

1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:  
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3 **ORDINANCE 2022-5**

4 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SMALL-SCALE AMENDMENT TO  
5 THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP SERIES OF THE 2030  
6 *COMPREHENSIVE PLAN* BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND  
7 USE DESIGNATION FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL  
8 (MDR) AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (NC) TO  
9 COMMUNITY/GENERAL COMMERCIAL (CGC) ON  
10 APPROXIMATELY 8.04± ACRES LOCATED IN COUNCIL  
11 DISTRICT 10 AT 6561 FIRESTONE ROAD, BETWEEN 118TH  
12 STREET AND MORSE AVENUE (R.E. NO. 015832-0000  
13 (PORTION)), OWNED BY FAITH TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
14 OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., NOW KNOWN AS RIVER CITY  
15 COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., AS MORE PARTICULARLY  
16 DESCRIBED HEREIN, PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER  
17 L-5618-21C; PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE  
18 AMENDMENT GRANTED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED  
19 AS AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS;  
20 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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22 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 650.402(b),  
23 *Ordinance Code*, and Section 163.3187(1), *Florida Statutes*, an  
24 application for a proposed Small-Scale Amendment to the Future Land  
25 Use Map series (FLUMs) of the *2030 Comprehensive Plan* to change the  
26 Future Land Use designation from Medium Density Residential (MDR) and  
27 Neighborhood Commercial (NC) to Community/General Commercial (CGC)  
28 on approximately 8.04± acres of certain real property in Council  
29 District 10 was filed by Paul Harden, Esq., on behalf of the owner,  
30 Faith Temple Assembly of God of Jacksonville, Inc., now known as  
31 River City Community Church, Inc.; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department reviewed the  
2 proposed revision and application and has prepared a written report  
3 and rendered an advisory recommendation to the City Council with  
4 respect to the proposed amendment; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission, acting as the Local Planning  
6 Agency (LPA), held a public hearing on this proposed amendment, with  
7 due public notice having been provided, reviewed and considered  
8 comments received during the public hearing and made its  
9 recommendation to the City Council; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning (LUZ) Committee of the City  
11 Council held a public hearing on this proposed amendment to the *2030*  
12 *Comprehensive Plan*, pursuant to Chapter 650, Part 4, *Ordinance Code*,  
13 considered all written and oral comments received during the public  
14 hearing, and has made its recommendation to the City Council; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the City Council held a public hearing on this proposed  
16 amendment, with public notice having been provided, pursuant to  
17 Section 163.3187, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 650, Part 4, *Ordinance*  
18 *Code*, and considered all oral and written comments received during  
19 public hearings, including the data and analysis portions of this  
20 proposed amendment to the *2030 Comprehensive Plan* and the  
21 recommendations of the Planning and Development Department, the  
22 Planning Commission and the LUZ Committee; and

23           **WHEREAS**, in the exercise of its authority, the City Council has  
24 determined it necessary and desirable to adopt this proposed amendment  
25 to the *2030 Comprehensive Plan* to preserve and enhance present  
26 advantages, encourage the most appropriate use of land, water, and  
27 resources consistent with the public interest, overcome present  
28 deficiencies, and deal effectively with future problems which may  
29 result from the use and development of land within the City of  
30 Jacksonville; now, therefore

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

1           **Section 1.           Purpose and Intent.** This Ordinance is adopted  
2 to carry out the purpose and intent of, and exercise the authority  
3 set out in, the Community Planning Act, Sections 163.3161 through  
4 163.3248, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 166, *Florida Statutes*, as  
5 amended.

6           **Section 2.           Subject Property Location and Description.** The  
7 approximately 8.04± acres are located in Council District 10 at 6561  
8 Firestone Road, between 118<sup>th</sup> Street and Morse Avenue (R.E. No. 015832-  
9 0000 (Portion)), as more particularly described in **Exhibit 1**, dated  
10 September 8, 2021, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both  
11 **attached hereto** and incorporated herein by this reference (the  
12 "Subject Property").

13           **Section 3.           Owner and Applicant Description.** The Subject  
14 Property is owned by Faith Temple Assembly of God of Jacksonville,  
15 Inc., now known as River City Community Church, Inc. The applicant  
16 is Paul Harden, Esq., 1431 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 901,  
17 Jacksonville, Florida 32207; (904)396-5731.

18           **Section 4.           Adoption of Small-Scale Land Use Amendment.** The  
19 City Council hereby adopts a proposed Small-Scale revision to the  
20 Future Land Use Map series of the *2030 Comprehensive Plan* by changing  
21 the Future Land Use Map designation from Medium Density Residential  
22 (MDR) and Neighborhood Commercial (NC) to Community/General  
23 Commercial (CGC), pursuant to Application Number L-5618-21C.

24           **Section 5.           Applicability, Effect and Legal Status.** The  
25 applicability and effect of the *2030 Comprehensive Plan*, as herein  
26 amended, shall be as provided in the Community Planning Act, Sections  
27 163.3161 through 163.3248, *Florida Statutes*, and this Ordinance. All  
28 development undertaken by, and all actions taken in regard to  
29 development orders by governmental agencies in regard to land which  
30 is subject to the *2030 Comprehensive Plan*, as herein amended, shall  
31 be consistent therewith as of the effective date of this amendment

1 to the plan.

2           **Section 6.           Effective Date of this Plan Amendment.**

3           (a) If the amendment meets the criteria of Section 163.3187,  
4 *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and is not challenged, the effective  
5 date of this plan amendment shall be thirty-one (31) days after  
6 adoption.

7           (b) If challenged within thirty (30) days after adoption, the  
8 plan amendment shall not become effective until the state land  
9 planning agency or the Administration Commission, respectively,  
10 issues a final order determining the adopted Small-Scale Amendment  
11 to be in compliance.

12           **Section 7.           Disclaimer.** The amendment granted herein shall  
13 **not** be construed as an exemption from any other applicable local,  
14 state, or federal laws, regulations, requirements, permits or  
15 approvals. All other applicable local, state or federal permits or  
16 approvals shall be obtained before commencement of the development  
17 or use, and issuance of this amendment is based upon acknowledgement,  
18 representation and confirmation made by the applicant(s), owner(s),  
19 developer(s) and/or any authorized agent(s) or designee(s) that the  
20 subject business, development and/or use will be operated in strict  
21 compliance with all laws. Issuance of this amendment does **not** approve,  
22 promote or condone any practice or act that is prohibited or  
23 restricted by any federal, state or local laws.

24           **Section 8.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Ed Lukacovic

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