Introduced and amended by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:

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ORDINANCE 2022-115-E

AN ORDINANCE DENYING THE WAIVER OF MINIMUM ROAD FRONTAGE APPLICATION WRF-22-04, LOCATED COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 AT 0 CHEYNE ROAD, BETWEEN GERONA DRIVE WEST AND MACAPA ROAD (R.E. NO. 166801-0000), AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY JAMES W. BRINKLEY AND JUDITH L. BRINKLEY, REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM ROAD FRONTAGE REQUIREMENTS FROM 48 FEET TO 0 FEET IN ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY-60 (RLD-60), AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application for a waiver of minimum road frontage, Revised On File with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by James W. Brinkley and Judith L. Brinkley, the owners of property located in Council District 3 at 0 Cheyne Road, between Gerona Drive West and Macapa Road (R.E. No. 166801-0000) (the "Subject Property"), requesting to reduce the minimum road frontage from 48 feet to 0 feet 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; and

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WHEREAS, taking into consideration the above recommendations and all other evidence entered into the record and testimony taken at the public hearings, the Council finds that Application WRF-22-04 fails to meet each of the following criteria: (1) there are practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation; (2) the request is not based exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations), Ordinance Code; (3) the proposed waiver 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 waiver; (4) there is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street which is maintained by the City or an approved private street; and (5) the proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any other applicable law; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville: **Section 1.** Adoption of Findings and Conclusions. The Council has reviewed the record of proceedings and the Staff Report of the Planning and Development Department and held a public hearing concerning application for waiver of road frontage WRF-22-04. Based upon the competent, substantial evidence contained in the record, the Council hereby determines that the requested waiver of road frontage fails to meet each of the criteria for granting a waiver contained in Chapter 656, Ordinance Code, as specifically identified in the Staff Report of the Planning and Development Department. Therefore, Application WRF-22-04 is hereby **denied**.

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Section 2. Owner and Description. The Subject Property is owned by James W. Brinkley and Judith L. Brinkley, and is legally described in **Exhibit 1**, dated January 14, 2022, and graphically depicted in Exhibit 2, both attached hereto. The applicants are James W. Brinkley and Judith L. Brinkley, 9283 Saltwater Way, Jacksonville, Florida 32256; (904) 343-5959.

Services. Section 3. Distribution by Legislative 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

Legislation Prepared By: Bruce Lewis