



Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) Commission

Marc El Hassan, Chair
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RESOLUTION 2012-3

TRUE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING PENDING LEGISLATION

At its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2012 the TRUE Commission discussed and voted upon the following recommendations to the City Council regarding pending legislation:

Ordinance 2012-202 (appropriating \$9,120 from various City Council budget accounts to fund parking for City Council members in the City Hall/St. James Building garage – **the TRUE Commission opposed passage by a vote of 9-0.**

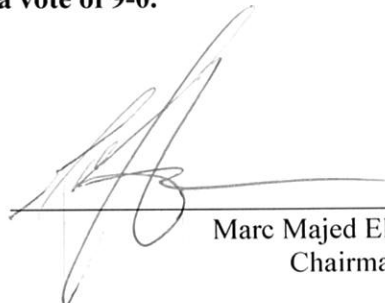
Ordinance 2012-212 (repealing a City Charter article and Ordinance Code chapter and creating a new Office of Economic Development and Downtown Investment Authority – **the TRUE Commission urged the City Council to extensively and carefully review the legislation to ensure that its provisions are in the best interests of the public before passage by a vote of 9-0.**

Ordinance 2012-213 (amending the City Charter and Council Rules to change the legislative requirements for filing and approving economic development legislation, and repealing and replacing the City's economic development incentive policy and Downtown Historic Preservation & Revitalization Trust Fund guidelines - **the TRUE Commission opposed passage by a vote of 7-2.**

Ordinance 2012-215 (providing for \$2 garage parking for City Council and committee meetings and providing for 4-hour parking meters adjacent to City Hall) - **the TRUE Commission opposed passage by a vote of 7-2.**

Ordinance 2012-235 (amending the Ordinance Code to create a St. Johns River [Mayport] Ferry Commission - **the TRUE Commission opposed passage by a vote of 9-0.**

Resolution 2012-237 (recognizing the unique qualities of the City's Equestrian Center and urging the administration to issue an RFP for stand-alone management of the facility) - **the TRUE Commission supported passage by a vote of 9-0.**



Marc Majed El Hassan
Chairman