



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01 -02**

**To:** All Elected Officials, Department Heads, Division Chiefs, Independent Agencies, Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Councils

**From:** John A. Delaney, Mayor

**Subject:** The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, by the Charter, and as Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the Consolidated Government, it is ordered:

**Section 1. Background.** On September 5, 2000, the voters throughout Duval County approved The Better Jacksonville ½ Cent Sales Surtax in a referendum for various infrastructure projects and improvements throughout the City. Pursuant to Ordinance 2000-572-E and State Law, The Better Jacksonville ½ Cent Sales Surtax began being collected on January 1, 2001, and will continue in effect until no later than December 31, 2030; *provided however*, if all The Better Jacksonville projects and associated debt are paid off prior to December 31, 2030, The Better Jacksonville ½ Cent Sales Surtax will terminate early. Within the provisions of Ordinance 2000-572-E, I promised to provide for independent annual review, audit and citizen oversight of The Better Jacksonville Plan and The Better Jacksonville Trust Fund into which proceeds from The Better Jacksonville ½ Cent Sales Surtax will be deposited.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Executive Order is to create The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee to provide such community review and oversight of The Better Jacksonville Plan.

**Section 3. The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee – Created.** There is hereby created The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee to be comprised of 35 to 45 members from the Duval County community, appointed by the Mayor, which includes the current chairpersons of each of the City's six Citizens Planning Advisory Committees.



**Section 4. The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee – Terms.** The members of The Better Jacksonville Oversight Plan Citizens Committee shall serve terms of four (4) years or until their successors are appointed by the Mayor. Members may be reappointed; *provided however*, no member who is appointed for two (2) consecutive full terms is eligible to serve for another consecutive term. An unexpired term will not be a full term for the two (2) consecutive term limit herein.

**Section 5. The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee – Chairmen, Meetings, Quorum.**

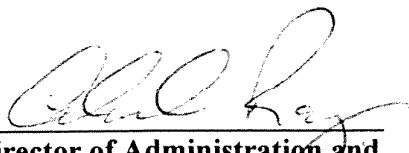
(a) The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee shall have Co-Chairmen appointed by the Mayor.

(b) At least one (1) meeting shall be held in each calendar quarter or more often at the call of the Co-Chairs or a majority of the members. The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee shall be subject to the Florida Public Records Law, as codified in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and its meetings shall be subject to the Florida Open Meetings Law, as codified in Section 286.011, Florida Statutes and in Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*.

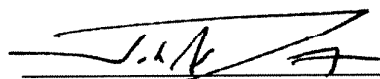
(c) At least ten (10) members must be present at any meeting to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of those members present is required on any matter or recommendation considered by The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee.

**Section 6. The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee – Staff Support.** The Public Works Department or the Mayor’s Office shall provide staff support for The Better Jacksonville Plan Citizens Oversight Committee.


Approved as to conformity with  
sound fiscal policy:

  
Director of Administration and  
Finance  
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Approved and issued:

  
John A. Delaney, Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
Office of General Counsel

Approval Date: 4/04/01

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