

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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4/18/2017

Purchasing /
Finance & Internal Services Department

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Resolution to accept a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and approve a budget adjustment.

Budget Impact:

1010.160.1610-5304.00		General	
Account Number		Fund	
N/A		N/A	
Project Number		Project Title	
Budgeted Item?	<u>No</u>	Current Budget	\$ -
		Funds Obligated	\$ -
		Current Balance	\$ -
Does item have a cost?	<u>Yes</u>	Item Cost	\$ 2,500.00
Budget Adjustment Attached?	<u>Yes</u>	Budget Adjustment	\$ 2,500.00
		Remaining Budget	\$ -

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Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Comments:

MEETING OF MAY 16, 2017

TO: Mayor Lioneld Jordan and Fayetteville City Council

THRU: Paul A. Becker, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Andrea Rennie, CPPO, Purchasing Manager

DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution to accept a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and approve a budget adjustment.

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolution to accept a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and approve a budget adjustment.

BACKGROUND:

The NIGP Forum is the largest North American conference exclusively for public procurement professionals. The Forum is NIGP's showcase educational event, providing an ideal environment for networking with colleagues and suppliers, attending educational workshops led by subject matter experts, and being motivated and inspired by professional speakers during general sessions.

Attendees have the opportunity to visit with nearly 200 suppliers during the products exposition, which provides an environment for one-on-one interaction and networking. Procurement professionals receive real hands-on experience with the latest and greatest products and services available to governments during dedicated expo hours.

More than 60 specialized educational workshops and formal networking opportunities will be available to help improve skills, learn best practices, and provide a platform where professionals can gain support from colleagues on issues faced daily in the procurement profession. The NIGP Forum is exclusive to the public procurement profession; therefore, educational sessions will relate specifically to public procurement needs. Professionals from all facets of the government will highly benefit from attending this event. Attending the NIGP Forum enhances competencies and allows staff to bring additional value to the City and the taxpayers we serve with the knowledge gained.

DISCUSSION:

The 2017 NIGP Forum Scholarship Program for Young and/or New Public Procurement Professionals was developed in 2015 by the NIGP Forum and Products Exposition Committee to provide assistance to public procurement professionals for people new to the public procurement profession. An overwhelming amount of applications were received and twelve scholarships were granted.

Les McGaugh, the City's Purchasing Agent, applied for and was awarded one of twelve scholarships from NIGP to fund attendance at the 2017 NIGP National Forum.

Acceptance of this \$2,500 scholarship will enable Les McGaugh to attend the 2017 National Forum in Salt Lake City, UT in August 2017 and also pursue other educational opportunities in 2017.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Approving the scholarship will have a positive impact on the Purchasing Division as it will enable Les McGaugh to attend additional educational opportunities.

Attachments:

Staff Review Form

Staff Review Memo

NIGP 2017 Scholarship Recipients

NIGP FORUM

Connecting Procurement Communities



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Congrats to these Forum Scholarship Winners!

Caleb Adams - State of Illinois Procurement

Katie Branham Kerr - Blount County, TN

Erin Buch - Sound Transit, WA

Denise Chessie - Province of New Brunswick

Sherry Cochran-Schmees - Oklahoma City, OK

Janet Haney - York County, VA

Matt Kleinschmidt - Loudon County, TN

Julie Maxwell - City of Knoxville, TN

Les McGaugh - City of Fayetteville, AR

Petra Payne - Sound Transit, WA

Starla Takara - City and County of Honolulu

Juli Tuson - Port of Tacoma, WA

Looking forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City...

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