Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:

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ORDINANCE 2020-754

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE DEVIATION APPLICATION AD-20-74, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 AT 1310 PRIOLEOU STREET, BETWEEN 3RD STREET WEST AND 4TH STREET WEST (R.E. NO. 050919-0000) AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM LOT WIDTH FROM 40 FEET TO 30 FEET, AND REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM LOT AREA FROM 4000 SQUARE FEET TO 3010 SQUARE FEET, IN ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM DENSITY-A (RMD-A), AS DEFINED CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application for an administrative deviation, On File with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc., the owner of property located in Council District 9 at 1310 Prioleou Street, between 3rd Street West and 4th Street West (R.E. No. 050919-0000) (Subject Property), requesting to reduce the required minimum lot width from 40 feet to 30 feet, and requesting to reduce the minimum lot area from 4000 square feet to 3010 square feet, in Zoning District Residential Medium Density-A (RMD-A); and

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

WHEREAS, the Land Use and Zoning Committee, after due notice

 held a public hearing and having duly considered both the testimonial and documentary evidence presented at the public hearing, has made its recommendation to the Council; now, therefore

Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions. The Council has considered the recommendation of the Land Use and Zoning Committee and reviewed the Staff Report of the Planning and Development Department concerning administrative deviation Application AD-20-74. Based upon the competent, substantial evidence contained in the record, the Council hereby determines that the requested administrative deviation meets each of the following criteria required to grant the request pursuant to Section 656.109(h), Ordinance Code, as specifically identified in the Staff Report of the Planning and Development Department:

- (1) There are practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation;
- (2) The request is not based exclusively upon a desire to reduce the cost of developing the site, but would accomplish some result that is in the public interest, such as, for example, furthering the preservation of natural resources by saving a tree or trees;
- (3) The proposed deviation 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 deviation;
- (4) The proposed deviation will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional public expense, the creation of nuisances, or conflict with any other applicable law;
- (5) The proposed deviation has been recommended by a City landscape architect, if the deviation is to reduce required landscaping; and

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(6) The effect of the proposed deviation is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Code.

Therefore, administrative deviation Application AD-20-74 is hereby **approved**.

Section 2. Owner and Description. The Subject Property is owned by Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc., and is described in Exhibit 1, dated October 29, 2020, and graphically depicted in Exhibit 2, both attached hereto. The applicant is Scott Dittmer, 2404 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206; (904) 208-6664.

Section 3. Distribution by Legislative Services. Legislative Services is hereby directed to mail a copy of this legislation, as enacted, to the applicant and any other parties to this matter who testified before the Land Use and Zoning Committee or otherwise filed a qualifying written statement as defined in Section 656.140(c), Ordinance Code.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Shannon K. Eller

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Connor Corrigan

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