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ORDINANCE 2023-706-W

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE DEVIATION APPLICATION AD-23-84, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 AT 0 ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD, BETWEEN ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD AND LORIMIER ROAD (R.E. NOS. 130411-0110, 130411-0120 AND 130411-0130), AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY HOLDINGS LLC, REQUESTING TO: (1) DECREASE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF LOADING SPACES FROM ONE TO ZERO, (2) REDUCE THE PERIMETER LANDSCAPE BUFFER BETWEEN VEHICLE USE AREA AND ABUTTING PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY FROM FIVE FEET TO TWO FEET, (3) DECREASE THE MINIMIM WIDTH OF DRIVEWAY ACCESS FROM ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD FROM 24 FEET TO 13 FEET, AND (4) REDUCE THE UNCOMPLIMENTARY LAND-USE BUFFER WIDTH FROM TEN FEET TO FIVE FEET ALONG THE NORTH PROPERTY BOUNDARY, FROM TEN FEET TO FIVE FEET ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY BOUNDARY AND FROM TEN FEET TO TWO FEET ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY BOUNDARY, IN ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY-60 (RLD-60), AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application for an administrative deviation, On File with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by

Cyndy Trimmer, Esq. on behalf of the owner of property located in Council District 5 at 0 St. Augustine Road, between St. Augustine Road and Lorimier Road (R.E. Nos. 130411-0110, 130411-0120 and 130411-0130) (the "Subject Property"), requesting to: (1) decrease the minimum number of loading spaces from one to zero, (2) reduce the perimeter landscape buffer between vehicle use area and abutting property along the south boundary from five feet to two feet, (3) decrease the minimum width of driveway access from St. Augustine Road from 24 feet to 13 feet, and (4) reduce the uncomplimentary land-use buffer width from ten feet to five feet along the north property boundary, from ten feet to five feet along the east property boundary and from ten feet to two feet along the south property boundary, in Zoning District Residential Low Density-60 (RLD-60); 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-23-84, which requests to: (1) decrease the minimum number of loading spaces from one to zero, (2) reduce the perimeter landscape buffer between vehicle use area and abutting property along the south boundary from five feet to two feet, (3) decrease the minimum width of driveway access from St. Augustine Road from 24 feet to 13 feet, and (4) reduce the uncomplimentary land-use buffer width

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from ten feet to five feet on the north property boundary, from ten feet to five feet on the east property boundary and from ten feet to two feet on the south property boundary. 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
- (6) The effect of the proposed deviation is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Code.

Therefore, administrative deviation Application AD-23-84 is hereby approved.

Section 2. Owner and Description. The Subject Property is owned by T20 Holdings LLC and is described in **Exhibit 1**, dated August

3, 2023, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both attached hereto. The applicant is Cyndy Trimmer, Esq., One Independent Drive, Suite 1200, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 807-0185.

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.

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Form Approved:

Legislation Prepared By: Jacquelyn Williams

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