

1 Introduced by Council Member Gaffney and amended by the Neighborhoods,
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2021-681-A**

6 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
7 FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL
8 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; MODIFYING THE
9 SPACE AND SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTAURANTS
10 IN THE NORTHSIDE WEST AND NORTHSIDE EAST AREAS
11 ZONES SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO
12 §561.20(1), *FLORIDA STATUTES*, FOR SPACE AND
13 SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR
14 RESTAURANTS FROM 100 SEAT TO 50 SEAT
15 REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF
16 FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 2011-255, 2016-
17 248 AND 2017-213 LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A
18 SPECIAL ZONE TO BE KNOWN AS THE KINGS AVENUE
19 COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO
20 AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO §561.20(1),
21 *FLORIDA STATUTES*, FOR SPACE AND SEATING
22 REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR RESTAURANTS
23 IN THE KINGS AVENUE COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR;
24 PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL
25 PROPONENTS; CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR FURTHER
26 REDUCTION IN SEATS AND SQUARE FOOTAGE FOR THE
27 KINGS AVENUE COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR; PROVIDING AN
28 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

1 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby
2 expresses its support of Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the
3 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2022 State Legislative
4 Session. Said Local Bill J-1 provides for an amendment for specific
5 areas in Jacksonville to allow for a modification for space and
6 seating requirements for liquor licenses.

7 (a) **Northside West and Northside East.** In 1987, the legislature
8 approved the Northside West and Northside East corridor,
9 and an exception for space and seating limitation to 100
10 seats. This J-bill approves an exception to §561.20(1),
11 Florida Statutes for space and seating limitations from
12 100 seats space and seating limitations to 50 seats. A true
13 and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1- A is attached
14 hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

15 (b) **The Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor.** By action of J-1,
16 an additional Corridor to be known as the Kings Avenue
17 Commercial Corridor is being requested by amending Chapter
18 87-471 Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 2011-255,
19 2016-248 and 2017-213 Laws of Florida. A true and correct
20 copy of said Local Bill J-1- B is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
21 **2.** A map depicting the area for the Kings Avenue Commercial
22 Corridor is attached to **Exhibit 2.** Additionally, this J-
23 bill approves an exception to §561.20(1), Florida Statutes
24 for space and seating limitations to 100 seats within the
25 Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor.

26 **Section 2. City Council Support for Further Reduction in**
27 **Seats and Square Footage for the Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor.**
28 The City Council expresses support in a further reduction in seats
29 and square footage requirement for the Kings Avenue Commercial
30 Corridor from 100 seats and 1,800 square feet to 50 seats and 1,000

1 square feet. Should the sponsoring State Representative choose to
2 incorporate, a modification to the J-Bill would occur prior to
3 submission to House Bill Drafting.

4 **Section 3. State J-bill process.** The House of
5 Representative sponsor will combine Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 into one
6 J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local
7 proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of
8 the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising
9 and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill
10 hearing will occur on Friday, October 29, 2021, in the City Council
11 Chambers.

12 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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