LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 04/19/23 BT or RC No: N/A

(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Council President at the request of the Office of General Counsel

(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.)

To approve a settlement agreement, which resolves the claims raised in Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP, et al v. City of Jacksonville, et al., pending in the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, Case No. 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL, as well as all related appellate proceedings.

APPROPRIATION:Total Amount Appropriated:\$100,000.00as follows:List the source nameand provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

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:	General Fund Operating - Council Operating Contingency	Amount:	\$100,000.00
	To:	General Fund Operating - GCAD Judgments, Claims & Losses - Other General Governmental Services	Amount:	\$100,000.00
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:		Amount:	
	To:		Amount:	
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From:		Amount:	
	То:		Amount:	

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

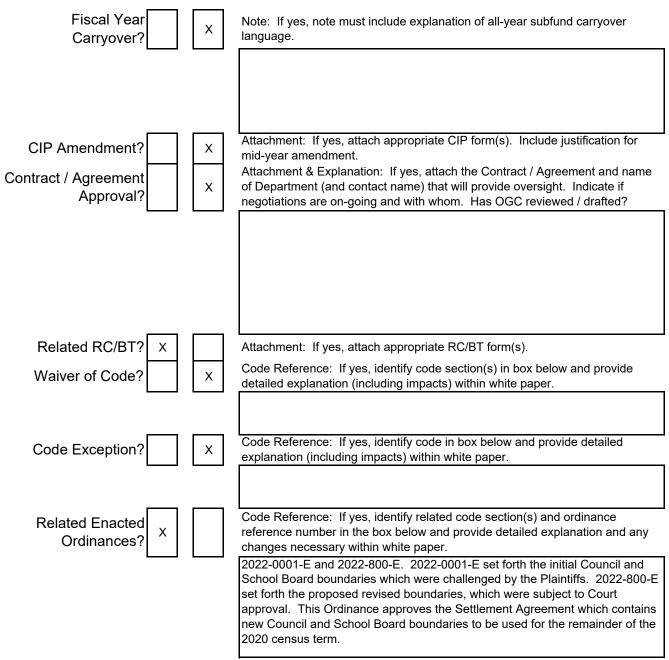
Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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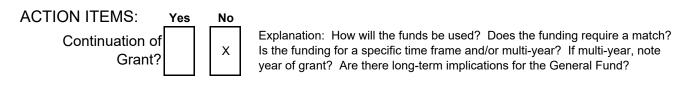
Plaintiffs' would be entitled to recover attorneys' fees and costs if they prevailed in the litigation and related appellate matters. As part of the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs have agreed to limit their attorneys' fees and costs to \$100,000. The funds, which are coming from the General Fund Operating - Council Operating Contingency, will be used to pay this agreed upon settlement amount.

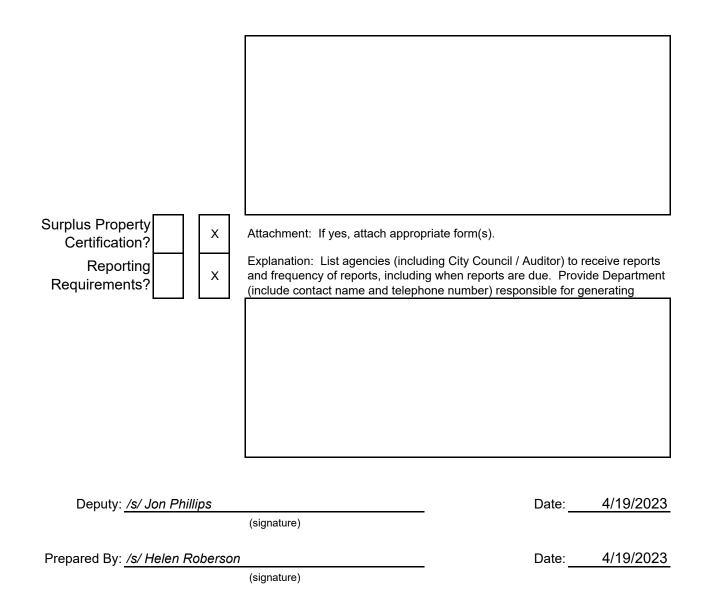
ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:	Yes	No	
Emergency?	x		Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.
			The nature of the emergency is that the litigation and related appeals engendered confusion and uncertainty regarding the legal boundaries of City Council and School Board Districts among voters, elected representatives, and candidates in the March 2023 elections, and may continue to do so in the upcoming May 2023 elections, and beyond. This legislation seeks to resolve the litigation and appeals in an expeditious and efficient manner thereby eliminating the citizenry's confusion and uncertainty, while also bringing this ongoing and expensive litigation to a close
Federal or State Mandate?		х	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.



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





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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation. Independent Agency Action Item:

Boards Action / Resolution?

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> No Х

Yes

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

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED