

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 07/20/17

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

SPONSOR: Office of Economic Development
(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.)

The proposed legislation is a recommendation of the Industrial Development Revenue Bond (IRB) Committee, that the Mayor submit legislation to approve, for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the issuance by the Capital Trust Agency of its Revenue Bonds in one or more installments or series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$70,000,000. The bond issuance will be for the purpose of providing funds to be loaned by the Issuer to, Renaissance Charter School, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities, for the purpose of financing or refinancing, including reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of three charter schools, of which one will be located in Jacksonville, Florida.

- 1. Renaissance Charter School at Crown Point located in Ocoee, Florida 34761, with the approximate amount of \$19,780,000;**
- 2. Renaissance Charter School at Boggy Creek located in Kissimmee, Florida 34744, with the approximate amount of \$22,890,000; and**
- 3. Duval Charter School at Coastal located at 12800 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, with the approximate amount of \$22,180,000.**

There is no fiscal impact or obligation to the City of Jacksonville as a result of the issuance of these bonds.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$0 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.

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

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.</p>
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).</p>
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>

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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?

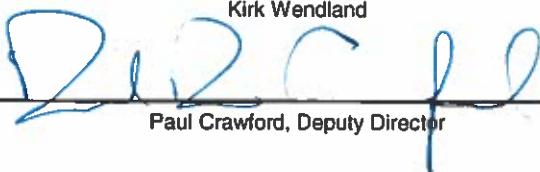
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Executive Director 
Kirk Wendland

Date: 7/20/2017

Prepared By: 
Paul Crawford, Deputy Director

Date: 7/20/2017

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

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

Thru: N/A

(Name, Job Title, Department)

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Initiating Department Representative (Name, Job Title, Department)

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Primary Contact: _____

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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?

Industrial Revenue Bond Committee

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

IRB COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE "THE COMMITTEE" OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 147(F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THE ISSUANCE BY THE CAPITAL TRUST AGENCY OF ITS REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING OR REFINANCING OR REIMBURSEMENT OF THREE CHARTER SCHOOLS ONE OF WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Capital Trust Agency (the "Issuer") proposes to issue its revenue bonds, in one or more installments or series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$70,000,000 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of providing funds to be loaned by the Issuer to, Renaissance Charter School, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities, for the purpose of financing or refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of: (A) an approximately 2 story, 68,152 square foot building and ancillary facilities expected to accommodate up to 1,145 students in grades k-8 to be operated as a charter school known as the Renaissance Charter School at Crown Point, located at 83 West Road, Ocoee, Florida 34761, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (the "Ocoee Facility"); provided, however, such acquisition does not include the land on which such facility is located; (B) an approximately 2 story, 68,152 square foot building and ancillary facilities expected to accommodate up to 1,145 students in grades k-8 to be operated as a charter school known as the Renaissance Charter School at Boggy Creek, located at 4480 Boggy Creek Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34744, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (the "Osceola County Facility"); provided, however, such acquisition does not include the land on which such facility is located; and (C) an approximately 2 story, 68,152 square foot building and ancillary facilities expected to accommodate up to 1,145 students in grades k-8 to be operated as a charter school known as the Duval Charter School at Coastal, located at 12800 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (the "Jacksonville Facility," together with the Ocoee Facility and the Osceola County Facility, the "Facilities"); provided, however, such acquisition does not include the land on which such facility is located; and (ii) funding of any necessary debt service reserve for the hereinafter defined Bonds, (iii) funding any necessary capitalized interest and (iv) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has requested the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City") to approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer, as the elected legislative body of the City, for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds, when issued by the Issuer, will be special, limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the proceeds to be derived from the repayment of the related loan to the Borrower or from the security pledged therefor by the Borrower, and the City will not be obligated to pay the Bonds or have any obligation or liability pecuniary or otherwise in any respect whatsoever with respect to the Bonds or the Local Facility;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Industrial Development Revenue Bond Review Committee of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Public Hearing. The Economic Development Officer, or his designee, is appointed to conduct the Public Hearing required by Section 147(f) of the Code. Said hearing shall be scheduled, noticed and held upon request of the borrower and at a time and place reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower, to be determined by the Economic Development Officer or his designee, as established by the Notice of Public Hearing. The Notice of Public Hearing shall be prepared and published in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Code and the Act.

Section 2. Approval. Having considered any and all comments and concerns expressed at the public hearing and other available information, and solely for the purpose of satisfying the provisions of Section 147(f) of the Code and other applicable provisions of law, the Industrial Development Revenue Bond Review Committee hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer to finance costs of the Local Facility. The Local Facility is appropriate to the needs and circumstances of and shall make a significant contribution to the economic growth of the City including the provision of gainful employment, and advances the public health and general welfare of the City. The City is able to provide public services, including water and sewer utilities, for the Local Facility subject to any local requirements.

Section 3. No Liability of City. The City shall have no obligation with respect to the Bonds, and the approval given herein shall not be deemed to create any obligation or liability pecuniary or otherwise of the City in any respect whatsoever. The general credit or taxing power of the City and the State or any political subdivision or public agency thereof shall not be pledged to the payment of the Bonds. No statement, representation or recital made herein shall be deemed to constitute a legal conclusion or a determination by the City that any particular action or proposed action is required, authorized or permitted under the laws of the State or the United States.

Section 4. Limited Scope of Approval. The approval given herein shall not be construed as (i) an endorsement of the creditworthiness of the Borrower or the financial viability of the Local Facility, (ii) a recommendation to any prospective purchaser of the Bonds to purchase the Bonds, (iii) an evaluation of the likelihood of the repayment of the debt service on the Bonds, or (iv) an approval of any necessary zoning or rezoning applications or approval or acquiescence to the alteration of existing zoning or land use nor approval for any other regulatory permits relating to the Local Facility, and the City shall not be construed by reason of its adoption of this Resolution to have made any such endorsement, finding or recommendation or to have waived any of the City's rights or to have estopped the City from asserting any rights or responsibilities the City may have in such regard.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2017.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE
BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

By *Kirk Wendland*
Chairman, Kirk Wendland, Executive Director
Office of Economic Development

ATTEST:

James K. McCay
Title



FORM APPROVED:

[Signature]
Office of General Counsel