

1 Introduced and amended by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-433-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE DENYING APPLICATION FOR ZONING
6 EXCEPTION E-23-45 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN
7 COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 AT 926 ARLINGTON ROAD NORTH,
8 BETWEEN ARLINGTON ROAD NORTH AND THE ARLINGTON
9 EXPRESSWAY (R.E. NO. 136545-0000), AS DESCRIBED
10 HEREIN, OWNED BY ARLINGTON CARDINAL PLAZA LLC,
11 REQUESTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OR FACILITY WHICH
12 INCLUDES THE RETAIL SALE AND SERVICE OF ALL
13 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING LIQUOR, BEER OR
14 WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, FOR ATLANTIS
15 EVENT CENTER & LOUNGE, INC., IN CURRENT ZONING
16 DISTRICT COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY/GENERAL-1 (CCG-
17 1), AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER THE ZONING
18 CODE; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND
19 CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAND USE AND ZONING
20 COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION;
21 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **WHEREAS**, an application for a zoning exception, **On File** with the
24 City Council Legislative Services Division, was filed by Earl Dennis
25 for Atlantis Event Center & Lounge, Inc. on behalf of the owner of
26 property located in Council District 1 at 926 Arlington Road North,
27 between Arlington Road North and the Arlington Expressway (R.E. No.
28 136545-0000) (the "Subject Property"), requesting an establishment
29 or facility which includes the retail sale and service of all
30 alcoholic beverages including liquor, beer or wine for on-premises
31 consumption, in current Zoning District Commercial Community/General-

1 (CCG-1); and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department has considered
3 the application and all attachments thereto and has rendered an
4 advisory recommendation; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning Committee, after due notice,
6 held a public hearing and having duly considered both the testimonial
7 and documentary evidence presented at the public hearing, has made
8 its recommendation to the Council; now, therefore

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

10 **Section 1. Adoption of Findings and Conclusions.** The

11 Council has considered the recommendation of the Land Use and Zoning
12 Committee and reviewed the Staff Report of the Planning and
13 Development Department concerning application for zoning exception
14 E-23-45. Based upon the competent, substantial evidence contained
15 in the record, the Council hereby determines that the requested zoning
16 exception fails to meet each of the following criteria required to
17 grant the request pursuant to Section 656.131(c), *Ordinance Code*, as
18 specifically identified in the Staff Report of the Planning and
19 Development Department:

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

22 (2) Will be compatible with the existing contiguous uses or
23 zoning and compatible with the general character of the area,
24 considering population density, design, scale and orientation of
25 structures to the area, property values, and existing similar uses
26 or zoning;

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

29 (4) Will not have a detrimental effect on vehicular or pedestrian
30 traffic, or parking conditions, and will not result in the generation
31 or creation of traffic inconsistent with the health, safety and

1 welfare of the community;

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

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

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

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

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

19 Therefore, zoning exception application E-23-45 is hereby
20 denied.

21 **Section 2. Owner and Description.** The Subject Property is
22 owned by Arlington Cardinal Plaza LLC, and is described in **Exhibit**
23 **1**, dated May 25, 2023, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both
24 attached hereto. The applicant is Earl Dennis, Atlantis Event Center
25 & Lounge, Inc., 926 Arlington Road North, Jacksonville, Florida 32211;
26 (904) 588-6343.

27 **Section 3. Distribution by Legislative Services.**
28 Legislative Services is hereby directed to mail a copy of this
29 legislation, as enacted, to the applicant and any other parties to
30 this matter who testified before the Land Use and Zoning Committee
31 or otherwise filed a qualifying written statement as defined in

1 Section 656.140(c), *Ordinance Code*.

2 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The enactment of this Ordinance
3 shall be deemed to constitute a quasi-judicial action of the City
4 Council and shall become effective upon signature by the Council
5 President and Council Secretary.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Kaysie Cox

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