



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Mary Redden, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 10: Travel Authorization and Approval to Expend Funds for City Council Members' Travel Expenses - National League of Cities (NLC) 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Cities & Exposition

DATE: August 23, 2006

Authorization is requested for those Council members interested in attending the NLC 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Cities & Exposition in Reno, Nevada, December 5 - 9, 2006.

### **BACKGROUND**

The NLC annual convention offers a comprehensive professional development opportunity via a unique mix of general sessions, conference workshops and networking sessions aimed at providing insight and tools needed to assist local leaders.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Funds are available in Council's education and training account.

### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

### **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no policy considerations associated with this item.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that City Council authorize the expenditure of funds for travel expenses for those interested in attending the 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Cities & Exposition.



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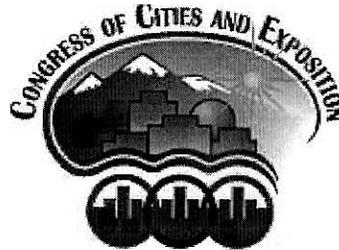
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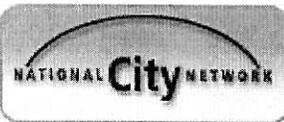
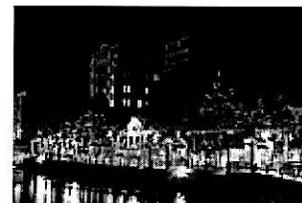


#### 83rd Congress of Cities & Exposition

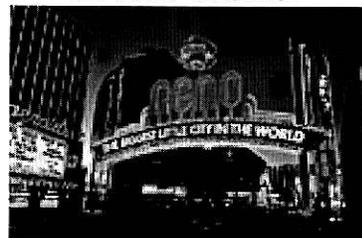
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 Reno-Sparks Convention Center  
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**General Questions**

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