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ORDINANCE 2021-38

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY (R.E. NUMBER 122708-0000) LOCATED AT 0 EAST 1ST STREET BETWEEN A. PHILIP RANDOLPH BOULEVARD AND FRANKLIN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7, TO BE SURPLUS TO THE NEEDS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT SALE OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY; WAIVING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 122.423 (DISPOSITION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC PROPERTY), ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR THE DIRECT SALE OF THE PARCEL TO JARED WILLIAMS AND MARQUITA WILLIAMS, ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS NEGOTIATED SALES PRICE OF \$3,700; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE MAYOR AND CORPORATE SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A QUIT-CLAIM DEED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Declaration of Surplus. The City hereby declares that certain parcel of real property, R.E. Number 122708-0000, located at 0 East 1st Street between A. Philip Randolph Boulevard and Franklin Street, in Council District 7, as more particularly described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, to be surplus to the needs of the City of Jacksonville. A copy of the certificate from the Chief of Real Estate for the surplus of real property, required by Rule 3.102 (Preparation of Bills), is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Section 2. Sale of Surplus Property. The Subject Parcel will be disposed of by direct sale for the negotiated price of \$3,700.00 to Jared Williams and Marquita Williams, which is the average sales price for 2019/2020 auction sales of similarly-situated parcels. According to the records of the Duval County Property Appraiser, the 2020 in-progress assessed value of the property is \$8,802.00.

Waiver of Section 122.423, Ordinance Code, Section 3. The provisions of 122.423 (Disposition for affordable housing), Chapter 122 (Public Property), Ordinance Code, are hereby waived in order to allow for the direct sale of the parcel to Jared Williams and Marquita Williams, adjacent owners to R.E. Number 122708-0000, at the average auction sales price, negotiated by both parties as \$3,700.00. The parcel was deeded to the City of Jacksonville by Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville Inc. in late 2020 and would therefore ordinarily be placed on the Affordable Housing Inventory List in 2021; the City has determined that rather than seeking to develop the parcel as a separate new housing parcel, the parcel is better suited for direct sale to the adjacent property owner to enlarge their existing residential parcel, which would also increase the overall fair market value of the existing parcel.

Section 4. Authorization to execute Quitclaim Deed. The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City a Quitclaim Deed in a form prepared by and approved by the Office of General Counsel for the transfer of the City's interest in the subject parcel to Jared Williams and Marquita Williams.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:
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3 /s/ Paige H. Johnston
4 Office of General Counsel
5 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston
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