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Message From Councilwoman Priestly Jackson:

Fellow City Council Members, **please do not reply to this E-mail.**

November 5, 2019

Dear Mr. Gabriel and Mrs. Sidman...I am following up on the E-mail forwarded to me earlier today from Mrs. Sidman regarding my questions for the JEA workshop-1 scheduled for tomorrow, November 6, 2019.

My questions for tomorrow's JEA workshop that will address the role of the Jacksonville City Council relative to JEA, an independent authority, pursuant to the Charter of the Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, are:

- 1) What is the current relationship, pursuant to the Charter of the Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, between the Council of the City of Jacksonville, and the independent authority, the JEA? Please cite the applicable provisions of the Charter, case law and/or other legal precedent.
- 2) What is the authority and the legal basis for the JEA and/or the JEA Board to commence discussions to sell or recapitalize the JEA and to subsequently issue an ITN? Please cite the applicable provisions of the Charter, case law and/or legal precedent.
- 3) What authority precludes the Council of the City of Jacksonville from amending by legislation any actions taken by the JEA and/or the JEA Board? Please cite the applicable provisions of the Charter, case law and/or legal precedent.

Sincerely,
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