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ORDINANCE 2022-677

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR OF ARCHITECTURAL WAIVER AND AESTHETIC REQUIREMENTS WAAR-22-01, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 AT 4817 KINGSBURY STREET, BETWEEN KINGSBURY STREET AND ATTLEBORO STREET (R.E. NO. 062553-0000), AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY BCEL 5A, LLC, REQUESTING TO WAIVE THE ARCHITECTURAL AND AESTHETIC REQUIREMENT SECTION 656.432, ORDINANCE CODE, REGARDING SITE ORIENTATION OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING TO ALLOW PERPENDICULAR ORIENTATION, IN ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY-60 (RLD-60), AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE WAIVER GRANTED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an Application for Waiver of Architectural and Aesthetic Requirements, On File with the City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by Hunter Faulkner on behalf of the owner of property located in Council District 9 at 4817 Kingsbury Street, between Kingsbury Street and Attleboro Street (R.E. No. 062553-0000) (the "Subject Property"), requesting to waive the architectural and aesthetic requirement of Section 656.432, Ordinance Code, regarding site orientation of a single-family dwelling to allow perpendicular orientation 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

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: (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 constructing or siting the single-family dwelling; (3) the proposed waiver will not substantially diminish property values in, nor alter the essential character of, the area surrounding the single-family dwelling and will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the waiver; and (4) 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 architectural and aesthetic

requirements WAAR-22-01. Based upon the competent, substantial

evidence contained in the record, the Council hereby determines that

the requested waiver of architectural and aesthetic requirements

meets the criteria for granting a waiver contained in Chapter 656,

Ordinance Code. Therefore, Application WAAR-22-01 is hereby approved.

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Section 2. Owner and Description. The Subject Property is owned by BCEL 5A, LLC and is legally described in Exhibit 1, dated January 10, 2017, and graphically depicted in Exhibit 2, both of which are attached hereto. The applicant is Hunter Faulkner, 1 Independent Drive, Suite 1400, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 389-0050.

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.

Disclaimer. The waiver of architectural and Section 4. aesthetic requirements granted herein shall not be construed as an exemption from any other applicable local, state, or federal laws, regulations, requirements, permits or approvals. All other applicable local, state or federal permits or approvals shall be obtained before commencement of the development or use and issuance of this waiver of architectural and aesthetic requirements is based upon acknowledgement, representation and confirmation made by the applicant(s), owner(s), developer(s) and/or any authorized agent(s) or designee(s) that the subject business, development and/or use will be operated in strict compliance with all laws. Issuance of this waiver of architectural and aesthetic requirements does not approve, promote or condone any practice or act that is prohibited or restricted by any federal, state or local laws.

Section 5. 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. Failure to exercise the waiver, if

herein granted, by the commencement of the use or action herein approved within one (1) year of the effective date of this legislation shall render this waiver invalid and all rights arising therefrom shall terminate.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Erin Abney

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