Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:

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## **ORDINANCE 2022-678**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE DEVIATION APPLICATION AD-22-61, 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 REDUCE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM LOT AREA FROM 6,000 SQUARE FEET TO 3,273 SQUARE FEET AND TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED LOT WIDTH FROM 60 FEET TO 25 FEET 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 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 reduce the required minimum lot area from 6,000 square feet to 3,273 square feet and reduce the required lot width from 60 feet to 25 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

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30 31 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

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville: Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions. 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-22-61, which requests to reduce the required minimum lot area from 6,000 square feet to 3,273 square feet and reduce the required lot width from 60 feet to 25 feet. 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;

(6) The effect of the proposed deviation is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Code.

Therefore, administrative deviation Application AD-22-65 is hereby approved.

Section 2. Owner and Description. The Subject Property is owned by BCEL 5A, LLC and is described in Exhibit 1, dated June 21, 2022, and graphically depicted in Exhibit 2, both attached hereto. The applicant is Hunter Faulkner, One 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.

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.

Form Approved:

## /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Erin Abney

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