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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

SYNOPSIS -

John Bellizzi, (0-NR), Public Works Director, to San Diego, California, from October 22, 2000 to October 26, 2000, to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management. The meeting will provide an opportunity to share information concerning critical issues of flood emergency management.

David McDermott, (0-NR), Senior Police Officer; Alycia Peterson, (0-NR), Senior Police Officer; and Joseph Widlowski, (0-NR), Senior Police Officer, to Evansdale, Indiana, from October 15, 2000 to November 22, 2000, to attend Police Canine School. Officers will train with the Police Canine Units. The cost of training and acquisition of the Police Canines was approved on August 21, 2000, by Roll Call 00-3485.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Cost of travel is \$1,750 and \$10,278 (McDermott, Peterson, Widlowski) respectfully. Funding for these trips is provided for in the 2000-2001 Operating Budget under Organizational Code HRS980100, page 12-10; Organizational Code POL101600, page 19-10. The total expended on City travel from July 1, 2000 through September 28, 2000 is \$98,455.99; the total amount budgeted for City travel is approximately \$346,000.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

On January 20, 1992, by Roll Call No. 92-214, the City Council approved a revision to the policy for travel authorization requests. Such revision requires trips that exceed three days and \$1,250 cost to be approved by the Council. The number in parentheses indicates the total number of trips previously authorized for that individual for

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AGENDA:

OCTOBER 2, 2000

SUBJECT:

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

TYPE:

RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

KEVIN RIPER FINANCE DIRECTOR the current budget year; R represents resident and NR represents non-resident.

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