


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>22-425</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 12, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>47</b>	Roll Call:	<b>22-1427</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

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

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for travel and training request listed below.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,122 (Cownie)

Funding Source: MC180180 – Mayor & Council (Cownie)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor (R-0)**, to Washington, DC and Miami, FL, September 13-17, 2022.

Traveling to Washington, DC to attend by invitation an event at the White House celebrating the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act. Through his position as an international leader with ICLEI and the City's ambitious sustainability goals, he had a seat at the table and a voice in the discussion.

He will then travel to Miami, FL, to attend the Smart City Expo USA 2022 to learn about preparing cities for tomorrow while solving urgent issues of today by harnessing \$1 trillion of federal funds to build inclusive and resilient cities through electrification.

While in Miami, he will also attend the United States Conference of Mayors fall executive committee meeting. There he will have the opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer exchanges with other mayors on common problems and solutions, while also providing sound strategies and effective tools to address the City's issues in an innovative and inclusive way.

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 2, 2022, is \$90,030.64.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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