

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

The Police Department (LAPD) is requesting that the Council adopt an exemption to the Arizona travel ban to allow for an officer assigned to the LAX Narcotics Task Force to attend the 2017 Annual International Narcotics Interdiction Association (INIA) Drug/Terrorist Interdiction Conference, in Glendale, Arizona. This is an annual event, and is held in a different location each year. The conference provides training in drug canine interdiction, advanced narcotics investigations, surveillance, financial investigations in narcotics cases and other valuable skills that enable attendees to more effectively perform their duties. The LAPD will fund this training through the Detective Bureau's Supplemental Police Account (SPA) allocation. The LAPD has only sent two officers to this event since 2005, and believes that it would benefit both the officer and the City if the officer slated to attend this training is able to go. As this is a specialized training opportunity, an exemption to the suspension of City travel to Arizona is warranted.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council hereby adopt an exemption to the suspension of City travel to Arizona for the purposes of permitting a Police Department employee to attend the 2017 International Narcotics Interdiction Association (INIA) Drug/Terrorist Interdiction Conference, to be held this year in Glendale, Arizona.

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