

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager
FROM: Janis Schmees, Acting Director Convention & Visitors Bureau
SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting San Antonio's Bid to Host 2009 National League of Cities
DATE: March 9, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A Resolution in support of San Antonio's bid to host the 2009 National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition as requested by Councilman Haass, District 10.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National League of Cities (NLC) annually convenes its Congress of Cities and Exposition in various cities around the country. The five-day conference provides a wide variety of educational and training opportunities for municipal officials and carries out organizational business. San Antonio has previously hosted the NLC in 1996 and surpassed attendance goals with approximately 10,000 attendees. The NLC is currently considering San Antonio to host their 2009 annual convention.

To host the annual Congress of Cities, a city must be a direct member of the NLC. It should receive the support of the City's governing body and its state municipal league. A resolution by the host City Council and a letter of support from the City's Mayor are required in order for the city to be considered.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The NLC and the City of San Antonio share a commitment to advancing the public interest, building democracy and improving the quality of life in our nation's cities by strengthening the performance and capabilities of local government and advocating the interest of local communities.

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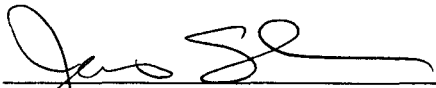
Preliminary hosting costs for the NLC are estimated at \$430,000 which includes transportation, facility rental, and a closing reception.

Anticipated attendance of more than 10,000 delegates with an estimated 20,000 associated room nights results in approximately \$10.4 million in direct expenditures into San Antonio's local economy.

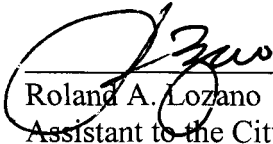
All costs are from the Community and Visitors Facilities Fund.

COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated through the Mayor's Office, City Council Office, City Attorney's Office, Convention Facilities and Convention & Visitors Bureau.

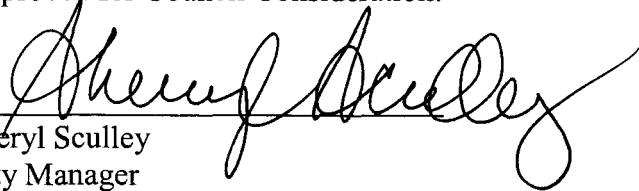


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Approved for Council Consideration:



Sheryl Sculley
City Manager

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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Chip Haass, District 10

COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of hosting the 2009 National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition

DATE: February 27, 2006

Seeking your support in placing an item on the March 9, 2006 City Council Agenda to consider a resolution in support of San Antonio's bid to host the 2009 National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition.

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