

# Agenda Abstract BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:Aug. 22, 2022Department:Governing BodyAgenda Section:RegularPublic hearing:NoDate of public hearing:N/A

# PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

**Commissioner Matt Hughes** 

### **ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED**

Subject: Approval of funds to attend International LGBTQ Leaders Conference

#### Attachments:

**Event information** 

#### Summary:

The International LGBTQ Leaders Conference is an annual conference of LGBTQ elected officials from across the United States and around the world held by the LGBTQ Victory Institute, a non-partisan 501(c)3 organization. This year the conference will be held from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, 2022, in Washington, DC. Commissioner Hughes has regularly attended the conference since being appointed to the Board of Commissioners in 2018. In previous years, the LGBTQ Victory Institute has provided scholarships for travel and/or Commissioner Hughes has used leftover campaign funds to pay for hotel stays. The program registration fee for Commissioner Hughes to attend the conference is already included in the budget.

Per the Board of Commissioners Travel & Professional Development Policy, development opportunities that arise during the fiscal year and exceed \$500, require board approval at an official meeting.

#### **Financial impacts:**

Governing Body has funds reserved for miscellaneous training that arises throughout the fiscal year; a budget amendment will not be necessary.

# Staff recommendation and comments:

N/A

# Action requested:

Approve the expenditure of no more than \$950.00 to cover hotel registration for Commissioner Hughes to attend the 2022 LGBTQ Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.