Introduced by the Land Use and Zoning Committee:

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ORDINANCE 2020-44

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2019B SERIES TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO AMEND THE REGIONAL COMMERCIAL FUTURE LAND USE CATEGORY WITHIN THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ALLOW FOR A CREATIVE INTEGRATION OF USES TO FACILITATE INNOVATIVE SITE PLANNING, ADAPTIVE REUSE, INFILL DEVELOPMENT AND SMART GROWTH TECHNIQUES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department has initiated certain revisions and modifications to the text of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan in accordance with the procedures requirements set forth in Chapter 650, Part 4, Ordinance Code, to facilitate the appropriate and timely implementation of the plan, and has provided the necessary supporting data and analysis to support and justify the amendments determined to be required, and accordingly, has proposed certain revisions and modifications, which are more particularly set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, dated January 6, 2020, and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City, by the adoption of Ordinance 2019-681-E, approved this amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan transmittal to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), as the State Land Planning Agency, and other required state agencies, for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, by various letters and e-mails, the DEO and other state reviewing agencies transmitted their comments, if any, regarding this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department reviewed the proposed revisions, considered all comments received, prepared a written report and rendered an advisory recommendation to the Council with respect to this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, as the Local Planning Agency, held a public hearing on this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, with due public notice having been provided, and reviewed and considered all comments received during the public hearing, and made a recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 650.408 Ordinance Code, the Land Use and Zoning Committee held a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 650, Part 4, Ordinance Code, on this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, and has made its recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 650, Part 4, Ordinance Code, the City Council held a public hearing, with public notice having been provided, on this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further considered all oral and written comments received during the public hearings, including the data collection and analysis portions of this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, the recommendations of the Planning and Development Department and the Planning Commission, the final recommendations of the Land Use and Zoning Committee, and the comments, if any, of the DEO and the other state agencies; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its authority, the City Council has determined it necessary and desirable to adopt this proposed amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to preserve and enhance present advantages, encourage the most appropriate use of land, water and resources, consistent with public interest, overcome present deficiencies, and deal effectively with future problems that may result from the use and development of land within the City of Jacksonville; now, therefore

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

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. This Ordinance is adopted to carry out the purpose and intent of, and exercise the authority set out in, the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act, Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, as amended. The amendment modifies the Future Land Use Element to amend the Regional Commercial Future Land Use Category within the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan to allow for a creative integration of uses to facilitate innovative site planning, adaptive reuse, infill development and smart growth techniques.

Section 2. Amendment to Comprehensive Plan. The 2030 Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended to include this revision to the text of the Future Land Use Element from the 2019B Series, which has been initiated by the Planning and Development Department, as more particularly set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, dated January 6, 2020, and incorporated herein by reference.

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

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3 /s/ Shannon K. Eller
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