## REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MINIMUM REQUIRED ROAD FRONTAGE

## **ORDINANCE 2021-0018 (WRF-20-31)**

#### **FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

Location: 5929 Seaboard Avenue and 0 Seaboard Avenue

Between 110th Street and Bryner Drive

Real Estate Number(s): 103180-0000 and 103183-0000

Waiver Sought: Reduce Minimum Required Road Frontage from 32

Feet to 0 Feet for Lots 12-15

Present Zoning: Residential Medium Density-D (RMD-D)

Current Land Use Category: Medium Density Residential (MDR)

Planning District: 4-Southwest

Applicant/Agent: Wyman R. Duggan, Esq.

Rogers Towers, P.A.

1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Owner/Applicant: Troy W. Albers

154 Riverwood Drive

Fleming Island, Florida 32003

Staff Recommendation: APPROVE

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage **Ordinance 2021-0018** (WRF-20-31) seeks to reduce the required minimum road frontage from 32 feet to 0 feet in order to allow for four (4) single-family dwelling units in the Residential Medium Density-D (RMD-D) Zoning District.

More specifically, the waiver is being sought for the reduction of road frontage for four (4) single-family lots (see lots 12-15 on site plan). Located on a 7.42± parcel in the Urban Development Area, the subdivision the property will be accessed via 110<sup>th</sup> Street and through a 40-foot wide

private easement. The site will be developed in conjunction with 60 multi-family dwelling units in 15 quadruplex buildings.

There is also a companion Zoning Variance V-20-24 (Ordinance 2021-0019) that seeks to reduce the structural separation requirement for multi-family dwellings located on the same lot from 40 feet to 20 feet and to reduce the rear/side yard setbacks from 20 feet to 2 feet.

#### **DEFINITION**

According to Section 656.1601 of the Zoning Code, the term *waiver* means a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum distance requirements for liquor license locations, pursuant to Section 656.805 of the Zoning Code, and for minimum street frontage, pursuant to Section 656.407 of the Zoning Code. Waivers of Road Frontage are granted by the City Council pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code.

## STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code, a waiver for minimum required street frontage may be granted if the City Council makes a positive finding based on substantial, competent evidence that the application meets all of the following criteria:

(i) Are there practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation?

Yes. Several of the proposed dwellings units are being developed without consideration for access along a public street or an approved private street. If contested, the lack of frontage on an approved private street or public road would render the lot undevelopable according to the strict letter of the regulation, as referenced in Sec. 656.704.

(ii) Is the request based exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations)?

No. The request is not based on exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations). The request being sought will allow for the construction of four (4) single-family dwellings, which does not adhere to subdivision guidelines. Rather, the unique physical location, its location in the Military Accident Potential Zone-2 (APZ-2), and its lack of frontage along an approved right-of-way precludes development on the site unless a Waiver of Minimum Road Frontage is obtained.

(iii) Will the proposed waiver substantially diminish property values in, or alter the essential character of, the area surrounding the site and will the waiver substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others?

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No. The waiver will not substantially diminish property values or alter the essential character of the surrounding area, nor interfere with the rights of others. Rather, the applicant plans to construct four (4) single-family dwellings on the property, which Staff contends will be similar (if not greater) in size and character with the surrounding RMD-D lots.

(iv) Is there a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street maintained by the City or an approved private street?

Yes. There is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street. This is evidenced by the attached site plan dated September 24, 2020, which indicates a 40-foot access easement for ingress and egress will be provided along 110<sup>th</sup> Street.

(v) Will the proposed waiver be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any other applicable law?

No. Staff finds the proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare. Given the general residential nature of the area as well as the existing land use categories and zoning district contiguous to the site, the proposed waiver will not result in the creation of a nuisance. Furthermore, the development of the site still must comply with the Land Development Procedures and permitting requirements.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Upon visual inspection of the subject property on **January 21, 2021** by the Planning and Development Department the required Notice of Public Hearing signs were posted.



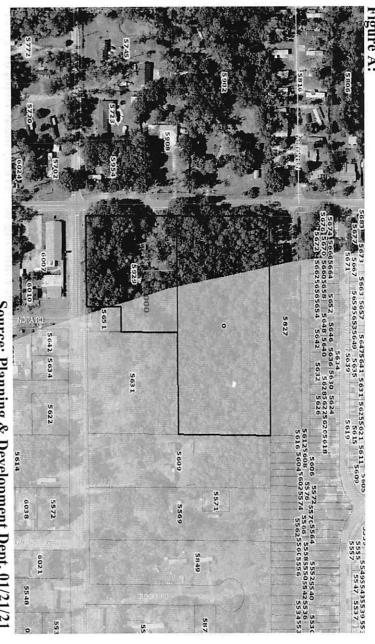
### RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage **Ordinance 2021-0018** (WRF-20-31) be **APPROVED WITH CONDITION.** 

1. The applicant shall provide a visible address for the subject property along 110th Street.

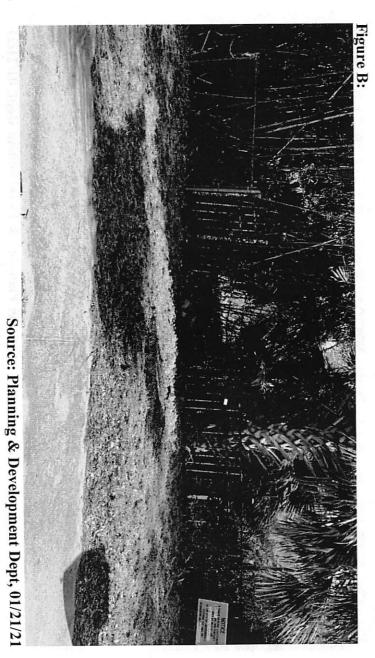
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Source: Planning & Development Dept, 01/21/21

Aerial view of the subject site and proposed easement, facing north.



View of the subject property, facing north on 110th Street.



Source: Planning & Development Dept, 01/21/21

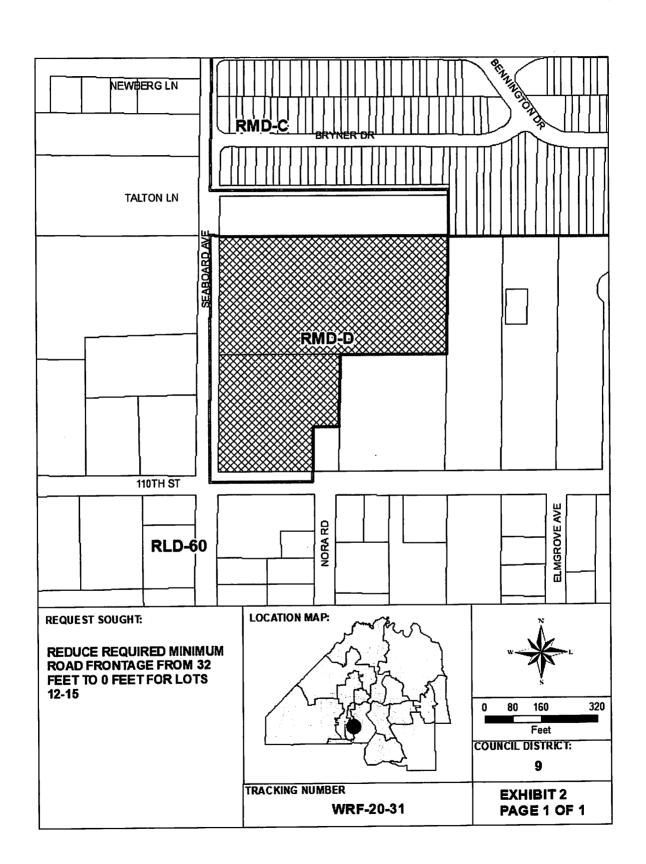
View of the subject property, facing east on Seaboard Avenue.





Source: Planning & Development Dept, 01/21/21

View of the neighboring property (church), facing east on Seaboard Avenue.



Date Submitted: 7/20	Application Number:
Date Filed: 12-8	Public Hearing: 1 7 21
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Application for Waiver of Mi	nimum Required Road Frontage
City of Jack	sonville, Florida
Florining and Deve	elopment Department ComPANION  APUANCE
Please type or print in ink. Instructions regarding t located at the end of this form. For additional info Development Department at (904) 255-7865.	the completion and submittal of this application and
	ciál Use Oñly
Current Zoning District: RMD-D	Current Land Use Category: MDR
Council District: 9	Planning District:
Previous Zoning Applications Filed (provide applica	ation numbers):
Applicable Section of Ordinance Code: 656.	407
Notice of Violation(s):	
Neighborhood Associations:	
Overlay: มอปฐ	
LUZ Public Hearing Date:	City Council Public Hearing Date:
Number of Signs to Post: Amount of Fe	2945. 90 Zoning Asst. Initials
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
1. Complete Property Address:	2. Real Estate Number:
0 and 5929 Seaboard Avenue	103180-0000 and 103183-0000
3. Land Area (Acres):	4. Date Lot was Recorded:
7.5	1910
5. Property Located Between Streets:	6. Utility Services Provider:
110th Street and Bryner Dr.	City Water / City Sewer
	Well / Septic

8. In whose name will the Waiver be granted? Southern Impression Homes, Inc. Page 1 of 5

Reduce Required Minimum Road Frontage from 35

last update: 1/10/2017

7. Waiver Sought:

OWNER'S INFORMATION (please attach separate sheet if more than one owner)		
9. Name: Troy Albers	10. E-mail:	
11. Address (including city, state, zip): 5929 Seaboard Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32244	12. Preferred Telephone:	

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (if different from owner)				
13. Name:  Southern Impression Homes, Inc.   cfunk@sihomesfl.com				
15. Address (including city, state, zip): 5711 Richard St., Ste. 1 Jacksonville, FL 32216	16. Preferred Telephone: 904-476-6989			

#### **CRITERIA**

Section 656.101(I), Ordinance Code, defines a waiver as "a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum street frontage, pursuant to Section 656.407, Ordinance Code."

Section 656.133(d)1 through 5, Ordinance Code, provides that, with respect to action upon Applications for Waivers, the City Council shall grant a waiver for reduction of the minimum requirements for road frontage, if the Council makes a positive finding based upon substantial, competent evidence that the application meets all of the following five (5) criteria:

- i. There are practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation;
- ii. The request is not based exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations);
- iii. The proposed waiver will not substantially diminish property values in, nor alter the essential character of the area surrounding the site and will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the waiver;
- iv. There is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street which is maintained by the City or approved private street;
- v. The proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any other applicable law.

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7. Given the above definition of a "waiver" and the aforementioned criteria by which the request will be reviewed against, please describe the reason that the waiver is being sought. Provide as much information as you can; you may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please note that failure by the applicant to adequately substantiate the need for the request and to meet the criteria set forth may result in a denial.		
See attached written description.		

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The	following attachments must accompany each copy of the application.
V	Survey
V	Site Plan – two (2) copies on 8 ½ x 11 and two (2) copies on 11 x 17 or larger
V	Property Ownership Affidavit (Exhibit A)
V	Agent Authorization if application is made by any person other than the property owner (Exhibit B)
<b>√</b>	Legal Description – may be written as either lot and block, or metes and bounds (Exhibit 1)
<b>✓</b>	Proof of property ownership – may be print-out of property appraiser record card if individual
	owner, <a href="http://apps.coj.net/pao_propertySearch/Basic/Search.aspx">http://apps.coj.net/pao_propertySearch/Basic/Search.aspx</a> , or print-out of entry from the
	Florida Department of State Division of Corporations if a corporate owner,
	http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName.
1	Proof of valid and effective easement for access to the property.

FILING FEES *Applications filed to correct existing a	coning violations are subject	to a double fee.
Base Fee  Residential Districts: \$1,161.00  Non-residential Districts: \$1,173.00	Public Notices \$7.00 per Addressee	Advertisement  Billed directly to owner/agent

last update: 1/10/2017

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

Please review your application. No application will be accepted until all of the requested information has been supplied and the required fee has been paid. The acceptance of an application as being complete does not guarantee its approval by the City Council. The owner and/or authorized agent must be present at the public hearing.

The required public notice signs must be posted on the property within five (5) working days after the filing of this application. Sign(s) must remain posted and maintained until a final determination has been made on the application.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the information contained in this application, that I am the owner or authorized agent for the owner with authority to make this application, and that all of the information contained in this application, including the attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Owner(s) Print name: Troy Albers	Applicant or Agent (if different than owner) Print name: Wyman Duggan
Signature:	Signature: Management of the Signature o
Owner(s)  Print name:  Signature:	*An agent authorization letter is required if the application is made by any person other than the property owner.

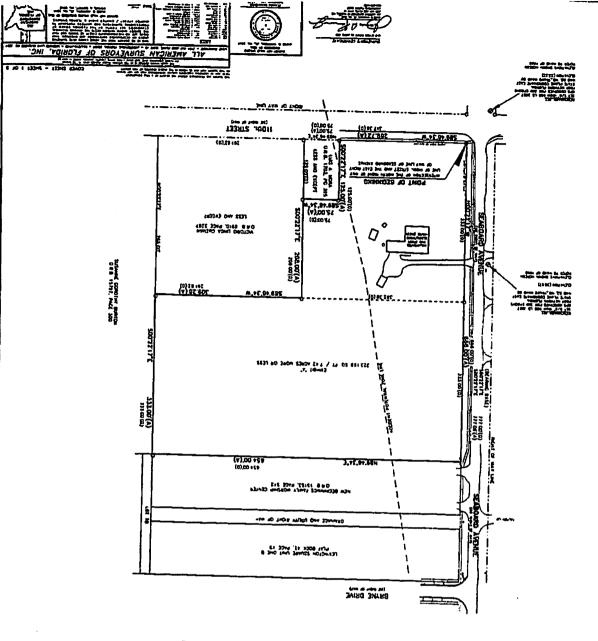
#### SUBMITTAL

This application must be typed or printed in ink and submitted along with three (3) copies for a total of four (4) applications. Each application must include all required attachments.

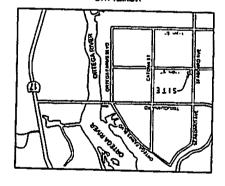
#### Submit applications to:

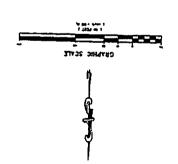
Planning and Development Department, Zoning Section 214 North Hogan Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Jacksonville, Florida 32202 (904) 255-8300

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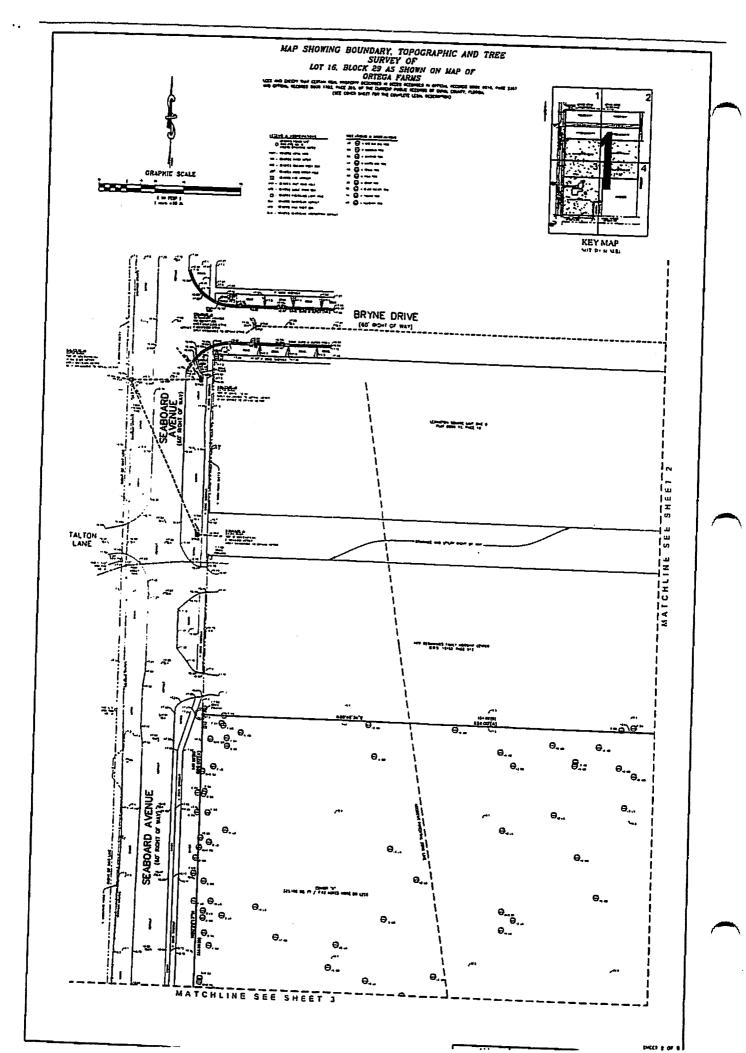


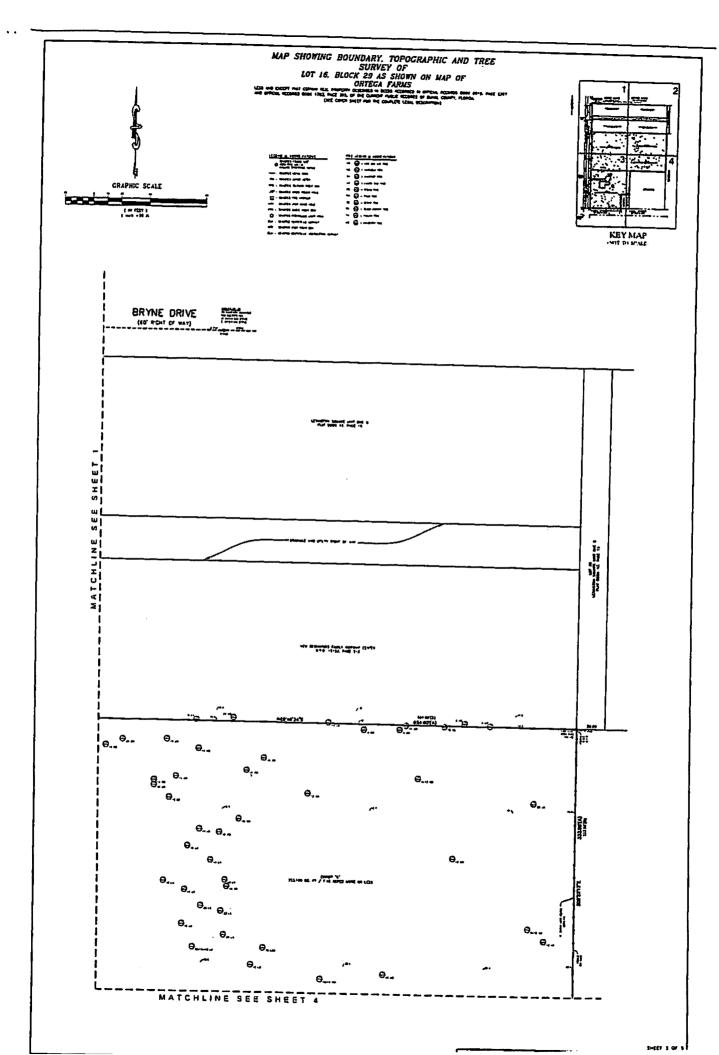
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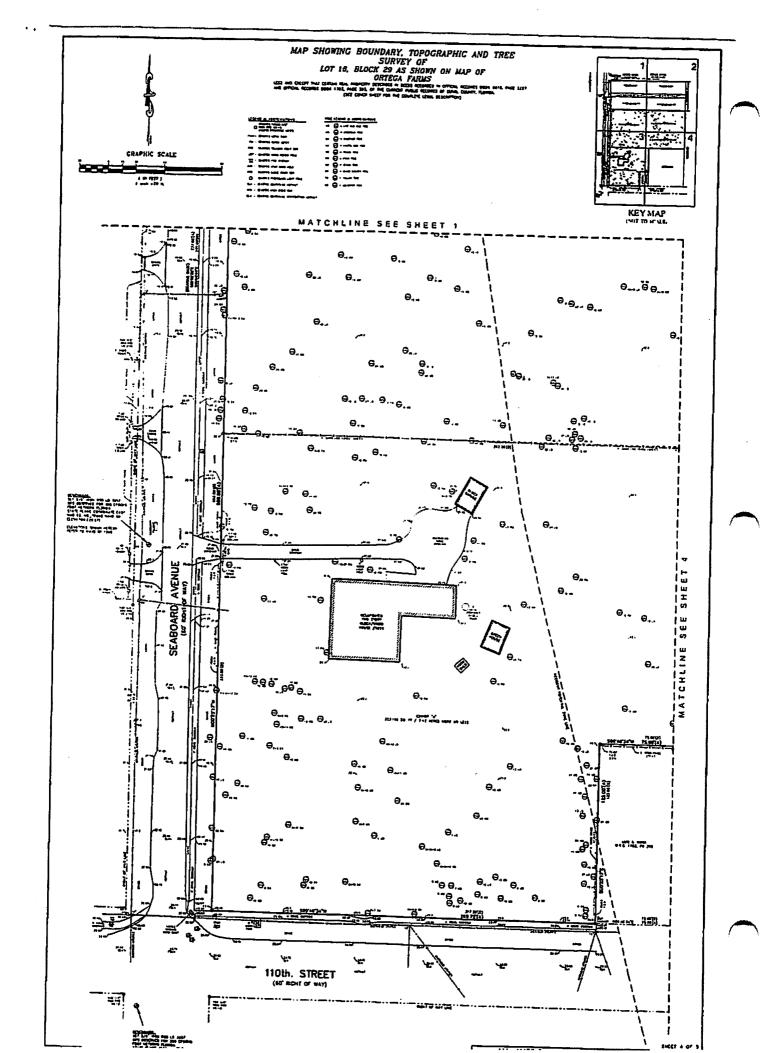
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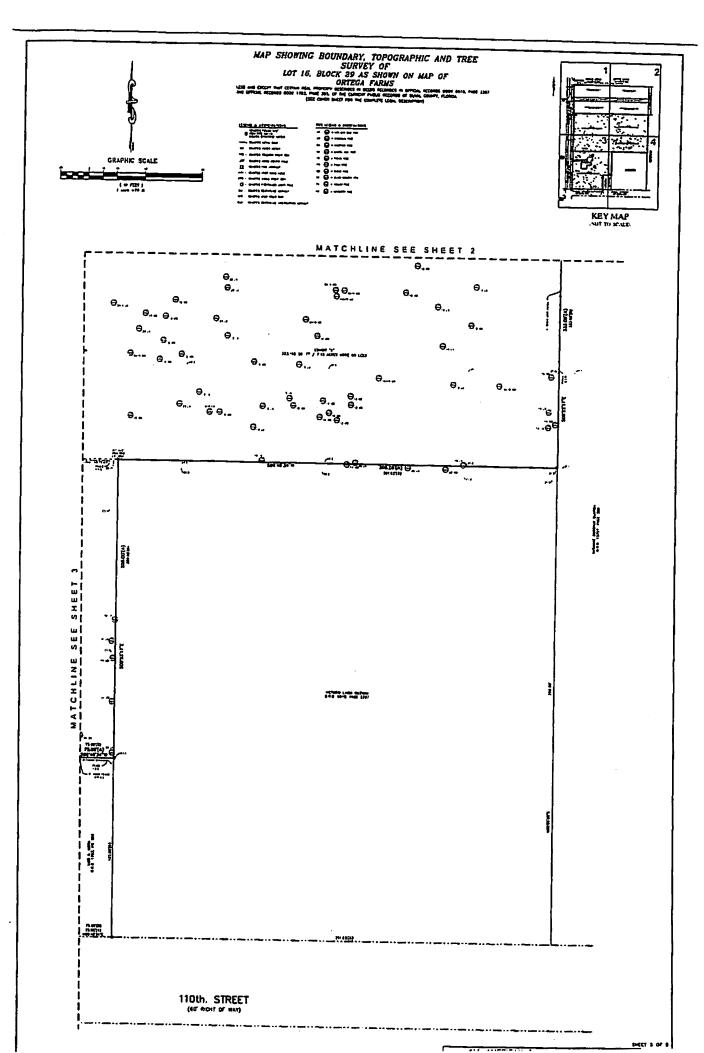
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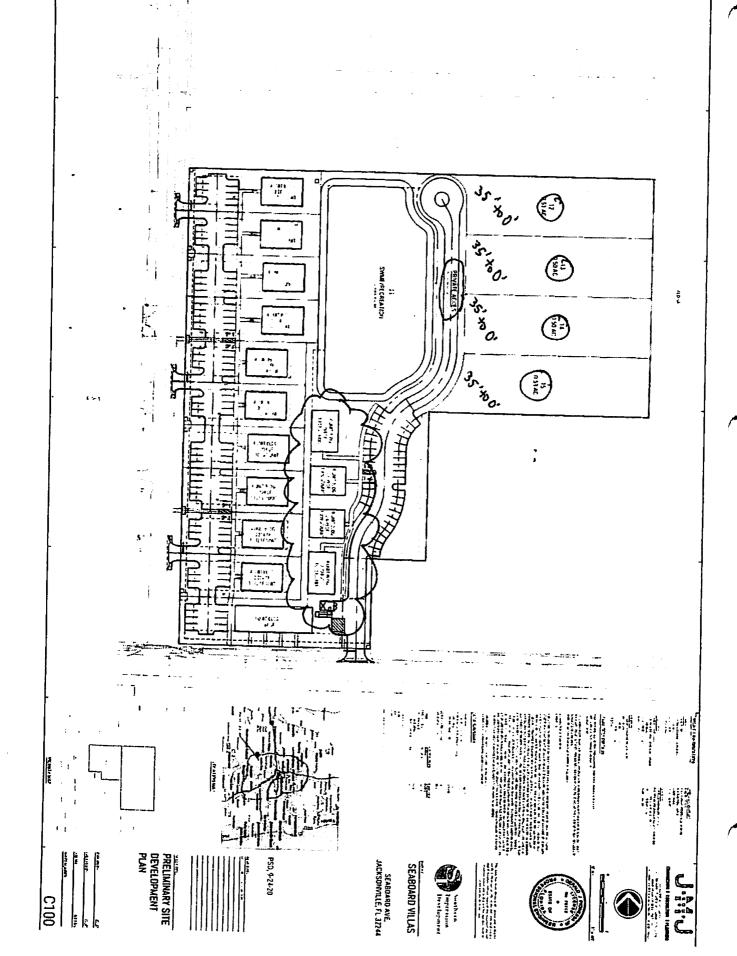
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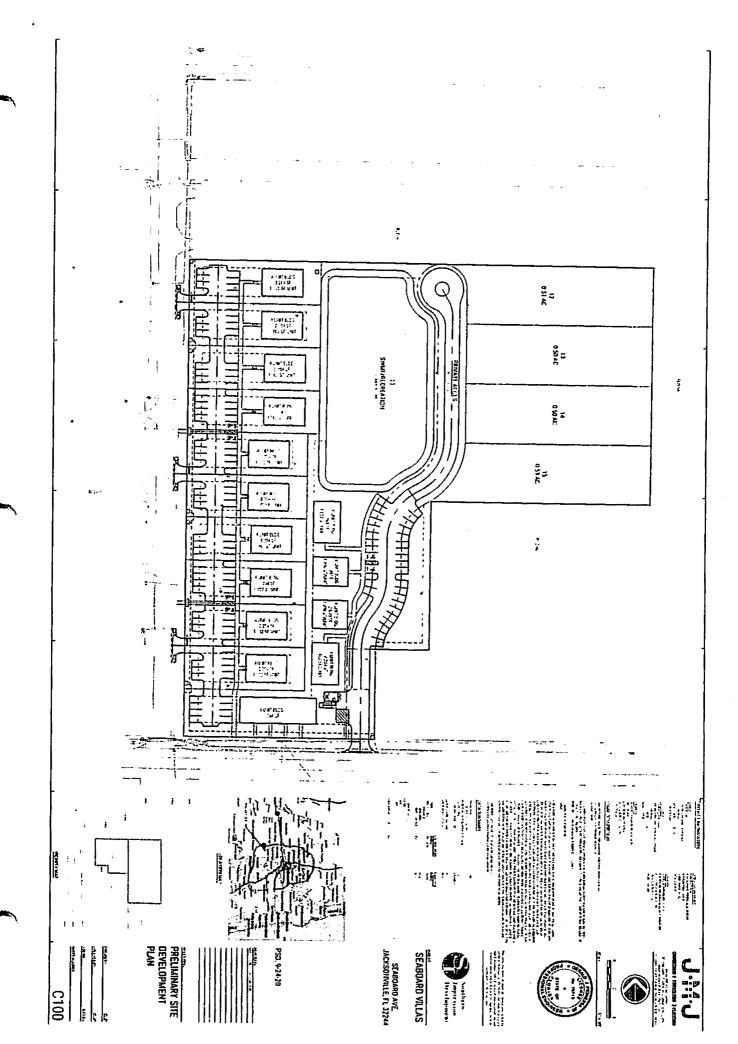












# **EXHIBIT A - Property Ownership Affidavit**

Date: 10-16-20	
City of Jacksonville Planning and Development Department 214 North Hogan Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202	
Re: Property Owner Affidavit for the following site 5929 and 0 Seaboard Avenue	e location:
To Whom it May Concern:	
Exhibit 1 in connection with filing applicat submitted to the Jacksonville Planning and Develo	rtify that I am the Owner of the property described in ion(s) for zoning variance pment Department.
If Owner is Individual:	If Owner is Corporate Entity:*
Print Name: Tray Albers	Print Corporate Name:  By  Print Name:
*If Owner is Corporate Entity, please provide documentation i Owner; this may be shown through corporate resolution, pow	Its:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL	
Sworn to and subscribed and ackn  Colerate 20 20 , by Tree A  known to me or who has produced Driver took an oath.	owledged before me this day of who is personally slicer as identification and who
DONOVAN J CONNELL  MY COMMISSION # GG048916  EXPIRES NOVEMBER NOVEMBER 16	e of NOTARY PUBLIC)  ACH S CONNELL  ame of NOTARY PUBLIC)  forida at Large.  ission expires: 11/20/20-20

# **EXHIBIT B - Agent Authorization Affidavit- Property Owner**

Date: 10-16-20		
City of Jacksonville Planning and Development Depa 214 North Hogan Street, Suite 30 Jacksonville, Florida 32202		
Re: Agent Authorization for the f	ollowing site locat	ion: 5929 and 0 Seaboard Avenue
To Whom it May Concern:		
Rogers Towers P.A. zoning variance	hereby authoriz t for the above-re	the owner of the property described in Exhibit 1 res and empowers re act as agent to file application(s) for referenced property and in connection with such cuments, requests and other matters necessary for
If Owner is Individual:		If Owner is Corporate Entity:*
By Noy What  Print Name: Tro-, Alb.	<u>~</u>	Print Corporate Name:  By  Print Name:
*If Owner is Corporate Entity, please prod Owner; this may be shown through corpo	ride documentation illurate resolution, powe	ustrating that signatory is an authorized representative of rof attorney, printout from sunbiz.org, etc.
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL		
Sworn to and subscribed 2020, by Tvey Algers produced Drives (1484	as Identif	d before me this day of day of who is personally known to me or who has ication and who took an oath.
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BONOVAN J CONNELL  MY COMMISSION # GG048915  EXPIRES November 20, 2020		rida at Large. sion expires: // /20/20

# **Legal Description**

The North <sup>1</sup>/2 of Lot 16, Block 29, Ortega Farms, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 79, of the current public records of Duval County, Florida.

Together with:

The South <sup>1</sup>/2 of Lot 16, Block 29, Ortega Farms, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 79, of the current public records of Duval County, Florida. Less and except that certain real property described in deeds recorded in Official Records Book 6910, page 2367 and Official Records Book 12443, page 370, all of the current public records of Duval County, Florida.

ALBERS TROY W 154 RIVERWOOD DR FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003 **SCHRADER ELANA** 

**Primary Site Address** O SEABOARD AVE Jacksonville FL 32244

Official Record Book/Page 18592-00492

Tile # 6517

#### **0 SEABOARD AVE**

Property Detail	
RE#	103183-0000
Tax District	GS
Property Use	0000 Vacant Res < 20 Acres
# of Buildings	0
Legal Desc.	For full legal description see Land & Legal section below
Subdivision	01780 ORTEGA FARMS (BLKS1,2)
Total Area	218364

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Value Summary		
Value Description	2020 Certified	2021 In Progress
Value Method	CAMA	CAMA
Total Building Value	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extra Feature Value	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Value (Market)	\$116,000.00	\$116,000.00
Land Value (Agric.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Just (Market) Value	\$116,000.00	\$116,000.00
Assessed Value	\$96,800.00	\$106,480.00
Cap Diff/Portability Amt	\$19,200.00 / \$0.00	\$9,520.00 / \$0.00
Exemptions	\$0.00	See below
Taxable Value	\$96,800.00	See below

Taxable Values and Exemptions — In Progress If there are no exemptions applicable to a taxing authority, the Taxable Value is the same as the Assessed Value listed above in the Value Summary box.

County/Municipal Taxable Value No applicable exemptions

SJRWMD/FIND Taxable Value No applicable exemptions

School Taxable Value No applicable exemptions

Sales History <sup>†</sup>

Book/Page	Sale Date	Sale Price	Deed Instrument Type Code	Qualified/Unqualified	,Vacant/Improved
18592-00492	11/5/2018	\$105,000.00	WD - Warranty Deed	Unqualified	Vacant
14514-00993	5/15/2008	\$100.00	QC - Quit Claim	Unqualified	Vacant
12615-02248	7/14/2005	\$100.00	WD - Warranty Deed	Unqualified	Vacant
11856-02015	6/8/2004	\$100.00	WD - Warranty Deed	Unqualified	Improved
10950-01006	3/4/2003	\$100.00	WD - Warranty Deed	Unqualified	Vacant
09176-02090	1/11/1994	\$100.00	MS - Miscellaneous	Unqualified	Vacant
06083-00433	2/4/1986	\$100.00	WD - Warranty Deed	Unqualified	Improved
03183-00562	1/21/1971	\$18,000.00	MS - Miscellaneous	Unqualified	Improved

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## Land & Legal <sup>\*</sup>

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2020 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes Notice (TRIM Notice)

Taxing District	Assessed Value	Exemptions	Taxable Value	Last Year	Proposed	Rolled-back
Gen Govt Ex 8&B	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$96,800.00	\$1,006.89	\$1,107.58	\$1,061.11
Public Schools: By State Law	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$116,000.00	\$343.38	\$424.21	\$436.45
By Local Board	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$116,000.00	\$197.82	\$260.77	\$251.44
FL Inland Navigation Dist.	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$96,800.00	\$2.82	\$3.10	\$2.96
Water Mgmt Dist. SJRWMD	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$96,800.00	\$21.24	\$22.14	\$22.14
Gen Gov Voted	\$96,600.00	\$0.00	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School Board Voted	\$96,800.00	\$0.00	\$116,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Totals	\$1,572.15	\$1,817.80	\$1,774.10

**Primary Site Address** 5929 SEABOARD AVE Jacksonville FL 32244

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Tile # 6517

## **5929 SEABOARD AVE**

Property Detail	
RE#	103180-0000
Tax District	GS
Property Use	0100 Single Family
# of Buildings	A second
Legal Desc.	For full legal description see Land & Legal section below
Subdivision	01780 ORTEGA FARMS (BLKS1,2)
Total Area	104751

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value Summary		
Value Description	2020 Certified	2021 In Progress
Value Method		CAMA
Total Building Value	\$125,555.00	\$124,509.00
Extra Feature Value	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Value (Market)	\$72,500.00	\$72,500.00
Land Value (Agric.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Just (Market) Value	\$198,055.00	\$197,009.00
Assessed Value	\$198,055.00	\$197,009.00
Cap Diff/Portability Amt	\$0.00 / \$0.00	\$0.00 / \$0.00
Exemptions	\$0.00	See below
Taxable Value	\$198,055.00	See below
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Taxable Values and Exemptions — In Progress

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<u>16312-01516</u>	3/11/2013	\$100.00	QC - Quit Claim	Unqualified	•	
<u>15694-01376</u>	8/16/2011	£100.00	- •	Oudsomica	Improved	
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#### **Extra Features**

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#### Land & Legal Land

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LN	Code	Use Description	Zoning Assessment	Front	Depth	Category	Land Units	Land Type	Land Value
1	0100	RES LD 3-7 UNITS PER AC	RLD-60	0.00	0.00	Common	2.50	Acreage	\$72,500.00

#### Legal

	Legal Description
1	3.79 47.35.26 2 5

**ORTEGA FARMS** 

S1/2 FARM 16 (EX PT RECD D 3 BKS

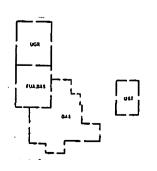
12443-370,O/R 6910-2367) BLK

Buildings 🗔 Building 1 Building 1 Site Address 5929 SEABOARD AVE Unit Jacksonville FL 32244

Building Type	0103 - SFR SPLIT-LEVEL
Year Built	1960
<b>Building Value</b>	\$124,509.00

Туре	Gross	Heated	Effective
	Area	Area	Area
Unfinished Storage	308	0	123

Element	Code	Detail
Exterior Wall	8	8 Horizontal Lap
Exterior Wall	15	15 Concrete 8tk
Roof Struct	3	3 Gable or Hip
Roofing Cover	3	3 Asph/Comp Shng
Interior Wall	5	5 Drywall
Int Flooring	8	8 Sheet Vinyl
Int Flooring	14	14 Carpet
Heating Fuel	4	4 Electric
Heating Type	4	4 Forced-Durted
Air Cond	3	3 Central



Prepared by and return to:

Matthew G. Breuer, Esq. Driver, McAfee, Hawthorne & Diebenow, PLLC One Independent Square, Suite 1200 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

## **DECLARATION OF ACCESS EASEMENT**

This DECLARATION OF ACCESS EASEMENT (the "Declaration") is made as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Effective Date") by SOUTHERN IMPRESSION HOMES LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Declarant"), whose address is 5711 Richard Street, Suite 1, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

#### RECITALS

- A. Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Duval County, Florida that is legally described and generally depicted in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (the "Property").
- B. Declarant intends to subdivide the Property into multiple parcels for residential uses (each such subdivided parcel is referred to herein as a "Parcel"), as generally depicted on the site plan attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "Site Plan").
- C. In order to accomplish the orderly development of the Property as a residential neighborhood, Declarant has elected to establish an access easement over a portion of the Property pursuant to the terms and provisions set forth in this Declaration.

#### **DECLARATION**

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Declarant agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Recitals</u>; <u>Exhibits</u>. The foregoing recitals and the exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.
- 2. Grant of Easement. Declarant hereby grants, conveys, declares, and establishes a non-exclusive, perpetual easement forty feet (40') in width for vehicular and pedestrian ingress, egress, and access over, across, under, on, and through a portion of the Property that is generally depicted as the "Private Access" on the Site Plan and as legally described in Exhibit C attached hereto (the "Easement Area"). Such easement shall be for the benefit of the owners of the Parcels and their successors and assigns, contractors, representatives, employees, agents, tenants, occupants, guests, invitees, licensees, and permittees. This Declaration encumbers the Easement Area and is appurtenant to and benefits the Parcels, and is intended to run with the title thereto.

- 3. <u>Non-Exclusive</u>. The easement rights granted in this Declaration are non-exclusive in nature. This Declaration shall not prevent Declarant and its successors and assigns from continuing to use the Easement Area for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of this Declaration.
- 4. <u>Incidental Rights</u>. Each of the rights and benefits granted herein shall include all those additional rights and benefits which are necessary for the full enjoyment thereof and are customarily incidental thereto.
- 5. No Obstructions or Alterations. No Parcel owner shall not erect any obstructions, or permit any obstructions to be erected, on any portion of the Easement Area that may materially impair the rights granted hereunder or that prevent, hinder, or interfere in any way with the free flow and passage of vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, upon, or across the Easement Area.
- Area to a homeowners association ("HOA"), Declarant shall maintain, repair, and replace the Easement Area in a safe, clean, sanitary condition, free and clear of rubbish, debris, potholes, and other hazards to persons using the same, and shall make all repairs, replacements, and improvements necessary maintain the Easement Area in such condition. Upon conveyance of the Easement Area to the HOA, the HOA shall thereafter maintain, repair, and replace the Easement Area in a safe, clean, sanitary, and high-quality condition, free and clear of rubbish, debris, potholes, and other hazards to persons using the same, and shall make all repairs, replacements, and improvements necessary maintain the Easement Area in such condition, and the owners of the Parcels shall pay such maintenance and repair costs to the HOA pursuant to the terms of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "Declaration") to be prepared and recorded by Declarant for the residential neighborhood being developed by Declarant.
- 7. Running Benefits and Burdens. All provisions of this Declaration, including the benefits and burdens, shall run with the title to the Easement Area and the Parcels, and are binding upon and inure to the benefit of heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of Declarant and Parcel owners.
- 8. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and may be given by personal delivery, by commercial courier service (such as FedEx or UPS), or by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the address of the parcel owner as reflected on the tax assessor's records for the affected parcel.
- 9. Governing Law. This Declaration shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any proceeding brought pursuant to this Declaration shall be in Duval County, Florida.
- 10. <u>Enforcement.</u> Either party may enforce this Declaration by appropriate action and should the party prevail in litigation, it shall be entitled to recover as part of its costs its reasonable attorneys' fees.

11. Entire Agreement. This Declaration constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended, waived, or discharged, except by an instrument in writing executed by Declarant (or its successors and assigns), which written document shall be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida. No prior oral or written agreement shall have any force or affect whatsoever unless contained within this Declaration.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration of Access Easement as of the Effective Date.

WITNESSES:	<b>DECLARANT</b> :
	SOUTHERN IMPRESSION HOMES, LLC a Florida limited liability company
Print Name:	Ву:
	Name:
Print Name:	Title:
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
of Southern Impression	edged before me by means of physical presence, 20, by , as Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,
on behalf of the company. Such person  as identification.	is personally known to me or $\square$ has produced
	Signature of Notary Public
	Print Name:
	Notary Public, State and County aforesaid
	Commission No.: My Commission Expires:

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **Legal Description of the Property**

[to be included here]

**General Depiction of the Property** 

[to be included here]

# **EXHIBIT B**

# Site Plan

[to be included here]

# EXHIBIT C

# Legal Description of the Easement Area

[to be included here]

# APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MINIMUM REQUIRED ROAD FRONTAGE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

# RE #103180-0000 and 103183-0000 November 10, 2020

Real Estate Parcels #103180-0000 and 103183-0000 (collectively, the "Property") are under development as a unified residential subdivision at the northeast corner of Seaboard Avenue and 110<sup>th</sup> Street. The Property was recently the subject of a land use amendment to Medium Density Residential pursuant to Ordinance 2020-49-E, and a companion rezoning to RMD-D pursuant to Ordinance 2020-50-E. The plan of development contemplates a mix of 60 multifamily dwelling units in 15 quadplex buildings, and 4 single family detached dwelling units. Lots 1 – 10 will each contain a single quadplex building; Lot 11 will contain 5 quadplex buildings; Lots 12 – 15 will each contain a single family detached dwelling unit. However, the Property will be developed as a unified subdivision with uniform covenants and restrictions and subject to a single property owners association.

The Property is bisected by the perimeter of the Accident Potential Zone 2 area for NAS Jacksonville. Development inside the APZ2 area is limited to single family residential dwellings at a density of 2 units per acre. Due to the bifurcation of the Property by the APZ2 perimeter, the project needs three items of relief:

- A. Pursuant to sec. 656.306.A.II(f), a multifamily dwelling with four units or more that directly faces, or backs up to, another multifamily dwelling with at least four units shall provide a minimum separation of at least forty feet. The applicant proposes a minimum separation of 20 feet.
- B. Pursuant to sec. 656.306.A.II(g)(2), multifamily dwellings with more than one principal structure on the lot shall have a side setback of 20 feet. As shown on the site plan, Lot 11 will have 5 quadplex buildings. The applicant proposes a side yard setback for Lot 11 of 10 feet.

A separate companion application for zoning variance seeks relief for Items A and B.

C. Pursuant to sec. 656.407, lots shall abut either a public street or an approved private street for at least 35 feet. As shown on the site plan, Lots 12 – 15 will not comply with this development standard. The applicant proposes that these 4 lots be accessed by a 40 foot wide easement that connects to Lot 11, which will comply with this development standard.

This application for waiver of minimum required road frontage seeks relief for Item C.

(i) There are practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation;

The bifurcation of the Property by the NAS Jacksonville APZ2 perimeter presents a practical difficulty in complying with the regulations identified above, because multifamily development is prohibited within the APZ2 area. Accordingly, the single family lots inside the

APZ2 perimeter can't meet the road frontage requirements in the way that a unified development consisting entirely of multifamily development would be able to do (see, for example, Lot 11).

(ii) The request is not based exclusively upon a desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654;

Granting the waiver would serve the public interest because it will further the goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan identified in the staff reports recommending approval of Ordinances 2020-49-E and 2020-50-E, such as for example by encouraging and facilitating new development on vacant, bypassed and underutilized land within areas that already have infrastructure, utilities, and public facilities (FLUE Objective 6.3); providing for a wide variety of housing types by area (FLUE Policy 3.1.6); and requiring that all development adjacent to NAS Jacksonville be compatible with aviation-related activities (FLUE Objective 2.5).

(iii) The proposed waiver will not substantially diminish property values in, nor alter the essential character of the area surrounding the site and will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the waiver;

There will be no diminution of property values, alteration of the essential character of the area, or interference with the rights of others, as the staff reports recommending approval of Ordinances 2020-49-E and 2020-50-E determined that the proposed development of quadplex and single family product is consistent with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; furthers the goals, objectives and policies of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and does not conflict with any portion of the City's land development regulations.

(iv) There is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street which is maintained by the City;

A form of Declaration of Access Easement benefitting Lots 12-15 with access to 110<sup>th</sup> Street is attached. Should the requested relief be granted, the applicant will close on the Property and the Declaration of Access Easement will be executed and placed of record.

(v) The proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances, or conflict with any other applicable law; and

It will not; see responses to criteria (i)-(iv).

