

1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-314**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WAIVER OF MINIMUM  
6 ROAD FRONTAGE APPLICATION WRF-22-17, LOCATED IN  
7 COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 AT 0 PIPIT AVENUE, BETWEEN  
8 REDPOLL AVENUE AND MCLEOD AVENUE (R.E. NO.  
9 021235-0000), AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY  
10 STEVEN WALKER, REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM  
11 ROAD FRONTAGE REQUIREMENTS FROM 96 FEET TO 85  
12 FEET FOR TWO LOTS IN ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL  
13 LOW DENSITY-60 (RLD-60), AS DEFINED AND  
14 CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING FOR  
15 DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE  
16 WAIVER GRANTED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS  
17 AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS;  
18 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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20 **WHEREAS**, an application for a waiver of minimum road frontage,  
21 **On File** with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was  
22 filed by Steven Walker, the owner of property located in Council  
23 District 10 at 0 Pipit Avenue, between Redpoll Avenue and McLeod  
24 Avenue (R.E. No. 021235-0000) (the "Subject Property"), requesting  
25 to reduce the minimum road frontage from 96 feet to 85 feet for two  
26 lots in Zoning District Residential Low Density-60 (RLD-60); and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department has considered  
28 the application and all attachments thereto and has rendered an  
29 advisory recommendation; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning Committee, after due notice  
31 held a public hearing and having duly considered both the testimonial

1 and documentary evidence presented at the public hearing, has made  
2 its recommendation to the Council; and

3       **WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the above recommendations and  
4 all other evidence entered into the record and testimony taken at the  
5 public hearings, the Council finds that: (1) there are practical or  
6 economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the  
7 regulation; (2) the request is not based exclusively upon the desire  
8 to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the  
9 requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations),  
10 *Ordinance Code*; (3) the proposed waiver will not substantially  
11 diminish property values in, nor alter the essential character of,  
12 the area surrounding the site and will not substantially interfere  
13 with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected  
14 by the waiver; (4) there is a valid and effective easement for  
15 adequate vehicular access connected to a public street which is  
16 maintained by the City or an approved private street; and (5) the  
17 proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety  
18 or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances  
19 or conflict with any other applicable law; now, therefore

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

21       **Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions.** The  
22 Council has reviewed the record of proceedings and the Staff Report  
23 of the Planning and Development Department and held a public hearing  
24 concerning application for waiver of road frontage WRF-22-17. Based  
25 upon the competent, substantial evidence contained in the record, the  
26 Council hereby determines that the requested waiver of road frontage  
27 meets the criteria for granting a waiver contained in Chapter 656,  
28 *Ordinance Code*. Therefore, Application WRF-22-17 is hereby **approved**.

29       **Section 2. Owner and Description.** The Subject Property is  
30 owned by Steven Walker, and is legally described in **Exhibit 1**, dated  
31 March 3, 2022, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both **attached**

1 **hereto.** The applicant is Steven Walker, 9771 Kings Crossing Drive,  
2 Jacksonville, Florida 32219; (904) 349-7604.

3 **Section 3. Distribution by Legislative Services.**

4 Legislative Services is hereby directed to mail a copy of this  
5 legislation, as enacted, to the applicant and any other parties to  
6 this matter who testified before the Land Use and Zoning Committee  
7 or otherwise filed a qualifying written statement as defined in  
8 Section 656.140(c), *Ordinance Code*.

9 **Section 4. Disclaimer.** The waiver of road frontage granted

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

22 **Section 5. Effective Date.** The enactment of this Ordinance

23 shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of the City  
24 Council and shall become effective upon signature by the Council  
25 President and Council Secretary. Failure to exercise the waiver, if  
26 herein granted, by the commencement of the use or action herein  
27 approved within one (1) year of the effective date of this legislation  
28 shall render this waiver invalid and all rights arising therefrom  
29 shall terminate.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Connor Corrigan

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