

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 03/20/19

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.)

Project Liberty is an international IT company, with a presence in Jacksonville. Liberty, which designs software for many large international corporations, is considering expanding its workforce in Jacksonville. In addition to Jacksonville, a few other cities in the Midwest are under consideration for the proposed expansion. If Jacksonville is selected, the company proposes to create a minimum of 198 full-time jobs by the end of 2021. The average annual wage of the jobs is \$69,000, plus benefits.

Project Liberty has stated that the City of Jacksonville and State of Florida financial incentives are a material factor in their decision to expand their existing operations 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 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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• Participate in the State of Florida Qualified Targeted Industry (QTI) Tax Refund Program. The QTI proposed is \$5,000 per job. The City portion of the QTI is 20 percent of the award, or \$1,000 per new qualified job created, up to a maximum of \$198,000. 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 2020.

• The project has an ROI of 2.03, 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

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.

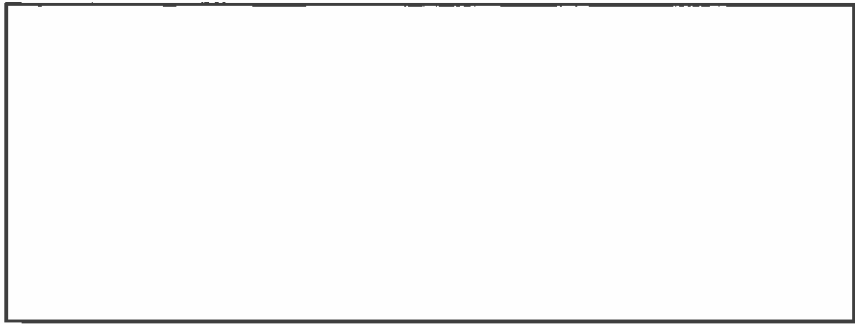
Fiscal Year
Carryover? Yes No

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

CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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? Office of Economic Development to provide oversight and administration.
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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?	<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"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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: /s/ Ed Randolph


(signature)

Date: 5/8/2019

Prepared By: /s/ Ed Randolph


(signature)

Date: 5/8/2019

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

Independent Agency Action Item: Yes No Attachment:

Boards Action / Resolution? If yes, attach appropriate documentation.

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED