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Jacksonville Civic Council Urges Pension Reform

The Jacksonville Civic Council recommends passage of Ordinance 2015-54

This afternoon, the Jacksonville Civic Council sent a letter to Council President Clay Yarborough urging City Council to pass Ordinance 2015-54 with a specific set of recommendations. The attached letter was hand delivered to all City Council members and Mayor Brown.

The Jacksonville Civic Council has been deeply engaged in the pension reform debate for over two years. Comprehensive pension reform is the essential precondition to a better future for Jacksonville. We specifically commend City Council for its hard work and diligent attention to the issue.

As stated in the letter, Ordinance 2015-54, if passed as suggested, is only the first step to comprehensive pension reform. A solution without a funding source is not a solution and the Jacksonville Civic Council will continue to hold our elected leaders accountable to ensure that a dedicated source of new revenue is identified without crippling other important aspects of the city budget.

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