



# Rapid City Youth City Council

City of Rapid City, South Dakota

## REQUEST FOR EXPENDITURE

**TO:** Rapid City Common Council

**FROM:** Rapid City Youth City Council

**DATE:** 13 December 2022

**RE:** Request for Expenditure – NLC March 2023

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### 1. Motion From Committee

- 1.1. During the regularly scheduled Rapid City Youth City Council meeting held virtually on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, the following motion was passed unanimously by present voting members.
- 1.2. Approved Motion: ***"The Rapid City Youth City Council is requesting the approval of an expenditure in the amount of up to \$27,000 from the Youth City Council budget, for the purpose of sending up to eight (8) youth and two (2) adults to the March 2023 National League of City Congressional Summit."***

### 2. Supporting Information

- 2.1. The current approved 2023 Rapid City Youth City Council Budget outlines \$26,000 for Training and Travel. With the inflation costs, our requested amount is slightly above the initial outlined expenditure.
- 2.2. Pennington County Sheriff's Department has committed to providing ½ of the travel expenditures. In this proposal, the City of Rapid City portion would be \$13,500 and Pennington County portion would be \$13,500.
- 2.3. Previous RCYCC conference representatives have expressed how their conference experience strengthened their passion and desire to be civically engaged. Some of the attendees have even expressed interest in running for a political office at some point.
- 2.4. The following is a general breakdown of the requested expenditure:
  - Lodging: \$975 Per Youth \$1950 Per Adult
  - Registration: \$190 Per Youth Delegate & Chaperones
  - Airline: \$1000 Each
  - Ground Transportation: \$65 Each
  - Per Diem Food: \$280 Each
- 2.5. The National League of Cities Congressional City Conference is held March 24-28, 2023 in Washington, DC and includes a specific youth track.

Respectfully Submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

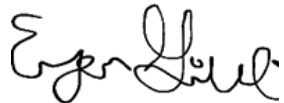
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Cerys White, Treasurer

ATTEST:



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Evy Gillen, Secretary