

1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:
2
3

4 **ORDINANCE 2022-829**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING APPLICATION FOR ZONING
6 EXCEPTION E-22-71 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN
7 COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 AT 6145 TRANSYLVANIA AVENUE,
8 BETWEEN BLANDING BOULEVARD AND WESCONNETT
9 BOULEVARD (R.E. NO. 097524-0000), AS DESCRIBED
10 HEREIN, OWNED BY ZKM HOLDINGS LLC, REQUESTING
11 EXPANSION OF A PAWN SHOP RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT
12 ONTO PARCEL R.E. NO. 097524-0000, IN CURRENT
13 ZONING DISTRICT COMMERCIAL OFFICE (CO), AS
14 DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING CODE;
15 ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF
16 THE LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR
17 DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
18

19 **WHEREAS**, an application for a zoning exception, **On File** with the
20 City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by Angela
21 Farford, Esq., on behalf of the owner of property located in Council
22 District 9 at 6145 Transylvania Avenue, between Blanding Boulevard
23 and Wesconnett Boulevard (R.E. No. 097524-0000) (the "Subject
24 Property"), requesting expansion of a pawn shop retail establishment
25 onto parcel R.E. No. 097524-0000, in current Zoning District
26 Commercial Office (CO); 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; now, therefore

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

4 **Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions.** The
5 Council has considered the recommendation of the Land Use and Zoning
6 Committee and reviewed the Staff Report of the Planning and
7 Development Department concerning application for zoning exception
8 E-22-71, which requests expansion of a pawn shop retail establishment
9 onto parcel R.E. No. 097524-0000. Based upon the competent,
10 substantial evidence contained in the record, the Council hereby
11 determines that the requested zoning exception meets each of the
12 following criteria required to grant the request pursuant to Section
13 656.131(c), *Ordinance Code*, as specifically identified in the Staff
14 Report of the Planning and Development Department:

15 (1) Will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, including
16 any subsequent plan adopted by the Council pursuant thereto;

17 (2) Will be compatible with the existing contiguous uses or
18 zoning and compatible with the general character of the area,
19 considering population density, design, scale and orientation of
20 structures to the area, property values, and existing similar uses
21 or zoning;

22 (3) Will not have an environmental impact inconsistent with the
23 health, safety and welfare of the community;

24 (4) Will not have a detrimental effect on vehicular or pedestrian
25 traffic, or parking conditions, and will not result in the generation
26 or creation of traffic inconsistent with the health, safety and
27 welfare of the community;

28 (5) Will not have a detrimental effect on the future development
29 of contiguous properties or the general area, according to the
30 Comprehensive Plan, including any subsequent amendment to the plan
31 adopted by the Council;

1 (6) Will not result in the creation of objectionable or
2 excessive noise, lights, vibrations, fumes, odors, dust or physical
3 activities, taking into account existing uses or zoning in the
4 vicinity;

5 (7) Will not overburden existing public services and facilities;

6 (8) Will be sufficiently accessible to permit entry onto the
7 property by fire, police, rescue and other services; and

8 (9) Will be consistent with the definition of a zoning
9 exception, and will meet the standards and criteria of the zoning
10 classification in which such use is proposed to be located, and all
11 other requirements for such particular use set forth elsewhere in the
12 Zoning Code, or otherwise adopted by the Planning Commission or
13 Council.

14 Therefore, zoning exception application E-22-71 is hereby
15 approved.

16 **Section 2. Owner and Description.** The Subject Property is
17 owned by ZKM Holdings LLC and is described in **Exhibit 1**, dated
18 September 28, 2022, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both
19 attached hereto. The applicant is Angela Farford, Esq., 320 Town
20 Plaza Avenue, Suite 120, Ponte Vedra, Florida 32081; (904) 396-6625.

21 **Section 3. Distribution by Legislative Services.**
22 Legislative Services is hereby directed to mail a copy of this
23 legislation, as enacted, to the applicant and any other parties to
24 this matter who testified before the Land Use and Zoning Committee
25 or otherwise filed a qualifying written statement as defined in
26 Section 656.140(c), *Ordinance Code*.

27 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The enactment of this Ordinance
28 shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of the City
29 Council and shall become effective upon signature by the Council
30 President and Council Secretary. Failure to exercise the zoning
31 exception, if herein granted, by the commencement of the use or action

1 herein approved within one (1) year of the effective date of this
2 legislation shall render this zoning exception invalid and all rights
3 arising therefrom shall terminate.

4

5 Form Approved:

6

7 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation Prepared By: Brittany Figueroa

10 GC-#1533250-v2-2022-829_(E-22-71).docx