COUNCIL AGENDA: 2/13/18 **ITEM:** 2.18 (18-212)



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC

City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: February 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Actions Related to Councilmember Jones's Travel to Washington DC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize travel for Councilmember Chappie Jones to Washington DC from February 27, 2018, to March 1, 2018 to attend the Silicon Valley Leadership Group's 2018 Spring Advocacy Trip, and excuse my absence from the Regular Meeting of the Rules and Open Government Committee on February 28, 2018.

[Rules Committee referral 02/07/18 - Item A.1.a]

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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND

FROM: Councilmember Chappie Jones

CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL

AND EXCUSED ABSENCE

DATE: February 2nd, 2018

Recommendation:

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D.C. on February 27th, 2018 to March 1st, 2018 to attend the Silicon Valley Leadership Group's 2018 Spring Advocacy Trip, and excuse

my absence from the Regular Meeting of the Rules and Open

Government Committee on the 28th of February, 2018.

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Meeting Dates:

2/27/18 - 2/28/18

Source of Funds:

Mayor/Council Travel Fund

Purpose:

This year's agenda will focus on specific solutions to encourage U.S. economic growth and advance the understanding between Silicon Valley innovators and Washington D.C. leaders. Topics discussed will include immigration reform, record of decision from FTA on BART to Silicon Valley Phase II, cybersecurity/data privacy, and autonomous vehicle technology, to name a few. As a Board Member on the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and Chair of the Smart Cities and Service Improvements Committee, this conference will provide me the

opportunity to advocate San Jose resident's needs the federal

government.