

1 Introduced and amended by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-431-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REZONING APPROXIMATELY 3.38± ACRES
6 LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 AT 245 RIVERSIDE
7 AVENUE, BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AVENUE AND THE ST.
8 JOHNS RIVER (R.E. NO. 088972-0000), AS DESCRIBED
9 HEREIN, OWNED BY GATES OF RIVERSIDE, LLC, FROM
10 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) DISTRICT (1999-
11 246-E) TO COMMERCIAL CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
12 (CCBD) DISTRICT, AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER
13 THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE
14 REZONING GRANTED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED
15 AS AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS;
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, Gates of Riverside, LLC, the owner of approximately
19 3.38± acres located in Council District 7 at 245 Riverside Avenue,
20 between Riverside Avenue and the St. Johns River (R.E. No. 088972-
21 0000), as more particularly described in **Exhibit 1**, dated June 12,
22 2023, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both of which are
23 attached hereto (the "Subject Property"), has applied for a rezoning
24 and reclassification of the Subject Property from Planned Unit
25 Development (PUD) District (1999-246-E) to Commercial Central
26 Business District (CCBD) District; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Downtown Investment Authority staff have considered
28 the application and have rendered an advisory recommendation; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Downtown Development Review Board, acting as the
30 local planning agency, has reviewed the application and made an
31 advisory recommendation to the Council; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning (LUZ) Committee, after due
2 notice, held a public hearing and made its recommendation to the
3 Council; and

4 **WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the above recommendations and
5 all other evidence entered into the record and testimony taken at the
6 public hearings, the Council finds that such rezoning: (1) is
7 consistent with the *2045 Comprehensive Plan*; (2) furthers the goals,
8 objectives and policies of the *2045 Comprehensive Plan*; and (3) is
9 not in conflict with any portion of the City's land use regulations;
10 now, therefore

11 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. Property Rezoned.** The Subject Property is
13 hereby rezoned and reclassified from Planned Unit Development (PUD)
14 District (1999-246-E) to Commercial Central Business District (CCBD)
15 District, as defined and classified under the Zoning Code, City of
16 Jacksonville, Florida.

17 **Section 2. Owner and Description.** The Subject Property is
18 owned by Gates of Riverside, LLC, and is legally described in **Exhibit**
19 **1**, attached hereto. The applicant is Fred Atwill, 9001 Forest Acres
20 Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32234; (904) 610-8975.

21 **Section 3. Disclaimer.** The rezoning granted herein shall
22 **not** be construed as an exemption from any other applicable local,
23 state, or federal laws, regulations, requirements, permits or
24 approvals. All other applicable local, state or federal permits or
25 approvals shall be obtained before commencement of the development
26 or use and issuance of this rezoning is based upon acknowledgement,
27 representation and confirmation made by the applicant(s), owners(s),
28 developer(s) and/or any authorized agent(s) or designee(s) that the
29 subject business, development and/or use will be operated in strict
30 compliance with all laws. Issuance of this rezoning does **not** approve,
31 promote or condone any practice or act that is prohibited or

1 restricted by any federal, state or local laws.

2 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The enactment of this Ordinance
3 shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of the City
4 Council and shall become effective upon signature by the Council
5 President and Council Secretary.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared by: Stephen Nutt

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