



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

January 25, 2008

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

FROM: Mary Redden, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager ^{MR}

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution #10: Travel Authorization and Approval to Expend Funds on Council Members' Travel Expenses – Michigan Municipal League (MML) Capital Conference

Background:

- It is typical for one or more City Council members to attend the MML's annual legislative conference. This year the traditional legislative conference has been reinvented by the League to increase their presence in Lansing.

Financial Considerations:

- Funds are available in City Council's *Education and Training* account, number 102.7960.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

Policy Considerations:

- Council member attendance of educational conferences potentially impacts all of the established goals and objectives for the city.

Options:

- Staff requests that Council pass a resolution that would authorize approval to expend funds on any travel expenses for those council members interested in attending the MML Capital Conference being held in Lansing on April 1 - 2, 2008.

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Subject: FW: MML Capital Conference - Register Today!



Register Today for the MML Capital Conference!
April 1-2, 2008, Lansing Center, Lansing

[Click here to register>](#)

At the League we believe in the importance of having a presence in our state's capital. This year the League's traditional legislative conference has been reinvented to increase that presence. The new Capital Conference incorporates innovation with the best of the past. Things to look forward to include:

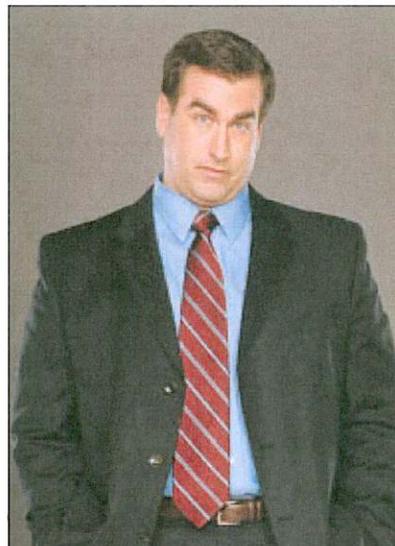
- Critical updates on the issues in Lansing and Washington from League staff and other experts.
- Opportunities to make important contacts with other officials who face similar challenges to those facing your community.
- Networking breaks in the Spring Expo where approximately 100 vendors will showcase products, services and emerging technologies for local governments.
- Dedication of the League's new Capital Office in the recently renovated Mutual Building during the Capital Reception.

Welcome Keynote Speaker: Comedy Central's Rob Riggle

It's election year again, and who better to make sense of it all than Comedy Central's Rob Riggle? Rob, a marine-turned-comedian, shoots only from the hip these days with commentary, original humor and pundit musings on government and politics. Be prepared to laugh (even at yourself).

Rob Riggle is currently a correspondent on *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart. He was a cast member of *Saturday Night Live*, has appeared on NBC's *The Office*, FOX's *Arrested Development*, and in several feature films including *Talladega Nights* and *Unaccompanied Minors*.

Prior to pursuing a life in comedy, Rob was in the United States Marine Corps. During his time in the Marines, Rob served in five real world operations, was awarded over 20 medals and ribbons during his service to his country and was promoted to the rank of



Major. He is still in the reserves today.

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