

1 Introduced by Council Member Gaffney:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-681**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
6 FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL
7 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; MODIFYING THE
8 SPACE AND SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTAURANTS
9 IN THE NORTHSIDE WEST AND NORTHSIDE EAST AREAS
10 ZONES SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO
11 \$561.20(1), *FLORIDA STATUTES*, FOR SPACE AND
12 SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR
13 RESTAURANTS FROM 100 SEAT TO 50 SEAT
14 REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF
15 FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 2011-255, 2016-
16 248 AND 2017-213 LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A
17 SPECIAL ZONE TO BE KNOWN AS THE KINGS AVENUE
18 COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO
19 AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO \$561.20(1),
20 *FLORIDA STATUTES*, FOR SPACE AND SEATING
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR RESTAURANTS
22 IN THE KINGS AVENUE COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR;
23 PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL
24 PROPONENTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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26 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

27 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby
28 expresses its support of Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the
29 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2022 State Legislative
30 Session. Said Local Bill J-1 provides for an amendment for specific
31 areas in Jacksonville to allow for a modification for space and

1 seating requirements for liquor licenses.

2 (a) **Northside West and Northside East.** In 1987, the legislature
3 approved the Northside West and Northside East corridor,
4 and an exception for space and seating limitation to 100
5 seats. This J-bill approves an exception to §561.20(1),
6 Florida Statutes for space and seating limitations from
7 100 seats space and seating limitations to 50 seats. A true
8 and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1- A is attached
9 hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

10 (b) **The Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor.** By action of J-1,
11 an additional Corridor to be known as the Kings Avenue
12 Commercial Corridor is being requested by amending Chapter
13 87-471 Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 2011-255,
14 2016-248 and 2017-213 Laws of Florida. A true and correct
15 copy of said Local Bill J-1- B is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
16 **2.** A map depicting the area for the Kings Avenue Commercial
17 Corridor is attached to **Exhibit 2.** Additionally, this J-
18 bill approves an exception to §561.20(1), Florida Statutes
19 for space and seating limitations to 100 seats within the
20 Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor.

21 **Section 2. State J-bill process.** The House of Representative
22 sponsor will combine Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 into one J-bill to be
23 delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local proponents
24 will be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local
25 Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising and
26 public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill hearing
27 will occur on Friday, October 29, 2021, in the City Council Chambers.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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