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The Honorable Bill Gulliford  
City Council President  
c/o Legislative Services  
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Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Re: Ordinances 2013-464-E, 2013-465-E, 2013-466-E**

Dear President Gulliford:

Enclosed are Ordinances 2013-464-E, 2013-465-E, and 2013-466-E, which I am returning to City Council without my signature.

In order to focus on ways that we can work together to improve our community, I have decided not to exercise my line-item veto authority. Now that the budget process is at an end, I look forward to working closely with Council members to achieve the following goals:

- Finding a comprehensive retirement reform solution through the Jacksonville Retirement Reform Task Force chaired by Bill Scheu
- Attracting companies to invest and expand in Jacksonville, especially at JAXPORT, by working with JAX Chamber and focusing on small business and entrepreneurs
- Revitalizing Downtown to make it a destination to live, work, and play
- Protecting our brave military personnel and veterans
- Boosting quality of life by focusing on parks, housing, and public-private partnerships
- Enhancing our educational system through support for schools, teachers, and families

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your service to Jacksonville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alvin Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Alvin Brown

cc: City Council Members  
Council Auditor's Office