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The Office of the Inspector General's Response to the State's Attorney for Baltimore City

On February 9, 2021, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) issued its Report of Investigation for OIG Case #21-0008-I. On February 12, 2021, the OIG received a response to its report from counsel to Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn J. Mosby, which has been posted on the OIG's website. The OIG thanks State's Attorney Mosby and her attorneys at Kramon & Graham for providing their response.

Regarding the concerns involving Board of Estimates (BOE) approval: the OIG relied upon the plain language of Administrative Manual (AM) policy, as well as an analysis of precedent. A review of precedent shows the well-established practice of submitting travel requests to the BOE for approval despite no City funds being spent. The OIG found dozens of past instances of City elected officials, Baltimore Police Department employees and other City agency employees having submitted travel requests for BOE approval in accordance with the AM 240-3 when City funds were not actually being spent (see attached). Additionally, a review of BOE minutes from the past 10 years shows the language in AM 240-3, cited in the OIG report, was regularly cited in travel requests. The application of this travel policy spans multiple administrations, and the OIG interpreted the AM policy as holding elected officials to the same standard as every other City employee, not a lesser standard.

The OIG stands behind its report. The State's Attorney wrote to the OIG requesting an investigation into her travel, gifts, and companies. The OIG agreed to conduct a full investigation and that agreement has been fulfilled. At this time, the OIG considers this investigation closed. The OIG remains fully committed to working toward a more accountable and transparent government for the Citizens of Baltimore City.

Elected Officials' Travel Requests

04/04/2018

MINUTES

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Employees' Retirement System

1. Joan M. Pratt

Government Finance Special \$2,997.15

Officers Funds
Association 112th ERS

Annual Conference

St. Louis, MO

May 3 - 9, 2018

(Reg. Fee \$1,020.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$184.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$189.00 per night plus taxes of \$33.52 per night. The Employees' Retirement System is requesting additional subsistence of \$5.00 per day to cover the cost of the hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals.

Baltimore City Council

2. Kristerfer Burnett Ready By 21 The Wallace \$ 0.00 National Foundation St. Louis, MO April 18 - 23, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$626.00)

The airfare costs of \$379.96, hotel costs of \$546.92, and registration costs \$626.19 were all prepaid using Mr. Burnett's personal credit card for the total amount of \$1,553.07. The sponsor, the Wallace Foundation will reimburse Mr. Burnett for the conference up to \$2,000.00. Mr. Burnett is responsible for submitting all necessary forms and documents for reimbursement. City funds will not be expended.

Mr. Burnett will finish the conference on April 20, 2018; he will be away from his office through April 23, 2018, at his own expense.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Baltimore City Council- cont'd

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence will exceed or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System

3. Joe Wade Annual Conference Special \$2,895.72 & Exhibition Funds - New York, NY Fire & May 13, 17, 2018 Police

(Req. Fee. \$800.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$327.00 per day. The hotel cost is \$369.00 per night, plus hotel taxes in the amount of \$57.93 per night. The Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System is requesting additional subsistence of \$42.00 per day to cover the cost of hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals. The registration fee of \$800.00 was prepaid by check by the Fire and Police Retirement System.

Department of Public Works

4. Yugandhar Narala Water and Waste General \$1,793.42 water CIO Forum Funds

Los Angeles, CA April 29 - May 3, 2018

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$237.00 per day. The

BOARD OF ESTIMATES 03/07/2018

MINUTES

City Council

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL

14. Kristerfer Burnett The Center for Popular

\$ 0.00

Democracy Local

Progress New

City Councilmember

Training

Minneapolis, MN

Dec. 15, 2017

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

On December 15, 2017, Mr. Burnett traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota to attend the Local Progress New City Councilmember Training. Local Progress paid the cost of airfare and hotel accommodations. Mr. Burnett is not seeking reimbursement for any meals/incidentals. City funds were not expended.

This request is late because Mr. Burnett was not provided the cost of the hotel booking until the conclusion of the travel.

The Department requests retroactive travel approval.

UPON MOTION duly made and seconded, the Board approved the foregoing Travel Requests, Retroactive Travel Approvals, and Travel Reimbursements. The President **ABSTAINED** on item nos. 5 and 14. The Comptroller **ABSTAINED** on item nos. 3, 4, and 7.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

	Name	To Attend	Fund Source	Amount
Dep	partment of Planning			
1.	Amy Gilder-Busatti	Dialogues for Change 3.0 Charlotte, NC Dec. 10 - 13, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)	N/A	\$0.00

The German Marshall Fund (German Marshall Fund) of the United States has invited Ms. Gilder-Busatti to participate in the fourth workshop of the Dialogues for Change 3.0. All travel expenses will be paid by the German Marshall Fund. No City funds will be expended.

Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System

2.	Joan M.	Pratt	Koried Conference	Special	\$1,957.49
			Plan Sponsor	Funds -	
			Educational	Fire and	
			Institute	Police	
			Key West, FL		
			Jan. 17 - 20, 2018		
			(Reg. 195.00)		

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Office of the City Council President

3.	Ezekiel "Zeke"	2017 Local Progress	Center \$0.00
	Cohen	Conference	for
		Austin, TX	Popular
		July 28 - 29, 2017	Democracy

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Office of the City Council President - cont'd

4. Kristerfer 2017 Local Progress Center \$0.00

Burnett Conference for Austin, TX Popular July 28 - 29, 2017 Democracy

Messrs. Cohen and Burnett attended the conference on City related issues. The purpose of the conference was to provide elected officials across the United States with the opportunity to participate in trainings and to discuss, create, and share public policy strategies.

Mr. Cohen's airfare cost in the amount of \$457.97 and 50% of his lodging were paid by the Center for Popular Democracy. Mr. Burnett's airfare cost of \$200.00 and \$228.00 for lodging were paid as part of their financial assistance package.

Messrs. Cohen and Burnett are not seeking reimbursement for the remaining portion of the subsistence. Therefore, no City funds will be expended.

The requests are late because Messrs. Cohen and Burnett were unaware that travel that has been sponsored/paid for by another entity requires approval by the Board of Estimates.

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS

5. Rebecca Tabb 2017 National General \$1,204.75

Bar Association Fund

Conference Toronto, Ontario,

Canada

Jul. 29 - Aug. 4,

2017

(Reg. Fee \$450.00)

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name To Attend Source

Source Amount

Office of the City Council President - cont'd

The hotel rate was \$94.50/night and taxes \$15.11/per night for five days. The rate was in Canadian dollars and once converted, there was a difference of \$111.39 and the attendee was charged \$13.10 for international conversion fee. The flight was \$279.42 and the international conversion fee was \$25.57. The registration fee was \$450.00 USD with no fees because it was paid to the National Bar Association. All costs were paid by attendee. Therefore, the attendee will be reimbursed as follows:

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Airfare (Canada)	\$	279.42
Flight International Fee		38.67
Hotel (\$94.50 x 5 days)		472.50
Hotel tax (\$15.11 x 5 days)		75.55
Currency Rate Difference		(111.39)
Hotel International Fee		13.10
Registration Fee		450.00
	\$1	,204.75

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must approve all International Travel and AM 240-1 requires this approval regardless of the source of funds used to pay for the travel. The representative must propose a reasonable subsistence amount which must be approved by the Board. The proposed subsistence rate is \$109.61 per day.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

<u>Name</u>	To Attend	Fund Source	Amount
Fire & Police Employees'	Retirement System (F	&P)	
8. N. Anthony Calhoun	63rd Annual Employee Benefits Conference Las Vegas, NV Oct. 21 - 28, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$1,550.00)	Special Funds - Fire & Police	\$3,617.65

The subsistence rate for this location is \$166.00 per night. The cost of the hotel for October 21, 2017 is \$279.00, and \$229.00 per night for October 22 - 24, 2017. The total hotel tax is \$129.25, plus a resort fee of \$15.00 per night.

The registration fee in the amount of \$1,950.00, which included a \$400.00 deposit for the hotel, was prepaid on a City-issued credit card assigned to Mr. N. Anthony Calhoun. The F&P is requesting additional subsistence in the amount of \$113.00 for October 21, 2017 and \$63.00 per day for October 22-24, 2017 to cover the cost of the hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals. Mr. Calhoun will stay in Las Vegas on October 26-28, 2017 at his own expense. Mr. Calhoun will be disbursed \$1,267.65.

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL

Mayor's Office

9.	Catherine E.	Pugh	Black Corporate	General	\$40.00
			Directors Conf.	Funds	
			Laguna Beach, CA		
			Sept. 8 - 10, 2017		
			(Reg. Fee \$0.00)		

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL AND REIMBURSEMENT

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Mayor's Office - cont'd

The Black Corporate Directors paid the cost of registration, airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the conference. The Office of the Mayor is requesting subsistence of \$40.00 to cover the cost of a return flight upgrade.

This request is late because the invitation from the sponsor and the decision to accept the invitation did not allow enough time to present the travel to the Board beforehand. The Department requests retroactive travel approval. The requested travel reimbursement is as follows:

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

\$40.00 - Subsistence

10. Karen Stokes

Black Corporate General \$ 40.00 Directors Conf. Funds Laguna Beach, CA Sept. 8 - 10, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The Black Corporate Directors paid the cost of registration, airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the conference. The Office of the Mayor is requesting subsistence of \$40.00 to cover the cost of a flight upgrade.

This request is late because the invitation from the sponsor and the decision to accept the invitation did not allow enough time to present to the travel the Board beforehand. The Department requests retroactive travel approval. The requested travel reimbursement is as follows:

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund To Attend Source Amount Name Baltimore City Council 1. Ezekiel Berzoff-Annual Young Non-City \$0.00 Cultural Cohen Funds Innovators Forum Salzburg, Austria Oct. 13 - 21, 2017

Mr. Cohen was granted a full scholarship from Adena and David Testa from the Albanian-American Foundation. The scholarship will pay the cost of the participation fee, transportation, hotel accommodations and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

(Req. Fee \$0.00)

Department of Planning

2. Lisa McNeilly

Urban Sustain
ability Directors

Network, Annual

Meeting

San Diego, CA

Oct. 22 - 25, 2017

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Ms. McNeilly is a member of the Urban Sustainability Directors Network CORE membership program. Members receive a scholarship to attend the annual meeting. The scholarship will pay the cost of the transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the meeting. City funds will not be expended.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

	<u>Name</u>	To Attend	Fund Source	Amo	ount
Мау	or's Office				
1.	Catherine E. Pugh	Emerging Issues Policy Forum Manalapan, FL Oct. 7 - 11, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)	Non-City Fund	\$	0.00

Ms. Pugh will be a speaking at the Emerging Issues Policy Forum. The Emerging Issues Policy Forum will pay the cost of registration, airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

Mayor's Office of Information Technology

2.	James	Forsythe	Airbus Vesta 911	800 MHz	\$ 834.19
			Installation and	Internal	
			Management	Revenue	
			Training	Service	
			Brentwood, TN	Fund	
			Oct. 29 - Nov. 11		
			2017		
			(Reg. Fee \$0.00)		

The sponsor Carosel Industries will cover the costs associated with registration, hotel, and airfare. As the training site is over a mile in distance from the hotel and there is no public transportation in this area, the Department is requesting permission to rent a car at a cost of \$254.19 and food in the amount of \$40.00 per day. Therefore, Mr. Forsythe will be disbursed \$834.19.

BOARD OF ESTIMATES 04/12/2017

MINUTES

TRAVEL REQUESTS

D 1	<u>Name</u>	To Attend	Fund Source	Amount
POL	ice Department			
4.	Craig Stackewick	Tactical Explosive Breacher Course Skyesville, MD April 24 - 29, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$1,525.00)	Forfeiture Fund	\$1,525.00
5.	Shannon Sullivan	International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence & Systems Change Orlando, FL April 17 - 20, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$545.00)	ture	\$1,405.05

The airfare cost of \$291.88 and the registration fee of \$545.00 were prepaid on a City-issued credit card assigned to Tribhuvan Thacker. Therefore the disbursement to Shannon Sullivan is \$568.17.

Mayor's Office

6. Catherine E. Pugh 2017 Women's Energy N/A \$ 0.00 Innovation Network (WeIN) Conference Manalapan, FL May 3 - 5, 2017

Ms. Pugh will travel to Manalapan, Florida on May 3-5, 2017. As an invited speaker for WeIN, the registration, airfare and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals will be paid by the sponsor.

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL

Name

To Attend

Source

Amount

Mayor's Office

5. Catherine E. Pugh
National Basketball Association
(NBA) and Total
Health Forum
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Pugh served on a panel for the NBA and Total Health Forum and shared her experiences, perspectives, and challenges on cultivating healthy environments. The City did not incur any expenses.

Jan. 25 - 27, 2017

Health Department

6.	4	NEHA 2016 AEC	Healthy	\$ 753.16
	Alexis Alsup	& HUD Healthy	Homes	
	Yolanda Wilton	Homes Conference		
	Camille Burke	San Antonio, TX		
		June 12 - 17, 2016		

On May 4, 2016, the Board approved the travel requests, in the total amount of \$9,601.00, for Mses. Pierce, Alsup, Wilton, and Burke to attend the NEHA 2016 AEC & HUD Healthy Homes Conference in San Antonio, Texas from June 12 - 17, 2016.

The Board approved \$1,363.29 to be disbursed to each attendee. However, Mses. Pierce, Alsup, Wilton, and Burke were each disbursed checks in the amount of \$1,145.00. Each attendee personally incurred the costs of taxi fare to the hotel and to the airport, in addition to the hotel taxes. Therefore, Mses. Pierce, Alsup, Wilton, and Burke are requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$188.29 each.

BOARD OF ESTIMATES 04/06/2016

MINUTES

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of General Services

1. Kagesta Cupid Archibus Nexus 2016 General \$4,222.09

Navigating the Funds

Future Users Conference San Diego, CA

Apr. 30 - May 5, 2016 (Reg. Fee \$2,190.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$217.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$239.00 per night, plus hotel taxes of \$30.43 per night, in addition to a California fee of \$0.55 per night.

The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$22.00 per day for the hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals.

Mayor's Office

2. Stephanie Rawlings- Invitation for General \$ 0.00 Blake US Conference Funds

Kaliope Parthemos of Mayors to
Khalil Zaied Visit Qatar
Andrew Smullian Doha, Qatar

April 12 - 17, 2016

Ms. Rawlings-Blake and the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) have been invited by the Ambassador of Qatar to the United States to the first ever mission to Qatar.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. The Government of Qatar is covering the expenses of the trip for Ms. Rawlings-Blake and three members of her staff at no cost to the City.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Mayor's Office - cont'd

3. Stephanie Rawlings- Invitation for the General \$ 0.00

Blake US Conference Funds

Andrew Smullian of Mayors

to Visit Cuba Havana, Cuba

May 23 - 29, 2016

Ms. Rawlings-Blake will attend the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) in Havana, Cuba. As host of the trip, the USCM will be working directly with the Center for Democracy in the Americas and the Government of Cuba.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. The USCM is fundraising for this trip and has invited Ms. Rawlings-Blake and two members of her staff at no cost to the City.

Circuit Court for Baltimore City Addiction Assessment Unit

4. Kevin G. Amado, 2016 National FY 2016 \$2,039.68 Sr. Conference on Alcohol &

Addiction Drug
Disorders Treatment
Denver, CO Block
Aug. 17 - 21, 2016 Grant/

(Reg. Fee \$450.00) State Funds

The registration fee in the amount of \$450.00 was prepaid by Expenditure Authorization #000182163. Therefore, the disbursement amount to Mr. Amado is \$1,589.68.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Funds Amount

Mayor's Office

1. Stephanie Climate Summit for U.S. \$ 0.00
Rawlings-Blake Local Leaders Conf. of
Andrew Smullian Paris, France Mayors
Dec. 4 - 6, 2015

The Mayor is the President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and will lead the U.S. Conference of Mayors delegation to Paris to participate in the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change's 21st Conference of Parties. She will ensure recognition of the work of U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Center and Mayors Climate Agreement and lend American support to the global agreement. In addition, she will participate in the Climate Summit for Local Leaders, as well as a Day of Action at Le Bourget, where the U.N. will be having its conference.

Mr. Smullian, Deputy Mayor of Government Relations will accompany the Mayor.

The airfare and hotel accommodations were secured by the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The City will not incur any cost for this travel.

The Board of Estimates' approval is required, in accordance with AM-240-3, because the City representatives' absence will involve weekend days.

2. Nicholas Blendy MACo Annual Winter General \$1,303.24
Stacey Jefferson Conference - MD Funds
Association of
Counties
Ocean City, MD
Dec. 9- 11, 2015
(Reg. Fee \$245.00 ea.)

The hotel accommodation in the amount of \$258.00 and the registration fees in the amount of \$245.00 for each attendee were prepaid on a City issued credit card assigned to Ms. Kathe Hammond.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Dept. of Planning - cont'd

of \$31.32 per night. The Department is requesting \$62.65 to cover the cost of the hotel taxes and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals. Therefore, the disbursement to George J. LaNoue is \$1,133.61

Office of the President

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL

5. William Henry Local Progress

\$371.60

Board Retreat
Los Angeles, CA

January 18 - 19, 2018

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

On January 18 - 19, 2018, Mr. Henry traveled to Los Angeles, California to attend the Local Progress Board Retreat. The total costs of the hotel in the amount of \$906.30 were paid by the retreat host.

This request is late because Mr. Henry's travel details were not available in time for submission. The Office of the President requests retroactive travel approval. The requested travel reimbursement is as follows:

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

\$277.96 - Transportation

__93.64 - Meals & Incidentals

\$371.60

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name	To Attend	Fund Source	Amount
Baltimore City Council -	- President's Office		
1. Bernard Young	International Council of Shopping Centers RECon 2019 Las Vegas, NV May 18 - 23, 2019 (Reg. Fee \$610.00)	Elected Official Expense Account	\$3,312.06

The subsistence rate for this location is \$163.00 per night. The cost of a hotel is \$309.00 per night plus taxes of \$41.34 per night, a resort fee of \$35.00 per night, and resort fee tax of \$4.68 per night. The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$146.00 per day to cover the cost of the hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals.

The hotel cost of \$1,950.10, registration costs of \$610.00 and transportation cost of \$491.96 were prepaid using a City-issued credit card assigned to Mr. Hosea Chew. Therefore, the disbursement to Mr. Young is \$260.00.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

Baltimore City Council

2.	Carolyn Mozell	International	General	\$3,342.05
		Conference of	Funds	
		Shopping Centers		
		RECon 2019		
		Las Vegas, NV		
		May 18 - 23, 2019		
		(Reg. Fee \$610.00)		

City Employees' Travel Requests (selected sample)

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

To Attend Name

Source Amount

Non-City \$

Fund

0.00

Health Department - cont'd

Ms. Watson personally incurred the cost of the airfare and hotel costs. The registration fee of \$679.00 was paid on P.O. No. R834236. Therefore, Ms. Watson will be disbursed \$1,031.10.

Department of Planning

7. Lisa McNeilly Urban Sustainability General \$ 60.00 Directors Network Funds (USDN) 2019 Meeting

Detroit, MI

Oct. 27 - 30, 2019

(Req. Fee \$0.00)

USDN CORE participants can attend this meeting at no cost. The airfare cost, hotel cost and meals are being paid for by the sponsor Urban Sustainability Directors Network. The Department is only requesting \$60.00 for ground transportation.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

8. Holly Freishtat Milan Urban Food

Policy Pact Mayors

Summit

Montpelier, France

Oct. 4 - 11, 2019

(Req. Fee \$0.00)

\$ 0.00

MINUTES

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Non-City

Fund

Name To Attend

Source Amount

Department of Planning - cont'd

Ms. Freishtat will be presenting at the summit. A grant through the Fondazione Cariplo will pay the cost of airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations and meals during the summit, the Baltimore Community Foundation is the fiscal agent. City funds will not be expended.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. City funds will not be expended.

9. David Christopher Ryer

20th Annual Big City Planning Directors' Institute Cambridge, MA

Oct. 26 - 29, 2019 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy will pay the cost of airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of Planning

5. Anne Draddy National Assoc. Non-City \$ 0.00 of City Fund

Transportation
Officials Annual
Conference
Toronto, CA

Sept. 5 - 11, 2019 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Ms. Draddy will travel at her own expense from September 5 - 8, 2019. Beginning September 9 - 11, 2019 she will attend the conference. The Urban Sustainability Directors Network will pay the cost of registration and four nights of hotel accommodations during the conference. City funds will not be expended.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL

6. Michelle Lee

National Center for Asset \$1,563.58

Victims of Crime, Forfeiture

National Training Fund

Institute

Orlando, FL

Sept. 4 - 7, 2018

(Req. Fee \$625.00)

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Fund Source Amount

Mayor's Office of Employment Development - cont'd

The subsistence rate for this location is \$177.00 per night. The hotel cost for each attendee is \$122.00 per night, plus hotel taxes of \$19.53 per night.

The registration fees for each attendee has been prepaid by EA000315776. Therefore, Mr. Dorsey and Ms. Benton will be disbursed \$1,105.59 each. The disbursement to Kerry Owings is \$1,135.59.

Department of Planning

7. Laurie Feinberg

2018 Big City
Planning Directors'
Institute
Cambridge, MA
Oct. 13 - 16, 2018
(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Ms. Feinberg has been invited to attend the 2018 Big City Planning Director's Institute presented by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and the American Planning Association. All program expenses include travel, hotel, and meals, which will be paid by the sponsors.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Fund Source Amount

Department of Planning - cont'd

8. Lisa McNeilly 2018 Urban Sustain- N/A \$ 0.00

ability Directors'

Network (USDN) Annual

Meeting

Denver, CO

Oct. 14 - 17, 2018

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Ms. McNeilly has been invited to attend the 2018 USDN Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado as a Core registrant. As such, all of Ms. McNeilly's travel, subsistence and hotel expenses will be paid by the USDN.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

9. Anne Draddy 2018 Urban Sustain- General \$ 1,820.76

ability Directors' Funds

Network (USDN)
Annual Meeting
Denver, CO

Oct. 14 - 16, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$900.00)

Anne Draddy Livability and N/A \$ 0.00

Equity Workshop Tallahassee, FL Oct. 16 - 18, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$249.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$229.00 per night, plus hotel taxes of \$33.78 per night.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Mayor's Office

1. Colin Tarbert International Non-City \$ 0.00 Urban Cooperation Fund Programme Brussels, Belgium

Oct. 7 - 12, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence.

The International Urban Cooperation will pay the cost of airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

Baltimore Police Department

2. Donald Diehl III International \$11,147.51 Asset Douglas Stroyer Association of Forfei-Chiefs of Police David Cali ture Anthony Smith Conference Fund Ettice Brickus* Orlando, FL Taiwan Smith* Oct. 5 - 9, 2018 (Req. Fee \$600.00) (Reg. Fee \$425.00)*

Messrs. Diehl and Stroyer

The subsistence rate for this location is \$188.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$177.00 per night plus taxes of \$32.12 per night. The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$11.00 per day for meals and incidentals for both employees. The total cost of Messrs. Diehl and Stroyer travel request is \$1,964.76 each.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name	To Attend	Source	Amo	unt_
<u>Health Department</u>				
9. Vira David- (Rivera)	Pro Salud Targeted Learning Exchange Tijuana, NM Aug. 13 - 17, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)	N/A	\$	0.00

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Ms. David-Rivera has been invited to participate in a peer learning exchange sponsored by the International Youth Foundation (IYF). The IYF will be responsible for all travel-related transportation costs, hotel accommodations, and meals for Ms. David-Rivera.

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL/REIMBURSEMENT

10. Shelly Choo	5 th National Cribs	Care	\$1,164.10
	for Kids Conference	First	
	Pittsburgh, PA		
	Apr. 25 - 28, 2017		
	(Reg. Fee \$300.00)		

Ms. Choo traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to attend the $5^{\rm th}$ National Cribs for Kids Conference.

The subsistence rate for this location was \$183.00 per day. The hotel rate was \$164.00 per night, plus County occupancy taxes of \$11.48 per night, State RAD taxes of \$1.64 per night, and State hotel taxes of \$9.84 per night.

The registration fee in the amount of \$300.00 was prepaid on a City-issued credit card assigned to Mr. Ryan Hemminger. Ms. Choo personally incurred the costs of the hotel, all hotel taxes, and meals. Therefore, Ms. Choo requests reimbursement in the amount of \$864.10.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Health Department

	Name	To Attend	Fund Source	Amount
3.	Charlotte Hager	National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association Washington, D.C. March 5 - 8, 2017 (Reg. Fee \$440.00)	Family Planning Special Needs Account	\$642.91

Pursuant to AM-240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the travel will involve one or both weekend days. Ms. Hager will be in travel status starting March 5, 2017, which is a Sunday.

The hotel cost of \$510.00 will be paid by the National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association. Therefore, the disbursement to Ms. Hager is \$642.91.

Mayor's Office

4.	Colin Tarbert	Maryland China	Private \$0.00
		Center	Funds -
		EB-5 Investment	Madison
		Seminar	Marquette
		Shanghai, China	
		Feb. 23 - 28, 2017	

City funds will not be used for this request. All expenses for this travel is paid by the by the private sector.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence.

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Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Mayor's Office of Economic and Neighborhood Development

1. Colin Tarbert Visit to China Madison \$ 0.00 Shanghai, China Marquette

Nov. 3 - 8, 2016 (Reg. fee \$0.00)

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. Madison Marquette will pay the cost of the travel. City funds will not be expended.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Department of Public Works/Bureau of Water and Wastewater (DPW)

2. Shaaron Phillips 88th Annual Water Water \$ 279.64

Environment Federal Funds

Technical Exhibition & Conference (WEFTEC)

New Orleans, LA Sept. 24 - 28, 2016 (Reg. Fee \$875.00)

On September 14, 2016, the Board approved Ms. Phillips' travel to New Orleans, Louisiana to attend the $88^{\rm th}$ Annual WEFTEC on September 25 - 28, 2016, in the amount of \$2,310.92. Because of a meeting taking place on September 24, 2016, the Director of the DPW approved for Ms. Phillips to leave a day earlier than originally requested.

The subsistence rate for this location is \$186.00 per night. The hotel cost was \$239.00 per night plus hotel taxes of \$40.64 per night.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of Planning

3. Anne Draddy Urban Sustain- Conf. \$0.00

ability Director's Sponsor

Network Conference Toronto, Canada Oct. 16 - 20, 2016 (Reg. fee \$0.00)

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. The Urban Sustainability Directors Network will pay the cost of the travel. City funds will not be expended.

4. Kristin Baja Urban Sustain- Conf. \$0.00

ability Director's Sponsor

Network Conference
Toronto, Canada

Oct. 16 - 20, 2016

(Req. fee \$0.00)

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. The Urban Sustainability Directors Network will pay the cost of the travel. City funds will not be expended.

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Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of Planning - cont'd

5. Holly Freishtat Milan Urban \$0.00

Food Policy Pact
Mayors Summit 2016

Rome, Italy

Oct. 11 - 16, 2016 (Reg. fee \$0.00)

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence. The Baltimore Community Foundation, Sustainability Food Fund will pay the cost of the travel. City funds will not be expended.

6. Thomas J. Stosur Lincoln Institute's

\$0.00

Big City Planners Workshop 2016

Cambridge, MA

Oct. 9 - 11, 2016

(Reg. fee \$0.00)

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy will pay the cost of the travel. City funds will not be expended.

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RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL/REIMBURSEMENT

Fund

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of Recreation and Parks - cont'd

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

\$ 49.47 - Mileage

298.00 - Hotel (@ \$149.00 x 2)

17.88 - Hotel Tax (@ \$8.94 x 2)

17.88 - State Tax (@ \$8.94 x 2)

65.54 - Meals

9.00 - Parking

\$457.77 - Total Reimbursement

The retroactive travel approval is late because necessary adjustments were needed and the travel was approved prior to travel.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Department of Public Works

3.	Rudolph S.	Chow	Great Water Cities	Non-City	\$0.00
			2016 Conference	Funds/Water	
			Chicago, IL	Environment	
			May 10 - 11, 2016	Foundation	
			(Reg. Fee \$0.00)		

The cost of the travel will be paid by the Water Environment Foundation. City funds will not be expended.

UPON MOTION duly made and seconded, the Board approved the foregoing retroactive travel approval/reimbursement and travel requests. Mr. Chow **ABSTAINED** on item no. 3.

BPD Employees' Travel Requests (selected sample)

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Funds Amount

Police Department

1. Sheree Briscoe Police "Scotland's Scotland \$ 0.00 Leadership for Police Outcomes" Program

Tulliallan, Scotland
Nov. 7 - 13, 2015

Ms. Briscoe was invited as a guest speaker for one of the sessions at the event. All expenses for this travel request are paid by the Police Scotland, Scotland. No City funds will be expended.

The Board of Estimates' approval is required, in accordance with AM-240-3, if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or involves one or both weekend days.

This travel is late because there were unforeseen circumstances with the scheduling of travel arrangements, which were short notice and untimely. The Department regrets the late submission of this request and asks the Boards indulgence.

Health Department

2. Hilda Ndirangu 2015 National HIV Federal \$2,970.64
Tanya Myers Prevention Conf.
Atlanta, GA

Dec. 6 - 10, 2015

(Reg. Fee \$325.00 ea.)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$191.00 per day. The hotel cost is \$138.00 per night, plus hotel tax of \$22.08 per night, and room tax of \$5.00 per night per person. The airfare of \$228.00 and registration fee of \$325.00 per person were prepaid on a City-issued procurement card assigned to Ms. Whitney Tantleff. The amount to be disbursed to each attendee is \$932.32.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name To Attend

Source Amount

Baltimore Police Department - cont'd

The subsistence rate for this location is \$299.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$269.00 per night plus taxes of \$46.81 per night. The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$10.00 per day for meals and incidentals.

The hotel cost of \$807.00, hotel tax of \$140.43, airfare cost of \$228.96, and registration cost of \$425.00 were prepaid using a City-issued credit card assigned to Mr. Tribuhvan Thacker. Therefore, the disbursement to Mr. Sullivan is \$180.00.

6. Gary Cordner

International

Non-City

\$ 0.00

Association of Funds

Chiefs of Police
Annual Conference

Chicago, IL

Oct. 24 - 28, 2019

(Req. Fee \$0.00)

The National Institute of Justice will pay the cost of registration, airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Fund

Name

To Attend

Source Amount

Baltimore Police Department - cont'd

The subsistence rate for this location is \$168.00 per night. The cost of the hotel is \$131.32 for June 2, 2019, \$219.52 for June 3, 2019, \$263.62 for June 4, 2019, \$263.62 for June 5, 2019, and \$180.32 for June 6, 2019, plus total hotel taxes in the amount of \$137.59.

The Department requests additional subsistence in the amount of \$51.52 for June 3, 2019, \$95.62 June 4, 2019, \$95.62 June 5, 2019, and \$12.32 for June 6, 2019 to cover the cost of the hotel. The Department requests additional subsistence in the amount of \$3.32 for June 2, 2019 and \$40.00 per day for June 3 - 6, 2019 to cover the cost of meals and incidentals.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five work days or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

6. Byron Conway

Visit to Mexico with N/A \$0.00 DEA/Baltimore Delegation Mexico City, Mexico June 10-14, 2019 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The cost of this travel is covered by the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Office.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence.

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Fund

Name To Attend

Source Amount

Baltimore Police Department - cont'd

7. Randy Pope Annual Ravens Challenge N/A \$0.00

Butlerville, IN
June 05-14, 2019
(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

All costs for this travel are covered by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or it involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

RETROACTIVE TRAVEL APPROVAL/REIMBURSEMENT

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

8. Douglas Paige Central General \$888.37

Intercollegiate Funds

Athletic Association

Men's and Women's

Basketball

Tournament 2019 Charlotte, NC March 1 - 3, 2019 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

Mr. Paige traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina with elected officials and staff to gather background information for Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament 2019. The event will be coming to Baltimore and will require the issuance of a liquor license.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Name To Attend Source Amount

Police Department - cont'd

9. Bryant D. Moore DUCA - Drug Unit DEA/ \$ 0.00

Commander's Academy HIDTA Quantico, VA Funding

Sept. 23 -Oct. 6, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The Drug Enforcement Agency and the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area will pay the cost of registration, airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals during the forum. City funds will not be expended.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

10. Shannon Sullivan APD Facilitator General \$35,843.78 Natalie Ring Training and Fund -Marc Partee Curriculum DOJ Development Valencia Carter Consent Robert Corso for Consent Decree Decree Tarsha Taru Sept. 9 - 20, 2018 John Baber (Req. Fee \$0.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$237.00 per night. The cost of the hotel for each attendee is \$287.04 per night for September 9 - 10, 2018 and September 14 - 19, 2018, and \$459.84 per night for September 11 - 13, 2018. The hotel tax is \$576.74 for eleven nights for each attendee.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

	Fund	
To Attend	Source	Amount
	To Attend	

Department of Recreation and Parks

1.	Reginald Moore	The Parks &	General	\$ 208.96
		Recreation Summit	Funds	
		Stone Mountain, GA		
		April 20 - 26, 2018		
		(Reg. Fee. \$0.00)		

The airfare cost of \$208.96 was prepaid using a City-issued credit card assigned to Mr. Kenn L. King. The cost will be reimbursed to the City by the Abbey Walburn Summit, sponsor.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

Abbey Walburn Summit, sponsor is paying for all of the travel arrangements and travel expenses related to this summit.

Police Department

2.	Ryan Walsh	Top Gun	\$ 0.00
	Troy Blackwell	Investigating and	
	Keith Sokolowski	and Prosecuting	
		Drug Case Training	
		April 14 - 21, 2018	
		Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA	
		(Reg. Fee \$0.00)	

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Name To Attend Source Amount

Police Department - cont'd

3. John Horne \$ 0.00

Training 2018

April 15 - 21, 2018 Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA

(Reg. Fee \$0.00)

The Maryland State Police/Northeast County Drug Training Center is paying for all of the travel arrangements and travel expenses related to this Summit.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the City representative's absence will exceed five workdays or involves one or both weekend days. The source or type of funds used to pay for the travel has no bearing upon the requirement of approval.

Office of the Labor Commissioner

4. Yvette Brown SHRM18 Annual General \$3,482.28
Conference & Funds
Exposition
Chicago, IL

June 17 - 20, 2018 (Reg. Fee \$1,845.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$289.00 per night. The hotel cost is \$279.00 per night, plus hotel taxes of \$48.55 per night. The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$50.00 for airport bag check and \$30.00 per day for meals and incidentals. The airfare cost of \$424.63, hotel cost for the first night of \$327.55 and registration fee of \$1,845.00 were prepaid on a City-issued procurement card assigned to Deborah Moore-Carter. Therefore, the disbursement to Ms. Yvette Brown is \$885.10.

Name To Attend Fund Source Amount

Baltimore Police Department

1. Thomas Ryan Investigations Asset \$6,458.76

Hazardous Devices Forfei-School ture Huntsville, AL Funds

April 18 - May 27, 2016

2. Thomas Herbert 2016 Nantong Forensic N/A \$ 0.00

DNA Science Forum

Qidong City, Nantong China

April 12 - 15, 2016

The travel is sponsored and paid by SeqGen, Inc.

Pursuant to AM 240-3, the Board of Estimates must take action on a Travel Request form if the trip will require travel outside the continental United States regardless of the source of funds, cost of trip, or length of absence.

Department of Public Works

3. Amy Purves 2016 Water & Waste- N/A \$ 0.00

water CIO Forum
Oakland, CA

April 18 - 21, 2016

All expenses will be paid for by the Water and Wastewater CIO Forum.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Name To Attend Source Amount

Department of Public Works

7. Marcia Collins Water Environment Water \$2,714.52
Federation's Annual Utility
Technical Exhibition & Conf.
New Orleans, LA
Sept. 24 - 28, 2016
(Reg. Fee \$875.00)

The subsistence rate for this location is \$186.00 per night. The hotel cost is \$239.00 per night plus hotel taxes of \$39.64 per night. The Department is requesting additional subsistence of \$53.00 per night to cover the hotel and \$40.00 per day for meals and incidentals. The airfare in the amount of \$504.95 and registration fee of \$875.00 were prepaid by a City issued Procurement card assigned to Ms. Tianna Haines. The amount to be disbursed to Ms. Collins is \$1,334.57.

Police Department

8. Michael J. Lavery

Alcohol, Tobacco

and Firearms (ATF)

Advanced Explosives

Destruction Tech
niques Course

Huntsville, AL

Nov. 29 - Dec. 8,

2016

Mr. Lavery will attend this training to continue his education as a Bomb Technician and will serve as an effective way to reduce the number of bomb squad accidents.