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February 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**AMENDED**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO: Honorable Members of Jacksonville City Council**

**Cheryl Brown, Council Secretary**

**Carol Owens, Chief of Legislative Services**

**Margaret M. Sidman, Deputy Legislative Affairs & Managing Deputy, OGC**

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**FROM: Lori Boyer, City Council President**

**RE: Procedures for remaining meetings with respect to 2017-15 (HRO)**

**DATE: February 3, 2017**

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| 2017-15 | ORD-MC Concerning Equal Opportunity & Expanding City's Equal Rights Laws to Prohibit Discrimination based upon Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity, Amend Secs 60.105 (Functions, Powers & Duties) & 400.101 (Statemt of Policy); Amend Chapts 402 (Equal Employmt Opportunity), 406 (Public Accommodations) & 408 (Fair Housing); Providing Exemption for Religious Institutions & Small Employers; Providing for Single-Sex Facilities & Dress Codes; Providing for Interpretation. (Byndloss) (Introduced by CM Bowman, Hazouri & Love)  Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 1/24/17 |
|  | 1. 1/10/2017 CO Introduced: NCIS,R,F |

1. **Remaining City Council and City Council Committee Schedule:**

The NCIS Committee will consider the bill on **Monday, February 6, 2017;**

The Rules Committee will consider the bill on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017;**

The Finance Committee will consider the bill on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017;**

City Council third reading and consideration on bill will be on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017.**

**Bill Assignment**: The bill has been assigned to NCIS (because it addresses housing issues), Rules (because it addresses consumer issues and unclassified matters) and Finance (because it purports to have economic development impact).

**2. Committee Consideration:**

The bill will be taken up in committees the week of February 6, 2017. I have been advised by the committee chairs that **no public comment will be taken in committees.** Committee meetings are open to the public and held in Council Chambers, but capacity is limited and overflow locations may not be available due to conflicting meetings. The meeting is streamed live online, and the video is also posted for review after the meeting. The Auditorium- Main Library has been reserved for overflow for the following Standing Committee Meetings: NCIS, Monday, February 6, 2017; Rules, Tuesday, February 7, 2017; and Finance, Wednesday, February 8, 2017. The listed locations will become available after the occupancy capacity has been met in the Council Chambers. Council Staff will be assigned to this location and available to assist.

Opportunity for written comment submission: Those who would like to share their comments and have them included in the legislative record may email them to: [HRO2017comments@coj.net](mailto:HRO2017comments@coj.net) or complete a comment card for submission to the Office of Legislative Services. Comment cards and a drop box into which they can be deposited will be available in the City Hall Atrium outside the Council Chambers. Comment cards may also be returned to the Office of Legislative Services on the 4th floor of City Hall or mailed to The Jacksonville City Council, Office of Legislative Services, 117 W. Duval Street, City Hall, Suite 430, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

**3.** **Public Hearing:**

The Public Hearing on the referenced bill was held on January 24 and 25 and is now closed. There is no additional public hearing.

**4**. **Council Meeting, February 14**

Assuming the bill is reported out of committees as scheduled, the full Council will consider the legislation on February 14, 2017. This bill will be on third reading and will appear on the agenda along with all other ordinances on third reading which are taken up prior to the first period of public comment. This segment of the agenda follows quasi-judicial ordinances, the consent agenda, and third reading resolutions. Those who wish to speak during public comment after the vote will be afforded an opportunity to do so however time may be limited as necessary to insure that all public hearings on other bills that are on the agenda after public comment can be concluded before midnight.

Due to capacity limitation in Council Chambers, the Library Auditorium and Multi-Purpose Room will be available for those who wish to watch the live stream of the meeting after the Chamber reaches capacity. If those in the Library are among the speakers at public comment, their cards will be sorted and they will be brought to the Chambers in groups and staged in the Lynwood Roberts Room, if necessary.

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cc: Council Members/Staff

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