



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

**Meeting Type:** Mayor & Council Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 9-21-20

**Agenda Item:** City of Dalton Partnership with JA Discovery Center Greater Dalton

**Department:** Administration

**Requested By:** Jason Parker

**Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney?** Yes

**Cost:** \$10,000/year (Three-Year Investment w/ annual authorization)

**Funding Source if Not in Budget** General Fund

**Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:**

Junior Achievement (JA) of Georgia is committed to developing an interactive simulation center to provide hands-on learning experiences and exposure to future opportunities for our youth. The JA Discovery Center of Greater Dalton (JA Discovery Center) will consist of two hallmark JA programs – JA BizTown and JA Finance Park. Through these programs, Georgia's students will interact with community volunteers, while applying concepts they've learned in the classroom covering topics from entrepreneurship to financial literacy, giving them an engaging look at what their futures could hold.

As part of this agreement, the City of Dalton will serve as a partner of the JA Discovery Center for a period of three years beginning June, 2021 for an annual investment of \$10,000.00 per year upon the City authorizing said funding for each successive year. This agreement may be extended for additional terms upon written authorization of the City of Dalton and JA Discovery Center.