



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IV. G
6/20/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution approving travel expenses for Councilmembers JoBeth Hamon and Nikki Nice to attend the Local Progress National Convening 2023, September 6-9, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri. (Six affirmative votes required for approval.)

Background:

Councilmembers JoBeth Hamon and Nikki Nice request authorization for travel to attend the Local Progress National Convening 2023, September 6-9, 2023 in St. Louis, MO.

Local Progress is a national network of progressive elected officials from cities, counties, towns, school districts, villages and other local governments across the country. Members are committed to reclaiming the power that cities and counties have and to advance shared visions of shared economic prosperity, equal justice under law, livable and sustainable communities, and good government that services the public interest.

Local Progress is building the capacity of inside elected official actors, while working in deep partnership with community-based organizations, progressive unions, movement organizations, and policy advocates to strengthen connections and shared strategy.

Local Progress is a project of the Center for Popular Democracy, which is responsible for day-to-day operations, policy coordination and membership engagement.

The Charter of The City of Oklahoma City states that travel by Mayor and City Council members on behalf of The City receive prior approval by two-thirds vote of the Council, where reimbursement of expenses is sought. This resolution requests authorization for Councilmembers JoBeth Hamon and Nikki Nice to initiate travel prior to September 6, 2023 and beyond September 9, 2023 and be reimbursed for expenses incurred during this travel period. The estimated cost each for Councilmembers Hamon and Nice is \$680; total cost of such travel is estimated at \$1,360.

Estimated Cost:

\$1,360

Source of Funds:

General Fund-General Operations – Office of the Mayor/City Council Office-Personal Services (001-0001-0100201-52370002)

Review:
City Council Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.