

City Council

Notice of Motion

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Reimbursement of Cities Forum 2023 Conference Expenses, Torino, Italy - by Councillor Nick Mantas, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Nick Mantas, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize payment for the expenses that were incurred by Councillor Nick Mantas and his Chief of Staff by attending the Cities Forum 2023 Conference in Torino, Italy, to be paid for from the Member's Constituency Services and Office Budget.

Summary

As the Advocate for Technology and Innovation for the City of Toronto, I attended, with my Chief of Staff, the Cities Forum 2023 in Torino, Italy. The conference was held in March, 2023. Additional meetings were also arranged with other Torino government officials.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the return flight to Toronto was missed which required the booking of an additional flight and an extra night's accommodation in Italy. This resulted in the overall cost of the trip for both myself and my Chief of Staff to exceed \$7,000.00. Pursuant to the Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy, travel expenses over \$7,000.00 must be approved by City Council. The expenses will be paid out of my Constituency Services and Office Budget.

Background Information (City Council)

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