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	Submitted by:	Scott E. Sanders, City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Submitting travel and training for T.M. Franklin Cownie, Connie Boesen, Joe Gatto, Darlene Blake and Roger Nowadzky.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for travel and training request listed below.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$168 (Cownie); \$2,452 (Cownie); \$2,452 (Boesen); \$2,327 (Gatto); \$2,560 (Blake); \$3,205 (Nowadzky)

Funding Source:

- MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Cownie)
- MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Boesen)
- MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Gatto)
- CM021000 – City Manager – Sister Citites (Blake)
- CM021000 – City Manager – Sister Citites (Nowadzky)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

T.M. Franklin Cownie (R-8) Mayor, to Washington, DC from May 1 – May 2, 2018 to attend both the Mayor’s Water Council meeting and the FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Session #1. The Water Council meeting will allow input regarding major public water issues facing local jurisdictions and a new emphasis on increased infrastructure spending. The FEMA session will allow an opportunity to provide input and support to ensure that a successful response and recovery is federally coordinated and state and locally executed. FEMA to cover/reimburse travel costs.

T.M. Franklin Cownie (R-8) Mayor, to Washington, DC from May 9 – May 11, 2018 to participate in the annual Greater Des Moines Partnership lobbying trip to speak with Congressional leaders and discuss the needs of the City.

Connie Boesen (R-0) Council Member, to Washington, DC from May 9 – May 11, 2018 to participate in the annual Greater Des Moines Partnership lobbying trip to speak with Congressional leaders and discuss the needs of the City.

Joe Gatto (R-0) Council Member, to Washington, DC from May 9 – May 11, 2018 to participate in the annual Greater Des Moines Partnership lobbying trip to speak with Congressional leaders and discuss the needs of the City.

Darlene Blake (R-1) Sister Cities Chairperson, to Pristina, Kosovo from May 6 – May 13, 2018 to investigate the possibility of a sister city relationship between capital cities Des Moines and Pristina. The Consulate of the Republic of Kosovo was opened in Des Moines in 2016. Iowa Sister States has organized an official delegation to Pristina and cities beyond with a general mission of promoting connections of mutual interest.

Roger Nowadzky (R-0) Sister Cities Vice-Chairperson, to Pristina, Kosovo from May 6 – May 13, 2018 to investigate the possibility of a sister city relationship between capital cities Des Moines and Pristina. The Consulate of the Republic of Kosovo was opened in Des Moines in 2016. Iowa Sister States has organized an official delegation to Pristina and cities beyond with a general mission of promoting connections of mutual interest.

The amended budget for travel and training in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 is \$633,238. The amount expended for travel and training in FY 2018, as of April 18, 2018, is \$446,405.15.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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