Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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## **ORDINANCE** 2023-670

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE 2045 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES A LIST OF THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2045 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REQUIRED RESPONSE TO CHANGES IN STATE LAW OR CHANGES IN LOCAL CONDITIONS; STATING THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND THE 2045 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2023 ASSESSMENT REPORT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville adopted its original Comprehensive Plan by Ordinance 1990-794-380 on September 11, 1990, and has amended it by various Ordinances and Resolutions to the current 2045 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.3191(1), Florida Statutes, at least once every 7 years, local governments are required to evaluate their comprehensive plan to determine if plan amendments are necessary to reflect a minimum planning period of at least 10 years as provided in Section 163.3177(5), Florida Statutes, or to reflect changes in state requirements in Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, or changes in local conditions since the last update of the comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the last evaluation occurred in 2016, thereby requiring the City's response to the state land planning agency to occur on or before November 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department has evaluated the City's 2045 Comprehensive Plan, along with changes to state law and has issued a 2023 Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, the Land Use and Zoning Committee of the Council has reviewed the 2023 Assessment Report and forwarded its recommendation to the City Council; now, therefore

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

to provide written response. The Council hereby adopts the 2023 Assessment Report for the 2045 Comprehensive Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, which provides proposed revisions to the City's 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Further, the Council hereby authorizes the Planning and Development Department to provide a written response regarding Council's action on this matter to the state land planning agency as required in Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Intent to Amend 2045 Comprehensive Plan. The Council hereby states its intention to amend the 2045 Comprehensive Plan to implement the recommended revisions contained in the 2023 Assessment Report, and such future amendments shall be processed according to state and local law.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

| 1 | Form Approved:                                       |
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