

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ITEM D-8**

### **Lobbying Trip to Washington DC**

DATE SUBMITTED 01/30/2015  
 SUBMITTED BY City Manager  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 02/04/2015

**Agenda Item No D-8**  
 CITY COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
 RESOLUTION ( )  
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
 ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING ( )

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: LOBBYING TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

1. APPROVE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON DATES AND TRAVELERS.

**DEPARTMENT INVOLVED:** City Manager, City Council

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**  
 The City of Imperial has for the last several years made a lobbying trip to Washington DC. The contingent attends various meetings established through the office of David Turch and Associates, the City's federal lobbying firm. The results of these trips has been funding for several city programs and projects. Staff is requesting direction as to whether the City Council would like to make a trip to Washington DC this year, acceptable dates for meetings and who the Council would like to send if a trip is approved.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
 The cost of hotel, travel and per diem for each person attending from the General Fund. The sooner the travelers and dates are confirmed, the less expensive the travel costs.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Council review this request and provides direction.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:** The City Manager recommends Council approve a trip to Washington DC this year and provide direction on dates and travelers.  
**MANAGER'S INITIALS** MDB

**MOTION:**

SECONDED: APPROVED ( ) REJECTED ( )  
 AYES: DISAPPROVED ( ) DEFERRED ( )  
 NAYES:  
 ABSENT: REFERRED TO: