

HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MOTION

The World Leadership Forum Ltd. of London, England, conducts an annual worldwide competition to identify exceptional leadership in cities, and to use such leadership as an example and inspiration to others facing similar issues. There are various categories in which entries may be submitted for judging including, but not limited to: Architecture and Civil Engineering; Culture and the Arts; Housing; Economy and/or Employment; Environment; Law and Order; Urban Renewal; and Transport.

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The suggested topic for the City's 2006 entry is the development of the Convention Center Headquarters Hotel, ~~Downtown~~ Live, and their positive impact on the economy and employment in downtown and in the greater Los Angeles region.

All entries must be electronically submitted by July 31, 2006. Globally recognized judges will short-list entries in each category to three finalists. Finalists will make presentations to the panel of judges in London in early December, with the announcement of winning entries to be made on December 6, 2006.

Although there is no entry fee, short-listed entries will be required to pay the equivalent of 3,000 pounds (approximately \$5,500) to defray presentation and judging costs. If short-listed, representatives will be required to travel to London to make the presentation and possibly accept the World Leadership Award on behalf of the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the Chief Legislative Analyst to develop a proposal for entry in the 2006 World Leadership Awards competition on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst be authorized to present the City's entry in the competition to the panel of judges in London, England in December 2006, if the City's entry is short-listed.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor will authorize the expenditure of the equivalent of 3,000 British pounds (\$5,500) to defray judging and award presentation costs, if the City's entry is short-listed .

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