



*City of*  
***Jacksonville Beach***

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To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter in my capacity as City Manager of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida. I have served in this position for 14 years and live in Jacksonville Beach.

Jacksonville Beach is an independent community located in Duval County, Florida and incorporated as a city. Community residents view themselves as residents of Jacksonville Beach, for whose officials they vote and taxes they pay.

Jacksonville Beach is independent from other communities in the urbanized area and this is demonstrated by Jacksonville Beach's city government, police and fire departments, hospital, newspaper, churches and many commercial establishments.

Jacksonville Beach is a separate, independent community with its own identity, issues and institutions.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

George D. Forbes  
City Manager