



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IV. A
05/20/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution approving travel expenses for Councilmembers Bradley Carter and Mark K. Stonecipher to attend the National League of Cities, Summer Board and Leadership Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, July 15-18, 2025.

(Six affirmative votes required for approval.)

Background:

The National League of Cities will host the Summer Board and Leadership Meeting, July 15-18, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio. Council members will attend and participate in various workshops and seminars. The City of Oklahoma City has been a member of The National League of Cities for over 50 years. These meetings and workshops are an opportunity to network with other large cities through leaders and local innovators.

Councilman Carter was newly appointed as one of the Board of Directors Members in November 2024 and Councilman Stonecipher has been a committee member of the Transportation and Infrastructure for the past couple of years. Attendance is strongly encouraged for Councilman Carter and Stonecipher so they may fulfill their duties as appointed Board and Committee advocates. The City of Oklahoma City has been a member of The National League of Cities for over 100 years, Mayor Holt served on the Executive Committee and past councilmembers have served as members of committees, Chairpersons, Board of Directors, and President.

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 Bradley Carter and Mark K. Stonecipher to attend the National League of Cities, Summer Board and Leadership Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, July 15-18, 2025.

Estimated Cost:

\$6,200

Source of Funds:

GENERAL OPERATIONS-UASN > OCITY > CITY COUNCIL > EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
REIMBURSEMENT (1001-1100201-52370002)

Review:

City Council Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.