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**MEETING NOTICE**  
Ethics Commission  
March 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Jacksonville Ethics Commission (EC) will meet Monday, March 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Don Davis room on the first floor of City Hall, beginning with an Executive Session “shade” meeting pursuant to Section 112.324, Florida Statutes. The regular monthly meeting of the Ethics Commission will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Executive Session “shade” meeting or 5:15 p.m., whichever is later.

During its regular monthly meeting, the Ethics Commission will discuss various legislative matters, including Substitute Ordinance 2015-697 regarding texting by Council Members and the proposed amendment to the attorney’s fee provision in the Florida Public Records Act. Additionally, the Ethics Commission will also receive their annual training.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars accordingly. For a history of the proceedings of all previous meetings and the agenda for this meeting when it is finalized, please see the COJ.net Ethics webpage at [http://www.coj.net/departments/ethics-commission/notices,-agendas---minutes-\(1\).aspx](http://www.coj.net/departments/ethics-commission/notices,-agendas---minutes-(1).aspx).

Please contact Carla Miller, ECO Director, at [carlam@coj.net](mailto:carlam@coj.net) or Kirby G. Oberdorfer, ECO Deputy Director, at [koberdorfer@coj.net](mailto:koberdorfer@coj.net) / (904) 630-4747 for additional information or correspondence.

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**\*112.324(2)(a), (c), (e), F.S., provide in pertinent part: “The complaint and records relating to the complaint or to any preliminary investigation held by...a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust**

established by any...municipality...are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any . . . proceeding conducted by...a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, ...pursuant to a complaint or preliminary investigation, is exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011, s 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution, and s. 120.525. The exemptions in paragraphs (a)-(d) apply until: 1. [t]he complaint is dismissed as legally insufficient; [t]he alleged violator requests in writing that such records and proceedings be made public; 3. [t]he commission determines that it will not investigate the referral; or 4. . . . a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust . . . determines, based on such investigation, whether probable cause exists to believe that a violation has occurred.”

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