


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-526	Meeting:	November 20, 2023
	Agenda Item:	20	Roll Call:	23-1616
	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: \$481.65

Funding Source: MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Cownie)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor (R-9)**, to attend the Second Meeting of State Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on behalf of Mayors for Peace in New York on November 27, 2023. This event will allow the City to contribute to the discussion on nuclear weapons prohibition. After this event, the Mayor will then travel to Dubai for COP28 from November 28 to December 7, 2023. Mayor Cownie attends the COP annually, and this event provides a significant opportunity for the City to inform the UN on local climate issues and initiatives, while allowing for peer-to-peer collaboration.
- The adopted budget for travel and training in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 is \$775,394. The amount expended for travel and training as of November 14, 2023, is \$246,492.32.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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