

RESOLUTION NO. 25-10-108

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, APPROVING VICE MAYOR DON
HORTON TO ATTEND THE 2025 FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA;
AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED
FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities is the primary municipal advocacy organization in the state, and it hosts a variety of educational and networking opportunities throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the FLC annually hosts a Legislative Conference, which brings together elected municipal officials to discuss issues and finalize and adopt the League's legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Don Horton would like to attend the Legislative Conference; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for elected officials to attend conferences and events to learn municipal government best practices and expand their network with other Florida elected officials; and

WHEREAS, at its May 6, 2025, the Village Council adopted an updated personnel policy, which included Administrative Procedure FIN001 - Travel Authorization & Expense Reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, Part III of the Administrative Procedure for Travel Authorization for Elected Officials and Charter Officers states: Any elected official or charter officer wishing to travel on official business and represent the Village should seek the approval of the members of the Village Council at a public meeting before the travel takes place; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization of Village Officials. The Village Manager and/or his designee and the Village Clerk are authorized to take all necessary steps to register and make travel arrangements for the Council Members listed in this resolution.

Section 3. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. Notwithstanding the limitations imposed upon the Village Manager pursuant to the Village's Purchasing Procedures Ordinance, the Village Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds for Vice Mayor Don Horton to attend the Florida League of Cities Legislative Conference in Orlando.

Section 4. Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately for the Village Clerk to take the necessary steps to register Vice Mayor Don Horton and make travel arrangements.

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Motion to adopt by Don Horton, second by Deb Gillis.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

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| Mayor Sharon Mahoney | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Don Horton | Yes |
| Council Member Steve Friedman | Yes |
| Council Member Deb Gillis | Yes |
| Council Member Anna Richards | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

Sharon Mahoney
SHARON MAHONEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Marne McGrath
MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT
OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS:

John J. Quick
JOHN J. QUICK, VILLAGE ATTORNEY

