



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Authorize travel for Mayor Arbuckle to the National League of Cities (NLC) Conferences for 2023

CEQA: Not a project.

Recommendation: That Council approve travel and related expenses for Mayor Arbuckle to attend the National League of Cities Conferences for 2023 (NLC Summer Board & Leadership, NLC Women in Municipal Government, & NLC City Summit).

Prepared by: Taylor Day, City Clerk

Council Meeting Date: 04/11/2023

Date Prepared: 04/6/2023

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: The National League of California Cities provides a variety of training, legislative support and information to elected and appointed officials. The City's travel policy requires Council approval for this travel. Adequate funds are available for the travel. The involvement with the National League of California Cities also provides the opportunity to participate in nationwide policy committees, meetings with legislators, and to share and exchange ideas for enhancing city services.

The National League of Cities Summer Board & Leadership is being held in Tacoma, Washington this year from July 19th to the 21st. The National League of Cities Women in Municipal Government Conferences is an opportunity for Women in local government to learn about local policy issues, federal advocacy concerns, networking, & strengthening governance skills. This year the conference is held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on August 9th through the 11th.

City Summit is the National League of Cities' conference for local leaders to convene and collaborate on solutions to the common challenges facing America's cities. Each year, the conference is hosted in a different U.S. city, offering fresh and new best practices for government officials to improve the conditions back home. This year the City Summit will be held in Kansas City, MO March 14th through 16th.

Council Goals/Objectives: This item executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Strategic Plan - Community Leadership. The City of Grass Valley is devoted to providing a safe Place to Live, Work and Play.

Fiscal Impact: The Fiscal Impact will be limited to Hotel Room, Airfare, and the conference registration. The anticipated cost for all three conferences to the City's

General Fund would be around \$10,000. There are sufficient funds budgeted for this proposed expenditure.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 100-101-54112

Reviewed by: ___ City Manager

Attachments: None