

# LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 12/01/17

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

SPONSOR: Office of General Counsel  
(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.)

Appropriate available FY17 budgetary expense balance from the Office of the Sheriff General Fund activities that has dropped into the General Fund - GSD fund balance to pay settlement costs related to Martin Chapman v. City of Jacksonville (the "Chapman Litigation"). The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the appropriation of \$85,000.00 to settle a federal court lawsuit, the caption of which is Martin Chapman v. City of Jacksonville (the "Chapman Litigation"). The Plaintiff, Martin Chapman, a former employee of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, filed a lawsuit against the City of Jacksonville alleging age and disability discrimination in violation of federal statutes. Although the City has meritorious defenses, the Administration authorized OGC to attempt to settle the case to avoid lengthy and expensive litigation and uncertain outcomes. On November 21, 2017, the parties settled the case for \$85,000.00, pending City Council approval.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$85,000.00 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: General Fund - GSD fund balance	Amount: \$85,000.00
	To: Judgements, Claims and Losses Over \$50,000	Amount: \$85,000.00

Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
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Name of Inland Contribution(s):	To: _____	Amount: _____
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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:**

Emergency?  Yes  No

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

Federal or State Mandate?  Yes  No

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?

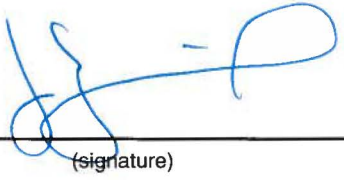
Surplus Property Certification?

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

Division Chief:

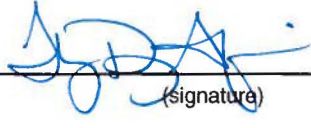


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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

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**