

**LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET**

DATE: 01/19/16

BT or RC No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR: Office of Economic Development  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

**PURPOSE/SUMMARY:**

Project Arnica is proposing to open its first 3-D printing manufacturing facility in North America in Jacksonville. The company designs, manufactures, and markets surgical products. Arnica is the global market leader in surgical lighting and instruments for oral and maxillofacial surgery. The company will create a minimum of 25 full-time jobs, over 4 years by 2019; at an average wage of \$70,000. The company's \$5.3 million private capital investment will generate over \$355,000 in new ad valorem taxes over the first 10 years of operation. The project has a positive ROI for the City of Jacksonville.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Federal Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of In-Kind Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bond Acct: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPACT - FINANCIAL / OTHER:**

The Company is seeking public investment through the Governor's Quick Closing Action Fund, Florida Flex Training Grant, and the City REV Grant. The Quick Closing Action Fund will total \$225,000. The Closing Fund award is paid out based on specific project criteria outlined in a performance-based contract between the company and the state of Florida. The Florida Flex Training grant will be for \$2,800 per job for a total of \$70,000, payable after the average wage and job creation is verified by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity over the proposed payout period. A City of Jacksonville REV grant of 50%, for 6 years not to exceed \$125,000, after the completion of their capital investment. The total amount of City incentives would be up to \$125,000. The REV Grant proposed is required to match a portion of the Governor's Quick Action Closing Fund Grant. The total State incentives would be up to \$295,000.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	Yes	No
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Federal or State Mandates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contract / Agreement (C/A) Approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C/A Negotiations On-going?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Justification of Emergency:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach CIP Form(s))  
(Attach a copy)

Oversight Department Required?  
 Related RC/BT?  
 Waiver of Code?  
 Code Exception?  
 Continuation of Grant?  
 Surplus Property Certification?  
 Related Enacted Ordinances?  
 Report Required to City Council or  
 Council Auditors?

X	
	X
X	
	X
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	X
	X
	X

Name of Dept.: Office of Economic Development/DIA  
 (Attach a copy)  
 Identify Code: Resolution 2006-119-A, as amended by Ord.  
 Identify Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Attach a copy)  
 Ordinance #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL**

To: MBRC, c/o Roselyn Chall, Budget Office, St. James Suite 325

Cc: Sam Mousa, Chief Administrative Officer  
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**COUNCIL MEMBER / INDEPENDENT AGENCY / CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER TRANSMITTAL**

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 (Name, Job Title, Department)

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Legislation from Independent Agencies require a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

**FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED**