

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: **11/23/22**

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)

FlexCold, LLC and their real estate arm, 11180 Blasius Road, LLC, an international distributor of frozen protein proposed to construct a 150,000 square foot processing and distribution facility in north Jacksonville, at 11180 Blasius Road, and were awarded a \$1,100,000 REV Grant responsible for the creation of 20 new full-time jobs at an average wage of \$51,192 pursuant to Resolution 2021-187-A. To keep up with market demands the Company proposes to add an additional 196,000 square foot expansion for a total of 346,000 square feet.

The company is also considering locating the proposed expansion facility in other port cities along the eastern U.S. seaboard. If Jacksonville is selected, they propose to create a total of 40 new jobs at an average wage of \$55,422 plus benefits no later than December 31, 2025. FlexCold has stated that the City of Jacksonville's proposed financial incentive is a material factor in their decision to expand and further develop their logistics, warehouse, and distribution center in Jacksonville.

To support their expansion the City is proposing to consolidate the two phases into one overall agreement to provide 5-year REV Grant, at 50%, based on the consolidated project, increasing their total capital investment from \$47 million up to \$115 million, and the creation of 40 new jobs, by the end of 2025. The REV Grant would be capped at \$2,500,000.

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.)

A Recaptured Enhanced Value (REV) Grant based on 50 percent of the increase in real and personal property taxes generated at the project site, for 5 years up to a maximum of \$2,500,000; provided the private capital investment is not less than \$70 million and the company creates a minimum of 40 jobs, by the end of 2025.

The total amount of City incentives would be up to: \$2,500,000.

The project will have a positive ROI for the City of Jacksonville of 4.37.

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 Statute 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.

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.
Resolution 2021-187-A

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.

Director: 
(Signature)

Date: 11/28/22

Prepared By: 
(Signature)

Date: 11/28/22

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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