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**SHADE MEETING REQUEST
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Council Members, Duval County, Florida
FROM: Jason Teal, General Counsel
RE: Request for Litigation Shade Meeting; Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes
DATE: March 27, 2023

Pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, and on behalf of the Office of General Counsel who is representing the City of Jacksonville, your attorneys are requesting a shade meeting of the City Council today, March 27, 2023, to consider settlement negotiations and strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to the following case:

- Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP, et. al, v. City of Jacksonville, et. al., Case No. 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Following the commencement of the open meeting, the governing body will move into a closed attorney-client session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, and only the following listed persons will be entitled to attend this session:

**Council President Terrance Freeman
Council Member Danny Becton
Council Member Aaron Bowman
Council Member Michael Boylan
Council Member Matt Carlucci
Council Member Kevin Carrico
Council Member Tyrona Clark-Murray
Council Member LeAnna Cumber
Council Member Randy DeFoor
Council Member Rory Diamond**

**Council Vice President Ron Salem
Council Member Al Ferraro
Council Member Reggie Gaffney, Jr.
Council Member Nick Howland
Council Member Joyce Morgan
Council Member Sam Newby
Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman
Council Member Brenda Priestly Jackson
Council Member Randy White**

**Brian Hughes, Chief Administrative Officer
Jason Teal, General Counsel
Mary E. Staffopoulos, Deputy General Counsel, OGC
Rita Mairs, Assistant General Counsel, OGC
Mary Margaret Giannini, Assistant General Counsel, OGC
Helen Roberson, Assistant General Counsel, OGC
Court Reporter**

It is expected that the shade meeting will last 90 minutes.

Following the conclusion of the closed attorney-client session, the City Council will return to the open public meeting, at which time public business, if any, will be concluded and the meeting adjourned.

xc: *Merriane Lahmeur, Chief of Legislative Services*
Rachel Zimmer, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Mayor's Office