


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	22-468	Meeting:	October 3, 2022
	Agenda Item:	32	Roll Call:	22-1523
	Submitted by:	Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager		

AGENDA HEADING:

Submitting travel and training for T.M. Franklin Cownie.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for travel and training request listed below.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$214

Funding Source: MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Cownie)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor (R-1), to New York City, New York, September 20-21, 2022. To attend Climate Week events including sponsored sessions from ICLEI, an organization in which Mayor Cownie serves as Global President. These events offered Des Moines a seat in panel discussions about climate change and resiliency. Continued representation with ICLEI and similar events makes Des Moines a leader in city-lead climate change policy. Also, provided Mayor Cownie the opportunity to learn and collaborate with other cities during work sessions and allowed him to network with municipal leaders and investors from across the globe. Travel arrangements (airline, hotel, registration, transportation) may be secured for urgent travel based on the City Manager's approval.

The amended budget for travel and training in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 is \$753,146. The amount expended for travel and training in FY2023, as of September 26, 2022, is \$159,264.52.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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