

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3113 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS FROM R-4 AND C-4 TO I-1 CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7697 OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; ADOPTING AN AMENDED LAND USE PLAN FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, application was duly made by Mr. David Jones, Marlar Engineering, 5318 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, North Little Rock, AR 72116, seeking a reclassification of the herein described land, which application was duly considered and approved (7 affirmative votes; 2 absent) by the North Little Rock Planning Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof held on July 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted the North Little Rock Land Use Plan with amended land use maps in December 2002 (Ordinance No. 7507); and

WHEREAS, a revised Land Use Plan for the property herein described and being located at 3113 East Washington Avenue in North Little Rock, Arkansas, from its present R-4 and C-4 zoning to the proposed I-1 classification, was approved (7 affirmative votes; 2 absent) by the North Little Rock Planning Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof held on July 14, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 7697 of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas is hereby amended by changing the classification of certain land from R-4 and C-4 to I-1 classification to allow for warehousing on property located 3113 East Washington Avenue in North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot "A", O. T. Branch Addition to the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. (See Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto.)

SECTION 2: That the Land Use Plan for the subject property described in Section 1 above is hereby amended as reflected on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated by reference. (See also map attached as Exhibit "C".)

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provisions shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the reclassification and amended land use plan of the above-described land as provided for herein is immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth of this land and of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

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Alderman Maurice Taylor

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b