

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-892**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
6 FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL
7 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD AMEND
8 CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY
9 CHAPTERS 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213,
10 2022-259, AND 2023-342, LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD
11 A SPECIAL EVENT CENTER ZONE CALLED "URBAN
12 TRANSITION AREA NORTH OF PARK STREET" TO
13 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN
14 EXCEPTION TO SECTION 561.20, *FLORIDA STATUTES*,
15 FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR EVENT CENTERS WHICH HAVE
16 AN OCCUPANT CAPACITY BETWEEN 1,100 AND 1,500
17 PEOPLE AND DERIVE NO LESS THAN 51 PERCENT OF
18 ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FROM SALE OF EVENT CENTER
19 TICKETS AND FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT
20 ARE PREPARED, SERVED, AND CONSUMED ON SUCH
21 PREMISES WITHIN THE URBAN TRANSITION AREA NORTH
22 OF PARK STREET; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING
23 REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE
24 DUVAL DELEGATION COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO
25 MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES
26 THIS REQUEST; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

29 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby
30 expresses its support of Local Bill J-1 to be considered by the Duval
31 County Legislative Delegation for the 2025 State Legislative Session.

1 Said Local Bill J-1 would amend Chapter 87-471 Laws of Florida, as
2 amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, 2022-259, and
3 2023-342, Laws of Florida, to create a new special zone for event
4 centers to be known as "Urban Transition Area North of Park Street"
5 in Jacksonville, Florida so as to provide an exception to Section
6 561.20, *Florida Statutes*, for event centers which have an occupant
7 capacity between 1,100 and 1,500 people and derive no less than 51
8 percent of annual gross income from sale of event center tickets and
9 food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and
10 consumed on such premises within the Urban Transition Area North of
11 Park Street. A true and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1 is
12 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A legal description of the area for the
13 Urban Transition Area North of Park Street is attached to **Exhibit 2**.

14 **Section 2. State J-bill Process.** The House of
15 Representative sponsor will combine **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** into one
16 J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local
17 proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of
18 the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising
19 and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill
20 hearing will occur on January ___, 2025, in the City Council Chamber.

21 **Section 3. Directing the Duval Delegation Coordinator to**
22 **Forward to Municode any State Law Change which Effectuates This**
23 **Request.** The Duval Delegation Coordinator is hereby directed to
24 forward any state law change in the 2025 State Legislative Session
25 that effectuates this request so that, if approved, the new law shall
26 also be placed in Part B-Related Laws, of the Charter and Related
27 Laws of the City of Jacksonville so that it can be catalogued with
28 other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special
29 act of the Legislature.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

6 Office of General Counsel

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