

1 Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-822**

5 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SMALL-SCALE AMENDMENT TO  
6 THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP SERIES OF THE 2045  
7 *COMPREHENSIVE PLAN* BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND  
8 USE DESIGNATION FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI) TO  
9 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR) ON APPROXIMATELY  
10 4.62± ACRES LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 AT 0  
11 OWENS ROAD, BETWEEN FAIR PINE LANE AND RANCH ROAD  
12 (R.E. NO(S). 019336-0100), OWNED BY USA EXPRESS,  
13 INC., AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN,  
14 PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER L-5975-24C;  
15 PROVIDING A DISCLAIMER THAT THE AMENDMENT GRANTED  
16 HEREIN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN EXEMPTION  
17 FROM ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS; PROVIDING AN  
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 650.402(b),  
21 *Ordinance Code*, and Section 163.3187(1), *Florida Statutes*, an  
22 application for a proposed Small-Scale Amendment to the Future Land  
23 Use Map series (FLUMs) of the *2045 Comprehensive Plan* to change the  
24 Future Land Use designation from Light Industrial (LI) to Medium  
25 Density Residential (MDR) on 4.62± acres of certain real property in  
26 Council District 8 was filed by Josh Cockrell, on behalf of the owner,  
27 USA Express, Inc.; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department reviewed the  
29 proposed revision and application and has prepared a written report  
30 and rendered an advisory recommendation to the City Council with  
31 respect to the proposed amendment; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission, acting as the Local Planning  
2 Agency (LPA), held a public hearing on this proposed amendment, with  
3 due public notice having been provided, reviewed and considered  
4 comments received during the public hearing and made its  
5 recommendation to the City Council; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Land Use and Zoning (LUZ) Committee of the City  
7 Council held a public hearing on this proposed amendment to the *2045*  
8 *Comprehensive Plan*, pursuant to Chapter 650, Part 4, *Ordinance Code*,  
9 considered all written and oral comments received during the public  
10 hearing, and has made its recommendation to the City Council; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the City Council held a public hearing on this  
12 proposed amendment, with public notice having been provided, pursuant  
13 to Section 163.3187, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 650, Part 4,  
14 *Ordinance Code*, and considered all oral and written comments received  
15 during public hearings, including the data and analysis portions of  
16 this proposed amendment to the *2045 Comprehensive Plan* and the  
17 recommendations of the Planning and Development Department, the  
18 Planning Commission and the LUZ Committee; and

19           **WHEREAS**, in the exercise of its authority, the City Council  
20 has determined it necessary and desirable to adopt this proposed  
21 amendment to the *2045 Comprehensive Plan* to preserve and enhance  
22 present advantages, encourage the most appropriate use of land, water,  
23 and resources consistent with the public interest, overcome present  
24 deficiencies, and deal effectively with future problems which may  
25 result from the use and development of land within the City of  
26 Jacksonville; now therefore

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

28           **Section 1. Purpose and Intent.** This Ordinance is adopted  
29 to carry out the purpose and intent of, and exercise the authority  
30 set out in, the Community Planning Act, Sections 163.3161 through  
31 163.3248, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 166, *Florida Statutes*, as

1 amended.

2           **Section 2.           Subject Property Location and Description.** The  
3 approximately 4.62± acres are located in Council District 8 at 0 Owens  
4 Road, between Fair Pine Lane and Ranch Road (R.E. No(s). 019336-  
5 0100), as more particularly described in **Exhibit 1**, dated August 12,  
6 2024, and graphically depicted in **Exhibit 2**, both attached hereto and  
7 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Subject Property").

8           **Section 3.           Owner and Applicant Description.** The Subject  
9 Property is owned by USA Express, Inc. The applicant is Josh Cockrell,  
10 PO Box 28327, Jacksonville, Florida, 32226; (803) 917-2420.

11           **Section 4.           Adoption of Small-Scale Land Use Amendment.** The  
12 City Council hereby adopts a proposed Small-Scale revision to the  
13 Future Land Use Map series of the *2045 Comprehensive Plan* by changing  
14 the Future Land Use Map designation of the Subject Property from  
15 Light Industrial (LI) to Medium Density Residential (MDR), pursuant  
16 to Application Number L-5975-24C.

17           **Section 5.           Applicability, Effect and Legal Status.** The  
18 applicability and effect of the *2045 Comprehensive Plan*, as herein  
19 amended, shall be as provided in the Community Planning Act, Sections  
20 163.3161 through 163.3248, *Florida Statutes*, and this Ordinance. All  
21 development undertaken by, and all actions taken in regard to  
22 development orders by governmental agencies in regard to land which  
23 is subject to the *2045 Comprehensive Plan*, as herein amended, shall  
24 be consistent therewith as of the effective date of this amendment  
25 to the plan.

26           **Section 6.           Effective Date of this Plan Amendment.**

27           (a) If the amendment meets the criteria of Section 163.3187,  
28 *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and is not challenged, the effective  
29 date of this plan amendment shall be thirty-one (31) days after  
30 adoption.

31           (b) If challenged within thirty (30) days after adoption, the

1 plan amendment shall not become effective until the state land  
2 planning agency or the Administration Commission, respectively, issue  
3 a final order determining the adopted Small-Scale Amendment to be in  
4 compliance.

5       **Section 7. Disclaimer.** The amendment granted herein shall  
6 **not** be construed as an exemption from any other applicable local,  
7 state, or federal laws, regulations, requirements, permits or  
8 approvals. All other applicable local, state or federal permits or  
9 approvals shall be obtained before commencement of the development  
10 or use, and issuance of this amendment is based upon acknowledgement,  
11 representation and confirmation made by the applicant(s), owner(s),  
12 developer(s) and/or any authorized agent(s) or designee(s) that the  
13 subject business, development and/or use will be operated in strict  
14 compliance with all laws. Issuance of this amendment does **not** approve,  
15 promote or condone any practice or act that is prohibited or  
16 restricted by any federal, state or local laws.

17       **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23           /s/ Dylan Reingold          

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Eric Hinton

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