

**LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET**

DATE: **4/21/2020**

BT or RC No: **N/A**

(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)

Project Skateboard is an IT company, with a presence in Jacksonville. Skateboard, which designs software for healthcare, transportation and financial institutions, is considering expanding its workforce in Jacksonville. In addition to Jacksonville, a few other cities are under consideration for the proposed expansion. If Jacksonville is selected, the company proposes to create a minimum of 300 full-time jobs by the end of 2024. The average annual wage of the jobs is \$74,300, plus benefits.

Project Skateboard has stated that the City of Jacksonville and State of Florida financial incentives are a material factor in their decision to expand their existing operation in Jacksonville, Florida.

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 the title of the legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Funding Source(s)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of COJ Funding Source(s)

From: Amount:

To: Amount:

Name of In-Kind Contributions:

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & No. 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 ongoing maintenance and staffing obligation? Per Chapter 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs. (Minimum of 350 words – maximum of 1 page.

The City of Jacksonville proposes to provide:

Participate in the State of Florida Qualified Targeted Industry (QTI) Tax Refund Program. The QTI proposed is \$6,000 per job. The City portion of the QTI is 20 percent of the award, or \$1,200 per new qualified job created, up to a maximum of \$360,000. The QTI award will be payable after the average wage and job created is verified by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity over the proposed six year payout, beginning in 2021.

The project has an ROI of 1.62, for the City of Jacksonville.

The total amount of City incentives would be up to: \$360,000.

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

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Emergency?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federal or State Mandate?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fiscal Year Carryover?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CIP Amendment?** Yes \_\_\_ No **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Contract/Agreement Approval?** Yes **X** \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract/Agreement & provide name of the Department and include contact name and telephone number of the person r that will provide oversight. Indicate if

negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed/drafted? **OED will provide oversight and administration.**

**Related RC/BT?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s)

**Waiver of Code?** Yes\_ No **X**\_

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

**Code Exception:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Related Enacted Ordinances?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_

Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ORD reference number in the space below & provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within whitepaper.

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

ACTION ITEMS:

**Continuation of Grant?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_

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?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_ Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s)

**Reporting Requirements?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**\_\_

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

Director BD: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 4/21/2020

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 4/21/2020

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

**Independent Agency Action Item:**

**Board(s) Action/Resolution?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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