



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 Unisys Corporation for Conference Registration, Travel and Hotel for Otto Doll to participate in Fall Unisys North America Exchange Forum.

Recommendation Recommend the Council accept a gift of conference registration, travel and hotel expenses for Otto Doll, BIS CIO, to participate in Fall Unisys North America Exchange Forum.

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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>

Background/Supporting Information

The Fall Unisys North America Exchange Forum will be discussing with various clients today's emerging technologies such as cloud, social media, and mobile computing. The participants in the forum will explore in detail the opportunities, issues, and concerns surrounding the emerging technologies and their implications on business and IT. The invitational program covers registration, travel and hotel expenses for the dates November 7-8 in Sonoma, California.

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