



AGENDA REPORT

Date: June 28, 2016

To: City Manager for Council Action

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Proposed Travel for Vice Mayor Teresa O'Neill and Council Member Debi Davis to attend the Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary Annual Conference in Washington D.C., from July 13, 2016 through July 16, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sister Cities International (SCI) is marking a major milestone as they kick off their 60th anniversary year. Founded as a Presidential Initiative by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, the celebration will not only honor the 60 years of history behind SCI, but also its promising future of sustaining Eisenhower's original vision of fostering world peace through global people-to-people relationships.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE

This trip offers a unique opportunity for City representatives to further their knowledge of establishing international relationships, fostering economic development in local communities by bringing in tourism dollars and learning ways to use sports, music, food and culture as a way to increase awareness about diplomacy and global affairs.

ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT

The requested amount for this Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary Annual Conference travel is \$3,500, and the funds are available in account # 001-1611-87820.


RECOMMENDATION

That the Council approve the expenditure, in the amount of \$3,500, for Vice Mayor Teresa O'Neill and Council Member Debi Davis to attend the Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary Annual Conference in Washington D.C., from July 13, 2016 through July 16, 2016.

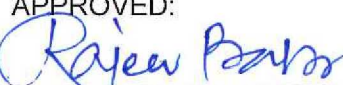


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Certified as to Availability of Funds:
001-1611-87820 \$3,500 CN



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APPROVED:


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MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

Documents Related to this Report: None