

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: City Council Participation in Leadership Training Programs

DATE: July 29, 2010

Councilmember Turner has requested that Council provide \$1,250 to help underwrite his participation in the Leadership Prince George's program. The total cost of the program is \$3,500. Mr. Turner has secured other funding support for the balance needed of \$2,250. He has further indicated that he would forego attendance at the MML Fall Conference in October 2010, as well as the MML Convention next June.

Sufficient funds exist in the Travel and Training line item in the FY11 Budget, and his proposal to skip the MML events results in the proposed expenditure being budget neutral.

Mr. Turner suggests that Council engage in a policy discussion so that these types of training programs do not need to be dealt with in an ad hoc manner in the future.

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