH HAVE
18 AN OCCUPANT CAPACITY BETWEEN 1,100 AND 1,500
19 PEOPLE AND DERIVE NO LESS THAN 51 PERCENT OF
20 ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FROM SALE OF EVENT CENTER
21 TICKETS AND FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT
22 ARE PREPARED, SERVED, AND CONSUMED ON SUCH
23 PREMISES WITHIN THE URBAN TRANSITION AREA NORTH
24 OF PARK STREET; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING
25 REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE
26 DUVAL DELEGATION COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO
27 MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES
28 THIS REQUEST; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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30 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

31 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby

1 expresses its support of Local Bill J-1 to be considered by the Duval
2 County Legislative Delegation for the 2025 State Legislative Session.
3 Said Local Bill J-1 would amend Chapter 87-471 Laws of Florida, as
4 amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, 2022-259, and
5 2023-342, Laws of Florida, to create a new special zone for event
6 centers to be known as "Urban Transition Area North of Park Street"
7 in Jacksonville, Florida so as to provide an exception to Section
8 561.20, *Florida Statutes*, for event centers which have an occupant
9 capacity between 1,100 and 1,500 people and derive no less than 51
10 percent of annual gross income from sale of event center tickets and
11 food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and
12 consumed on such premises within the Urban Transition Area North of
13 Park Street. A true and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1 is
14 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A legal description of the area for the
15 Urban Transition Area North of Park Street is attached to **Exhibit 2**.

16 **Section 2. State J-bill Process.** The House of
17 Representative sponsor will combine **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** into one
18 J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local
19 proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of
20 the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising
21 and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill
22 hearing will occur on January 9, 2025, in the City Council Chamber.

23 **Section 3. Directing the Duval Delegation Coordinator to**
24 **Forward to Municode any State Law Change which Effectuates This**
25 **Request.** The Duval Delegation Coordinator is hereby directed to
26 forward any state law change in the 2025 State Legislative Session
27 that effectuates this request so that, if approved, the new law shall
28 also be placed in Part B-Related Laws, of the Charter and Related
29 Laws of the City of Jacksonville so that it can be catalogued with
30 other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special
31 act of the Legislature.

1 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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