

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Becton and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,
3 Public Health and Safety Committee:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-882-A**

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

1 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-2.** The Council hereby
2 expresses its support of Local Bill J-2, to be considered by the
3 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2023 State Legislative
4 Session. Said Local Bill J-2 would amend Chapter 87-471 Laws of
5 Florida, as amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, and
6 2022-259 Laws of Florida, to create a new special zone for event
7 centers in the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor Area in Jacksonville,
8 Florida so as to provide an exception to §561.20, Florida Statutes,
9 for event centers which have an occupant capacity between 2,100 and
10 2,900 people, an overall floor capacity between 22,000 and 35,000
11 square feet, and derive no less than 51 percent of annual gross income
12 from sale of event center tickets and food and nonalcoholic beverages
13 that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises within the
14 Dennis Street Commercial Corridor. A true and correct copy of said
15 Local Bill J-2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A legal description
16 of the area for the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor is attached to
17 **Exhibit 2**.

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

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

1 other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special
2 act of the Legislature.

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

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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: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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