COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-018	Meeting:	January 8, 2024
	Agenda Item:	23	Roll Call:	24-0048
	Submitted by:	Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager		

AGENDA HEADING:

Submitting travel and training for Connie Boesen

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for travel and training request listed below.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,142.80

<u>Funding Source</u>: MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Boesen)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Connie Boesen, At-Large Councilmember/Mayor-Elect (R-0), to Washington D.C, January 16-19, 2024. To attend The U.S. Conference of Mayors 92nd Winter Meeting where mayors from cities of all sizes and from all regions of the country come together in Washington, DC. Some of the priorities and opportunities at the conference will be discussing the surging mental health crisis, public safety, housing and homelessness, technology and innovation, workforce development, and infrastructure investment. Other priorities and opportunities include Direct engagement with White House, Cabinet, and Agency officials, Congressional leaders, and key policy and thought leaders. A review of legislative priorities for the remainder of the 118th Congress. A continued focus on the preemption of local authority by state legislatures across the country, a growing trend that is restricting mayors' abilities to do their jobs, keep their residents safe, and protect their rights.

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 27, 2023, is \$249,274.43.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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