

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 DeFoor, Diamond and Becton and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community
3 Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-881-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; AMENDING CHAPTER
10 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS
11 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, AND 2022-259, LAWS
12 OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A SPECIAL ZONE TO BE KNOWN AS
13 THE NORTH FLORIDA KEYS CORRIDOR IN JACKSONVILLE,
14 FLORIDA, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO
15 §561.20(1), *FLORIDA STATUTES*, FOR SPACE AND
16 SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR
17 RESTAURANTS IN THE NORTH FLORIDA KEYS CORRIDOR;
18 PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL
19 PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE DUVAL DELEGATION
20 COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW
21 CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES THIS REQUEST; PROVIDING
22 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby
26 expresses its support of Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the
27 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2023 State Legislative
28 Session. Said Local Bill J-1 provides an exception to Section
29 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, to a specific area in Jacksonville to
30 allow for modified space and seating requirements for restaurants
31 seeking liquor licenses within that area.

1 (a) **The North Florida Keys Corridor.** By action of J-1, an
2 additional Corridor to be known as the North Florida Keys
3 Corridor is being requested by amending Chapter 87-471 Laws
4 of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248,
5 2017-213, and 2022-259, Laws of Florida. A true and
6 correct copy of said Local Bill J-1 is attached hereto as
7 **Exhibit 1.** A geographic legal description and map
8 depicting the area for the North Florida Keys Corridor is
9 attached to **Exhibit 2.** Additionally, this J-bill approves
10 an exception to §561.20(1), Florida Statutes for space and
11 seating limitations to 50 seats and 1,000 square feet
12 within the North Florida Keys Corridor.

13 **Section 2. State J-bill process.** The House of
14 Representative sponsor will combine **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** into one
15 J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local
16 proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of
17 the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising
18 and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill
19 hearing will occur on January 30, 2023, in the City Council Chambers.

20 **Section 3. Directing the Duval Delegation Coordinator to**
21 **Forward to Municode any State Law Change which Effectuates this**
22 **request.** The Duval Delegation Coordinator is hereby directed to
23 forward any state law change in the 2023 State Legislative Session
24 that effectuates this request so that, if approved, the new law shall
25 also be placed in Part B-Related Laws, of the Charter and Related
26 Laws of the City of Jacksonville so that it can be catalogued with
27 other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special
28 act of the Legislature.

29 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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