

# LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 03/27/17

BT or RC No: 2017-  
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: JEA  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation. (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Legislative approval of the 10/1/2016 - 9/30/2019 collective bargaining agreement between JEA and JEA Supervisor's Association (JSA)

BACKGROUND:

The current agreement between JEA and the JEA Supervisors Association (JSA) expired on September 30, 2016. The parties have met extensively to negotiate a new agreement and the process has recently been completed. JSA conducted a ratification vote on February 24, 2017 and the proposed agreement was approved by the bargaining unit employees.

DISCUSSION:

Significant changes to the existing status quo include the following:

- Three year agreement effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019
- Agreement to address the current reform to the City of Jacksonville General Employees' Pension Plan (GEPP)
- General Base Pay Increases: Fiscal Year 2016/2017 – 3.0%; Fiscal Year 2017/2018 – 3.0%; Fiscal Year 2018/2019 – 3.0%;
- Lump Sum Payments: Fiscal Year 2016/2017 – 1.5% lump sum payment
- 2% salary increase concurrent with increased employee contribution to GEPP from 8% to 10%

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:  
 List the source **name** and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

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

Name of Federal Funding Source(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

**PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:**

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

**ACTION ITEMS:** Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.

Fiscal Year Carryover?

Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.

CIP Amendment?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.

Contract / Agreement Approval?

Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted?

Related RC/BT?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).

Waiver of Code?

Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Code Exception?

Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Related Enacted Ordinances?

Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

**ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.**

**ACTION ITEMS:**      **Yes**      **No**  
Continuation of Grant?           

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

Surplus Property  
Certification?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Reporting  
Requirements?

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating

Division Chief: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Independent Agency Action Item:

Yes

No

Boards Action / Resolution?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

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