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## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 2021

1:00 P.M.

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable City Council Members

**FROM:** The Honorable Council President Tommy Hazouri

SUBJECT: Local Option Gas Tax (2021-0223) and Wastewater Systems (2021-0235) Process

for the Committee of the Whole Meeting and Special Council Meeting

As stewards of this community elected by our constituents, we owe the due diligence and transparency to the citizens of Jacksonville so that all issues can be thoroughly digested and intelligently discussed upon the conclusion of all scheduled Town Hall meetings. As Council President, I have created a pathway allowing a proper vote to occur by scheduling a Special Council Meeting for Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with time allotted for public comments.

At the upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., the attached amendments will be taken in the order in which they were received; and any floor amendments proposed from Councilmembers will be addressed at the meeting.

It is my expectation that on May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will spend the time necessary to conclude the discussion on this proposal, and this pathway, will lead us to a successful resolve to vote it up or down at the Special City Council meeting.

cc: Council Members/Staff
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