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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 47-1.6.B OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS THROUGH THE REVISION OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF CITY OF FORT "A" LAUDERDALE AND SCHEDULE REVISED ΒY COMPILATION ATTACHED THERETO AND REFERENCE MADE A PART THEREOF, SO AS TO **MULTI-FAMILY** RESIDENTIAL REZONE FROM MID RISE/MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT ("RMM-25") TO NORTHWEST REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER-MIXED USE EAST DISTRICT ("NWRAC-MUe"), LOTS 1 THROUGH 16 AND LOTS 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 AND 48, BLOCK 322, "PROGRESSO", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY. FLORIDA, LOCATED WEST OF NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE, OF SISTRUNK BOULEVARD. NORTH EAST OF NORTHWEST 4TH AVENUE AND SOUTH OF NORTHWEST 7TH STREET, ALL SAID LANDS BEING IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the applicant, 312 NW 7TH Street LLC, Egris 616 Revocable Residential Land Trust, Earl E. Christian, Trustee, and Villada Properties LLC, applied for the rezoning of certain property as more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2022, the Planning and Zoning Board (PZ Case No. UDP-Z22004) did recommend to the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City Commission") that certain lands herein described should be rezoned in the respects mentioned and that the Official Zoning Map and Schedule "A" attached thereto should be amended to include such lands; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk notified the public of a public hearing to be held on Monday, October 3, 2022, and Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the purpose of hearing any public comment to such rezoning; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was duly held at the time and place designated after notice of same was given by publication as required by law, and the City

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Commission determined that the requested rezoning met the criteria for amending the zoning regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Commission finds that the application for rezoning meets the criteria of Section 47-24.4 of the Unified Land Development Regulations ("ULDR") as enunciated and memorialized in the minutes of its meetings of October 3, 2022 and October 18, 2022, a portion of those findings expressly listed as follows:

- 1. The proposed Northwest Regional Activity Center-Mixed Use east (NWRAC-MUe) zoning designation is consistent with the NWRAC future land use designation. The NWRAC future land use designation is intended to create a vibrant community with a successful mix of businesses and residential uses defined with walkable streets and quality buildings based upon the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Implementation Plan (NPF CRA). The proposed rezoning from RMM-25 to NWRAC-MUe is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan applicable goals, objectives, and policies, specifically Future Land Use Element Goal 2, Objective 2.4, Policy 2.4.3 which encourages revitalization of redevelopment areas and redevelopment to be consistent with the Northwest/Progresso/Flagler Heights Redevelopment Plan.
- 2. The change anticipated by the proposed rezoning will not adversely impact the character of the development in or near the area under consideration. The character of the area lends itself to the inclusion of supportive uses, such as bars, restaurants, retail, and coffee shops, which requires residential development to support existing and future commercial uses along primary corridor of Sistrunk Blvd and nearby Flagler Village. The property is surrounded by properties zoned RMM-25 to the north and east consisting of single family and multifamily properties, Commercial/Light Industrial Business (B-3) to the west consisting of warehouses, and NWRAC-MUe to the south containing a midrise mixed-use building comprised of first floor commercial uses and 5 floors of residential units. The Northwest/Progresso/Flagler Heights Redevelopment Plan promotes the renovation of existing structures, with new infill development to help support local commerce and community revitalization. Rezoning of properties to NWRAC-MUe is in alignment with the neighborhood's goal of supporting redevelopment opportunities and has the potential of increasing housing opportunities and local employment. Housing

is needed to support new businesses and ensures higher levels of purchasing power through increases in density, helping to fortify the economic vitality of existing future businesses in the Progresso Village Neighborhood.

3. The uses permitted by the NWRAC zoning district are compatible with the character of the surrounding districts and uses. The NWRAC Master Plan is intended to promote and enhance the existing mix of uses and character of the NWRAC by providing for a wide range of employment, shopping, services, cultural and residential opportunities, with a mixture of residential and non-residential uses. Rezoning to NWRAC-MUe would ensure compliance with the development standards required by the NWRAC Master Plan. Moreover, the subject sites abut mixed use properties along Sistrunk Blvd and Flagler Village, both areas containing zoning designations that support higher density development, walkability, and commercial services to nearby residential neighborhoods. The expansion of the NWRAC-MUe zoning district aligns with an existing development pattern that seeks to provide services to nearby residential neighborhoods and is not out of character based existing districts and uses. Lastly, pursuant to ULDR Section 47-13.29, Design Standard Applicability, future developments are required to meet the Northwest Regional Activity Center Design Standards, which include but are not limited to building orientation, architectural requirements, open space, vehicular and pedestrian access, building materials, active ground floor uses and facades. Additional standards for parking facilities, landscaping, signage, and streetscapes will also be applied during the development review process at the time of site plan application to further ensure neighborhood compatibility.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City of Fort Lauderdale ULDR together with the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale and revised Schedule "A", describing the lands lying within each zoning district, as approved on June 18, 1997, and described in Section 47-1.6 of the ULDR, be amended by rezoning from Residential Multi-Family Mid Rise/Medium High Density District ("RMM-25") to Northwest Regional Activity Center–Mixed Use East District ("NWRAC-MUe"), the following lands, situated in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, to wit:

LOTS 1 THROUGH 16 AND LOTS 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 AND 48, BLOCK 322, "PROGRESSO", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

passage.

SECTION 3.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

such zoning upon a copy of the Official Zoning Map, and shall indicate an amendment of Schedule "A" accordingly, upon the records with proper reference to this ordinance and date of

Location: West of Northwest 3rd Avenue, north of Sistrunk

Also depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part

Northwest 7th Street

Boulevard, east of Northwest 4th Avenue and south of

That the appropriate City officials of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall indicate

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 3rd day of October, 2022. PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2022.

> Mayor DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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hereof.

