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**PRESS RELEASE
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“Councilman Gaffney Opposes JEA Fuel Hike”

Jacksonville, Florida - Council Member Reggie Gaffney opposes JEA’s budget proposal for a 17% fuel hike and is exploring legislation to curtail it.

“Public utilities are here to serve Jacksonville families, not to profit off of those struggling to make ends meet. When a Jacksonville family receives their paycheck, it is difficult enough to provide basic necessities or even purchase dinner for their children - right now, people cannot afford any additional expenses,” said Gaffney.

Those with additional questions should reach out to Roshanda Shine, ECA for District 7 at (904) 255-5207 or electronic mail at rshine@coj.net

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