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RESOLUTION 2022-881

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 2011-255, 2016-248,2017-213, AND 2022-259, LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A SPECIAL ZONE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTH FLORIDA KEYS CORRIDOR IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO \$561.20(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR SPACE AND SEATING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR RESTAURANTS IN THE NORTH FLORIDA KEYS CORRIDOR; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE DUVAL DELEGATION COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES THIS REQUEST; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1. The Council hereby expresses its support of Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2023 State Legislative Session. Said Local Bill J-1 provides an exception to Section 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, to a specific area in Jacksonville to allow for modified space and seating requirements for restaurants seeking liquor licenses within that area.

(a) The North Florida Keys Corridor. By action of J-1, an additional Corridor to be known as the North Florida Keys

Corridor is being requested by amending Chapter 87-471 Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, and 2022-259, Laws of Florida. A true and correct copy of said Local Bill J-1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A geographic legal description and map depicting the area for the North Florida Keys Corridor is attached to **Exhibit 2**. Additionally, this J-bill approves an exception to \$561.20(1), Florida Statutes for space and seating limitations to 50 seats and 1,000 square feet within the North Florida Keys Corridor.

Section 2. State J-bill process. The House of Representative sponsor will combine Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 into one J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill hearing will occur on January , 2023, in the City Council Chambers.

Forward to Municode any State Law Change which Effectuates this request. The Duval Delegation Coordinator is hereby directed to forward any state law change in the 2023 State Legislative Session that effectuates this request so that, if approved, the new law shall also be placed in Part B-Related Laws, of the Charter and Related Laws of the City of Jacksonville so that it can be catalogued with other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special act of the Legislature.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.