

1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-543**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WAIVER OF MINIMUM
6 REQUIRED ROAD FRONTAGE APPLICATION WRF-23-09,
7 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 AT
8 2790 GARRIS LANE, BETWEEN YELLOW BLUFF ROAD AND
9 GARRIS LANE (R.E. NO. 106169-0030), AS DESCRIBED
10 HEREIN, OWNED BY MARY LEE ANDERSON, REQUESTING
11 TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM ROAD FRONTAGE REQUIREMENTS
12 FROM 160 FEET TO ZERO FEET IN ZONING DISTRICT
13 RESIDENTIAL RURAL-ACRE (RR-ACRE), AS DEFINED AND
14 CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING FOR
15 DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE
16 WAIVER GRANTED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS
17 AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS;
18 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 **WHEREAS**, an application for a waiver of minimum road frontage,
21 **On File** with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was
22 filed by Anthony Nesmith on behalf of the owner of property located
23 in Council District 2 at 2790 Garris Lane, between Yellow Bluff Road
24 and Garris Lane (R.E. No. 106169-0030) (the "Subject Property"),
25 requesting to reduce the minimum road frontage from 160 feet to zero
26 feet in Zoning District Residential Rural-Acre (RR-Acre); and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department has considered
28 the application and all attachments thereto and has rendered an
29 advisory recommendation; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning Committee, after due notice
31 held a public hearing and having duly considered both the testimonial

1 and documentary evidence presented at the public hearing, has made
2 its recommendation to the Council; and

3 **WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the above recommendations and
4 all other evidence entered into the record and testimony taken at the
5 public hearings, the Council finds that: (1) there are practical or
6 economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the
7 regulation; (2) the request is not based exclusively upon the desire
8 to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the
9 requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations); (3)
10 the proposed waiver will not substantially diminish property values
11 in, nor alter the essential character of, the area surrounding the
12 site and will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights
13 of others whose property would be affected by the waiver; (4) there
14 is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access
15 connected to a public street which is maintained by the City or an
16 approved private street; and (5) the proposed waiver will not be
17 detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in
18 additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any
19 other applicable law; now, therefore

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

21 **Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions.** The
22 Council has reviewed the record of proceedings and the Staff Report
23 of the Planning and Development Department and held a public hearing
24 concerning Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage
25 WRF-23-09. Based upon the competent, substantial evidence contained
26 in the record, the Council hereby determines that the requested waiver
27 of road frontage meets the criteria for granting a waiver contained
28 in Chapter 656, *Ordinance Code*. Therefore, Application WRF-23-09 is
29 hereby approved.

30 **Section 2. Owner and Description.** The Subject Property is
31 owned by Mary Lee Anderson and is legally described in **Exhibit 1**,

1 dated May 22, 2023, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both of
2 which are attached hereto. A graphic depiction of the easement is
3 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. The applicant is Anthony Nesmith, 324
4 West 17th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206; (904) 509-5899.

5 **Section 3. Distribution by Legislative Services.**

6 Legislative Services is hereby directed to mail a copy of this
7 legislation, as enacted, to the applicant and any other parties to
8 this matter who testified before the Land Use and Zoning Committee
9 or otherwise filed a qualifying written statement as defined in
10 Section 656.140(c), *Ordinance Code*.

11 **Section 4. Disclaimer.** The waiver of road frontage granted

12 herein shall **not** be construed as an exemption from any other
13 applicable local, state, or federal laws, regulations, requirements,
14 permits or approvals. All other applicable local, state or federal
15 permits or approvals shall be obtained before commencement of the
16 development or use and issuance of this waiver of road frontage is
17 based upon acknowledgement, representation and confirmation made by
18 the applicant(s), owner(s), developer(s) and/or any authorized
19 agent(s) or designee(s) that the subject business, development and/or
20 use will be operated in strict compliance with all laws. Issuance of
21 this waiver of road frontage does **not** approve, promote or condone any
22 practice or act that is prohibited or restricted by any federal,
23 state or local laws.

24 **Section 5. Effective Date.** The enactment of this Ordinance

25 shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of the City
26 Council and shall become effective upon signature by the Council
27 President and Council Secretary. Failure to exercise the waiver, if
28 herein granted, by the commencement of the use or action herein
29 approved within one (1) year of the effective date of this legislation
30 shall render this waiver invalid and all rights arising therefrom
31 shall terminate.

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2 Form Approved:

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4 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

5 Office of General Counsel

6 Legislation Prepared By: Bruce Lewis

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