



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL
AUTHORIZATION

DATE: November 8, 2012

APPROVED:

Chuck Reed

DATE:

11/7/12

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize travel to Des Moines, Iowa to meet with Governor Terry Branstad and the Taxpayers Association of Central Iowa.

Authorization for: Mayor Chuck Reed

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Meeting Dates: November 8-9, 2012

Source of Funds: Mayor's Office Fund (for airfare to Iowa). Transportation from Iowa to San Jose will be paid for with personal funds. The Taxpayers Association of Central Iowa will pay for lodging.

Purpose: Mayor Reed will meet with the Governor as part of efforts to build support for IRS approval of giving employees an option to choose a lower-cost set of pension benefits as allowed by Measure B.

While in Des Moines, the Mayor will speak to the Taxpayers Association to share San Jose's efforts and strategies to balance the city's budget, eliminate the structural budget deficit and implement pension reform.