



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 28, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager ^{PN}

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) CityFutures Forum on the Future of Governance

BACKGROUND

Council Member Robin Beltramini is requesting approval to attend the NLC CityFutures Program in Portland, Oregon from June 21- 22, 2007.

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.

OPTIONS

It is recommended that City Council authorize the expenditure of funds for travel expenses for Council Member Robin Beltramini's attendance of the NLC CityFutures Forum on the Future of Governance.

NLC CityFutures Forum on the Future of Governance



National League of Cities

WHO: The NLC CityFutures Program – The four CityFutures Panels and the Advisory Council.

WHEN: Thursday, June 21, 2007 — Friday, June 22, 2007

WHAT: The Forum will bring together city officials from across the CityFutures Program in an effort to link two ongoing agendas:

- NLC's work on Democratic Governance, led by the Democratic Governance Panel, which the Community and Regional Development, Equity and Opportunity, and Public Finance Panels have identified as a topic and process that should be further explored in their interest areas.
- The Advisory Council's work on Futuring -- identifying the future trends and challenges facing cities and helping city officials prepare to meet those challenges.

WHERE: Marriott Portland City Center
520 Southwest Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97205
800-228-9290
Group Name: National League of Cities
Rate: \$151 (single or double)
<http://www.marriottportland.com/>

We will be providing you with more information and details on the Forum soon!

Phil -
Please add
to agenda. I'd
like approval
to attend.
Thank,
Robin!