

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: **11/15/21**

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)

Cenntro Automotive, a New Jersey-based manufacturer of all electric commercial vehicles for applications ranging from logistics and delivery to maintenance, warehouses, airports and port logistics, is evaluating Jacksonville to establish their first US-based manufacturing facility. The proposed operation would include approximately \$25 million in new capital investment, \$20 million of which would come in the form of new manufacturing equipment. The company would create a minimum of 34 new jobs, at an average wage of \$52,000. Cenntro would utilize JAXPORT to handle the import of a large amount of the materials used for the production of their vehicles, as well as the export of some of their finished vehicles.

The City is proposing to offer a 5 year 50% REV Grant, based on the proposed investment in machinery and equipment, and the addition of 34 new jobs, by the end of 2023. The REV Grant would be capped at \$450,000.

The Company has stated that City of Jacksonville incentives is a material factor in its decision to expand its operation here in Jacksonville, as opposed to one of a few other cities they are scouting across the US.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$0 as follows: List the source **name** and provide Object and Subject 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:

- A Recaptured Enhanced Value (REV) Grant equal to 50% of the incremental increase in the county portion of ad valorem taxes generated from the private capital investment in tangible personal property for five years. The estimated REV Grant based upon the proposed \$20 million private capital investment in machinery and equipment, over the two year period, is \$450,000.
- The project has an ROI of 3.27, for the City of Jacksonville.

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

Waiver of Code? Yes No

Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in space below & provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. The proposed city incentives in the legislation do not meet the criteria set forth in the city's Public Investment Policy (Res. 2016-382-E), so it will need to be waived.

Code Exception: Yes No

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

Related Enacted Ordinances? Yes No

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

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 Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s)

Reporting Requirements? Yes No

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.

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(Signature)

Date: 11/15/21

Prepared By:



(Signature)

Date: 11/15/21

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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