Introduced by Council Member Dennis and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Salem, Newby, Pittman, Priestly Jackson, Dennis, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Ferraro, Morgan and R. Gaffney:

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**ORDINANCE 2020-619** 

ORDINANCE DECLARING 0 LINE ΑN STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209, R.E. #077366-0000 IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 9, TO BE SURPLUS TO THE NEEDS OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF SUBJECT PARCEL TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, AT NO COST; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED AND OTHER CONVEYANCE DOCUMENTS; WAIVING SECTION 122.425 (DISPOSITION BY AUCTION OR SEALED BID), PART 4 (REAL PROPERTY), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC PROPERTY), ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW DONATION TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.; PROVIDING A RIGHT OF REENTRY FOR FAILURE TO USE THE SUBJECT PARCEL FOR ANCILLARY USE RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, REAL DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville owns property located at 0 Line Street, (R.E.#077366-0000), Jacksonville, Florida 32209, north of West Beaver Street in Council District 9 (the "Property"), which is vacant and has been owned by the City since 1989; and

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the City has declared surplus an adjacent property located at 2133 Broadway Avenue, (R.E. #077143-0000), Jacksonville, Florida 32209 and legislation has been filed to transfer that property to Gateway Community Services, Inc. ("Gateway"), for use as a behavioral health facility; and

WHEREAS, Gateway, a Florida not for profit corporation, provides behavioral health and addiction treatment for adults and adolescents in the Jacksonville area; and

WHEREAS, Gateway desires to expand its footprint in the community by offering behavioral health services to residents of Northwest Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, Gateway has expressed interest in the property, at no cost, in addition to the 2133 Broadway Avenue property, to use as ancillary parking; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the needs of the City and has determined that there is no public need for retaining the Property and has deemed it surplus to the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the conveyance of the Property to Gateway would enable it to utilize the Property for ancillary parking related to the behavioral health services it will provide and to meet other public health needs; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds a municipal purpose in granting the Property to Gateway at no cost in that conveying the Property to Gateway will allow it to expand its behavioral health services to more citizens in the community and it to be in the best interest of the public to convey the Property to Gateway; now therefore

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

Section 1. Declaration of Surplus. The Citv hereby declares the property located at 0 Line Street (R.E. #077366-0000), north of West Beaver Street, in Northwest Jacksonville, in Council District 9, as more particularly described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property"), to be surplus to the needs of the City.

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Section 2. Execution and Conveyance Authorized. The Mayor and the Corporation Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver the all documents, including a Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form shown in Exhibit 2, attached hereto, necessary to convey the Property, at no cost, to Gateway Community Services, Inc.

Section 3. Waiving Section 122.425 (Disposition by auction or sealed bid), Ordinance Code. The provisions of Chapter 122.425 (Disposition by auction or sealed bid), Part 4 (Real Property), Chapter 122 (Public Property), Ordinance Code, hereby waived to allow the conveyance of the Property to Gateway, at no cost rather than auctioning the Property or seeking sealed bids. Gateway has evidenced an interest in the Property for ancillary use as parking for its public health facility and the Council finds that the City having no public need for the Property, and the use of the Property for ancillary uses related to the behavioral health services of the community is appropriate.

Section 4. Use and Right of Reentry. The Property shall be used for Gateway Community Services, Inc.'s direct or ancillary uses related to its behavioral health facility and outpatient treatment for members of the community. If the Property is used for anything other than the direct or ancillary uses related to the operation of such programs constituent with Gateway's core mission, the City shall have the right, but not the duty, to reenter the Property and upon exercise of such reentry, all right, title, and interest of Gateway Community Services, Inc. shall revert to the City; and Gateway Community Services, Inc. shall execute and deliver its Special Warranty Deed to the City free of all liens and encumbrances.

Section 5. Oversight Department. The Department of Public Works, Real Estate Division shall oversee the operations described in this ordinance; if the use provisions in Section 4 are not maintained, the Real Estate Division, through the Office of General Counsel, may initiate action for reverter.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

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## /s/ Paige H. Johnston

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