



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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August 4, 2011

To: John Szerlag, City Manager

From: Beth Tashnick, Manager's Office Coordinator

Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution #10: Travel Authorization and Approval to Expend Funds for Council Member Travel Expenses – National League of Cities (NLC) Congress of Cities & Exposition

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The NLC Congress of Cities & Exposition is scheduled to take place November 9 – 12, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Funds utilized will come from Council's *Education & Training* account.

A resolution has been provided so that City Council may authorize and approve the expenditure of funds on travel expenses for any Council members interested in attending this conference.

# Congress of Cities & Exposition



## Register Online!

This year's conference will have a restructured format to allow for more in-depth exploration of the most pressing challenges facing cities. Register online or modify an existing registration for the 2011 Congress of Cities and Exposition, November 9-12 in Phoenix!

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## Five Conference Programs in One!

This year's Congress of Cities offers four concurrent conferences to offer more in-depth exploration of the most pressing challenges facing cities. All conference programming will incorporate keynote speakers, workshops, peer networking sessions and workshops on the impact that immigration has on communities. Attendees can choose one of the concurrent conferences or be a "generalist" by sampling from all workshops and sessions. [Read more](#)



The Economic Development Conference will help local leaders foster global economic linkages and encourage entrepreneurship and small business — both critical ingredients to more competitive cities in a 21st century economy. [More](#)



The Green Cities Conference will offer attendees an opportunity to explore and network across several topics fundamental to building and maintaining strong sustainability programs. Cities are clear and essential leaders in the promotion, development, and implementation of sustainability activities, programs, and policies. [More](#)



The Infrastructure Conference will explore several topics fundamental to building and maintaining strong communities and regions. Programming and activities have been designed to focus on practical skills, tools and resources geared toward cities of all population sizes. [More](#)



The National Summit on Your City's Families offers city officials a unique opportunity to learn effective and promising approaches for ensuring that every child has opportunities to learn and grow, a safe neighborhood to call home, a healthy lifestyle and environment, and a financially fit family in which to thrive. [More](#)



A message from NLC President, James Mitchell, Jr.

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