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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Council Members

**FROM:** Ronnie Fussell  
Council President

**DATE:** August 4, 2008

**RE:** The Jacksonville Jaguar 2008 Season

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Please find enclosed your City Council box tickets for the 2008 Jacksonville Jaguar season. Each Council Member receives two tickets to five games (one pre-season ticket and four regular season tickets). Also please find enclosed season parking passes. Please note you will find enclosed a parking pass for every game. Please see my enclosed memorandum regarding the State of Florida Gift Laws.

If you are unable to attend a particular game, please contact other Council Members who may be interested in attending or exchanging tickets for another game with you.

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You have been provided a complimentary ticket(s) to one or more of the various Jacksonville Jaguars 2008 games.

Should you accept each ticket and attend the event or allow someone else to use the ticket(s), you need to understand that the Florida Commission on Ethics has, in past advisory opinions, considered this type of acceptance the receipt of a gift from the City.

The State Code of Ethics requires all City Council members, to quarterly report any gift estimated to be over \$100.00 on Florida Commission on Ethics Form 9.

The City estimates the value of the Jaguar ticket packet that you received at \$1,118.95, which includes the cost of the tickets, parking passes and food for the suite.

Cost per Ticket  $\$89.23 \times 2 = \$178.46$   
5 Games Total=**\$892.30**

10 Jaguar Parking passes= no value (per Bob Downey)  
FL/GA, FL St./Colorado, Gator Bowl Parking passes= \$20.00 each  
Total=**\$60.00**

Cost of Food per suite= \$400.00  
Cost of Food per CM per game=\$33.33  
Total Cost in Food=**\$166.65**

If you have any questions about your reporting duties and responsibilities, please contact City Ethics Officer Jon Phillips at 630-1609 at your convenience.

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