

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-882**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
6 FOR LOCAL BILL J-2, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL
7 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD AMEND
8 CHAPTERS 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY
9 CHAPTER 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, AND 2022-
10 259 LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A SPECIAL EVENT
11 CENTER ZONE CALLED "DENNIS STREET COMMERCIAL
12 CORRIDOR AREA" TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO AS
13 TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO §561.20, *FLORIDA*
14 *STATUTES*, FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR EVENT CENTERS
15 WHICH HAVE AN OCCUPANT CAPACITY BETWEEN 2,100
16 AND 2,900 PEOPLE, AN OVERALL FLOOR CAPACITY
17 BETWEEN 22,000 AND 35,000 SQUARE FEET, AND
18 DERIVE NO LESS THAN 51 PERCENT OF ANNUAL GROSS
19 INCOME FROM SALE OF EVENT CENTER TICKETS AND
20 FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE
21 PREPARED, SERVED, AND CONSUMED ON SUCH PREMISES
22 WITHIN THE DENNIS STREET COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR;
23 PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL
24 PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE DUVAL DELEGATION
25 COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW
26 CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES THIS REQUEST;
27 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

30 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-2.** The Council hereby
31 expresses its support of Local Bill J-2, to be considered by the

1 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2023 State Legislative
2 Session. Said Local Bill J-2 would amend Chapter 87-471 Laws of
3 Florida, as amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248 and 2017-213 Laws
4 of Florida, to create a new special zone for event centers in the
5 Dennis Street Commercial Corridor Area in Jacksonville, Florida so
6 as to provide an exception to §561.20, Florida Statutes, for event
7 centers which have an occupant capacity between 2,100 and 2,900
8 people, an overall floor capacity between 22,000 and 35,000 square
9 feet, and derive no less than 51 percent of annual gross income from
10 sale of event center tickets and food and nonalcoholic beverages that
11 are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises within the Dennis
12 Street Commercial Corridor. A true and correct copy of said Local
13 Bill J-2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A map depicting the area
14 for the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor is attached to **Exhibit 2**.

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

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

31 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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