



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of BIS

Date September 19, 2011

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Gift from Gartner for Travel Lodging and Meals for Otto Doll to participate in Gartner Symposium/ITxpo

Recommendation Recommend the Council accept a gift from Gartner for travel, lodging and meal expenses for Otto Doll, BIS CIO, to participate in the October 2011 Gartner Symposium/ITxpo in Orlando, Florida.

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Chief Information Officer, BIS

Approved by Steven Bosacker _____
City Coordinator

Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Policy Review Group X Not Applicable

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) X Not Applicable

Prior Related Directives:

Financial Impact: None.

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><u> X </u> No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><u> </u> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><u> </u> Other financial impact (Explain):</p> <p><u> X </u> Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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Background/Supporting Information

Gartner is a leading global information technology research and advisory company. The Gartner Symposium is an important annual gathering of Chief Information Officers and senior Information Technology leaders. This year's conference program integrates four major trends that are shaping the IT landscape from Mobile, Context, Cloud and Social and includes "futures" sessions to address current IT issues and anticipate future ones to assist in strategic planning for the coming year. The 2011 Symposium/ITxpo conference will be held in Orlando, Florida, October 16 – 20, 2011.

It is expected that the total amount of the gift will be less than \$1,500.