LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 6/8/16

BT or RC No:

(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR: Office of Economic Development

(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

Hans-Mill Corp. is a newly formed US corporation. They manufacture metal household goods for a variety of US retailers such as Wal Mart, Home Goods, J C Penney, Target etc. Hans-Mill is proposing to locate a manufacturing facility within Jacksonville's NW Economic Development Fund area located at 5406 West 1st Street, JF 32254. The Jacksonville facility will manufacture metal trash cans for sale and distribution within the US. The cost to acquire and renovate the building, purchase and install machinery and equipment is \$11,799,000. Hans-Mill proposes to create 23 new full time jobs within their first 18 months of operations at an average wage of \$30,000 per year plus benefits. The project has a positive ROI for the City of Jacksonville. The Northwest Jacksonville Economic Development Fund Advisory Board reviewed and approved the \$200,000 NW Fund grant request at their meeting on May 16, 2016 per the attached Resolution. A waiver of the NW Fund Guidelines to provide an annual audit and utilization of a third party underwriter is requested.

IMPACT - FINANICIAL / OTHER:

Hans-Mill is seeking public investment through the Northwest Economic Development Fund. The total amount of public investment proposed is \$200,000 in the form of a Northwest Economic Development Fund grant to offset a portion of the renovation cost and to pay for the permitting and other soft costs associated with the engineering and machinery and equipment set up costs. Total public investment proposed is up to \$200,000. The cost per job is \$8,696. The proposed grant represents less than 2% of the overall project cost.

| ACTION ITEMS: | Yes | No | |
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| Emergency? | | Х | Justification of Emergency: |
| Federal or State Mandates? | | Х | |
| Fiscal Year Carryover? | | Х | |
| CIP Amendment? | | Х | (Attach CIP Form(s)) |
| Contract / Agreement (C/A) Approval? | Х | | (Attach a copy) |
| C/A Negotiations On-going? | | Х | |
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| Oversight Department Required? | Х | | Name of Dept.: | Office of Economic Development |
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| Related RC/BT? | | Х | (Attach a copy) | |
| Waiver of Code? | Х | | Identify Code: | NW Program Guidelines, Public Investment |
| Code Exception? | | Х | Identify Code: | |
| Continuation of Grant? | | Х | | |
| Surplus Property Certification? | | Х | (Attach a copy) | |
| Related Enacted Ordinances? | | Х | Ordinance #: | |
| Report Required to City Council or | | Х | | |
| Council Auditors? | | | Date: | Frequency: |

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FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED