



I would like to thank Mayor Deegan and her team for the negotiations between the City of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Jaguars. This is a fair deal that will protect and benefit taxpayers as we work towards a vibrant downtown, lift neighborhoods throughout the city and increase needed services to reduce homelessness.

The Community Benefits Agreement will have a positive impact on affordable housing and workforce development as we keep Jacksonville as one of 30 cities in the nation to host the National Football League with our own Jacksonville Jaguars team. Some of the benefits of the total package include:

- Jaguars will absorb all costoverruns.
- Savings of \$5 million annually by shifting the Gameday Operations to the Jaguars.
- The renovations will save money by ending the annual expense of adding seats for Florida-Georgia Games.
- Funding to complete the riverwalk by finishing Riverfront Plaza, Metropolitan Park and the Shipyards West Park.

I look forward to seeing the infrastructure improvements, economic growth, job creation and world-class entertainment that will be the result of this visionary plan.

Again, I thank the mayor and stand with her as we move ahead to having a city that we are proud of and that serves generations to come.

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