

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray & Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Member Becton and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,  
3 Public Health and Safety Committee:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-882-A**

7 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT  
8 FOR LOCAL BILL J-2, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL  
9 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD AMEND  
10 CHAPTER 87-471, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED BY  
11 CHAPTERS 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, AND 2022-  
12 259, LAWS OF FLORIDA, TO ADD A SPECIAL EVENT  
13 CENTER ZONE CALLED "DENNIS STREET COMMERCIAL  
14 CORRIDOR AREA" TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, SO AS  
15 TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO §561.20, *FLORIDA*  
16 *STATUTES*, FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FOR EVENT CENTERS  
17 WHICH HAVE AN OCCUPANT CAPACITY BETWEEN 2,100  
18 AND 2,900 PEOPLE, AN OVERALL FLOOR CAPACITY  
19 BETWEEN 22,000 AND 35,000 SQUARE FEET, AND  
20 DERIVE NO LESS THAN 51 PERCENT OF ANNUAL GROSS  
21 INCOME FROM SALE OF EVENT CENTER TICKETS AND  
22 FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THAT ARE  
23 PREPARED, SERVED, AND CONSUMED ON SUCH PREMISES  
24 WITHIN THE DENNIS STREET COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR;  
25 PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL  
26 PROPONENTS; DIRECTING THE DUVAL DELEGATION  
27 COORDINATOR TO FORWARD TO MUNICODE ANY STATE LAW  
28 CHANGE WHICH EFFECTUATES THIS REQUEST;  
29 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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31 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

1           **Section 1.           Support of Local Bill J-2.** The Council hereby  
2 expresses its support of Local Bill J-2, to be considered by the  
3 Duval County Legislative Delegation, for the 2023 State Legislative  
4 Session. Said Local Bill J-2 would amend Chapter 87-471 Laws of  
5 Florida, as amended by Chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, and  
6 2022-259 Laws of Florida, to create a new special zone for event  
7 centers in the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor Area in Jacksonville,  
8 Florida so as to provide an exception to §561.20, Florida Statutes,  
9 for event centers which have an occupant capacity between 2,100 and  
10 2,900 people, an overall floor capacity between 22,000 and 35,000  
11 square feet, and derive no less than 51 percent of annual gross income  
12 from sale of event center tickets and food and nonalcoholic beverages  
13 that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises within the  
14 Dennis Street Commercial Corridor. A true and correct copy of said  
15 Local Bill J-2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A legal description  
16 of the area for the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor is attached to  
17 **Exhibit 2**.

18           **Section 2.           State J-bill process.** The House of  
19 Representative sponsor will combine **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** into one  
20 J-bill to be delivered to House Bill Drafting. The respective local  
21 proponents will be responsible for complying with the provisions of  
22 the Local Bill Filing Manual including but not limited to advertising  
23 and public hearing requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill  
24 hearing will occur on January 30, 2023, in the City Council Chambers.

25           **Section 3.           Directing the Duval Delegation Coordinator to**  
26 **Forward to Municode any State Law Change which Effectuates this**  
27 **request.** The Duval Delegation Coordinator is hereby directed to  
28 forward any state law change in the 2023 State Legislative Session  
29 that effectuates this request so that, if approved, the new law shall  
30 also be placed in Part B-Related Laws, of the Charter and Related  
31 Laws of the City of Jacksonville so that it can be catalogued with

1 other changes affecting the City of Jacksonville approved by special  
2 act of the Legislature.

3       **Section 4.       Effective Date.**   This resolution shall become  
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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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: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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**EXHIBIT 1**

CHAPTER 2022-\_\_\_\_\_

House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; amending ch. 87-471, Laws of Florida, as amended; creating a special zone in Northwest Jacksonville; providing boundaries; providing an exception to general law; providing space, seating, and minimum gross revenue requirements for special alcoholic beverage licenses for event centers in described areas; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

**Section 1.** Chapter 87-471, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 2011-255, 2016-248, 2017-213, and 2022-259, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. There are created special zones in downtown Jacksonville covering the following described areas, known as Northside West, Northside East, Southbank, Riverside Avondale Urban Transition Area, Riverside Avondale Commercial Character Areas, Murray Hill Commercial Area, Springfield Commercial Area, San Marco Transportation Corridor, and Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor, and Dennis Street Commercial Corridor, for the purposes of this act. The areas described as:

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(10) The Dennis Street Commercial Corridor is defined as follows:

PARCEL A

A PORTION OF THE I. HENDRICKS GRANT, SECTION 40, AND A PART OF THE I. HENDRICKS GRANT, SECTION 41, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DENNIS STREET (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY, AS NOW ESTABLISHED) WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE 95 (A VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT OF WAY, AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE NORTH 74°19'06" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DENNIS STREET, 460.38 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESIGNATED PARCEL 1, DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 17551, PAGE 577 OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE NORTH 16°12'03" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 315.62 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LAST SAID LANDS; THENCE SOUTH 73°52'12" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 223.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE LEADING EASTERLY; THENCE EASTERLY, CONTINUING ALONG

LAST SAID LINE AND ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 925.40 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 50.50 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 72°18'24" EAST, 50.49 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LAST SAID LANDS; THENCE SOUTH 52°48'08" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 300.85 FEET TO THE AFORESAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE 95; THENCE SOUTH 41°08'42" WEST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 223.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 3.41 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL B

ALL OF BLOCK 1 AND A PORTION OF BLOCK 4, OF JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE HULL TRACT, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 132 OF THE FORMER PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, A PORTION OF LOT "A", CAMPBELL'S ADDITION TO LAVILLA, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK AR, PAGE 151 OF SAID FORMER PUBLIC RECORDS, AND A PORTION OF IVES STREET (CLOSED PER ORDINANCE 2018-652-E, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 18614, PAGE 24050 OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY), BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, in the areas herein described as Southbank, Riverside Avondale Urban Transition Area, Riverside Avondale Commercial Character Areas, Murray Hill Commercial Area, Springfield Commercial Area, and San Marco Transportation Corridor, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation may issue a special alcoholic beverage license to any bona fide restaurant containing all necessary equipment and supplies for and serving full course meals regularly and having accommodations at all times for service of 100 or more patrons at tables and occupying not less than 1,800 square feet of floor space which derive no less than 51 percent of gross income per annum from the sale of food consumed on the premises; provided that such licenses shall be subject to local zoning requirements and to any provision of the alcoholic beverage laws of the state and rules of the division not inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. Notwithstanding s. 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, in the areas herein described as Northside West, Northside East, Kings Avenue Commercial Corridor, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation may issue a special alcoholic beverage license to any public food service establishment that is equipped to serve 50 or more persons at one time and occupying not less than 1,000 square feet of service area which derives at least 51 percent of its gross food and beverage revenue from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages; provided that such licenses shall be subject to local zoning requirements and to any provision of the alcoholic beverage laws of the state and rules of the division not inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. Notwithstanding s. 561.20, Florida Statutes, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue special alcoholic beverage licenses to event centers in the area herein described as the Dennis Street Commercial Corridor, which have an occupant capacity between 2,100 and 2,900 people, an overall floor capacity between 22,000 and 35,000 square feet, and derives no less than 51 percent of annual gross income from the sale of event center tickets and food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises. For the purposes of this act, the term "event center" means a facility that routinely hosts events for which entrance is by customers who have purchased tickets, including, but not limited to, musical concerts and art shows; hosts events

sponsored or organized by nonprofit organizations; and otherwise does not market itself primarily as a food service establishment. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may revoke or suspend any such license for violations of the Beverage Law and regulations of this state not inconsistent herewith.

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**Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

## EXHIBIT 2

### DENNIS STREET COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP

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