

RESOLUTION NO. 3231

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR RAEJEAN KREEL TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1787 requires prior City Council approval for all out-of-state employee travel that is to be paid for by the City; and

WHEREAS, Raejean Kreel, Emergency Manager, has submitted a request to travel to Colorado Springs, CO to attend the International Association of Emergency Managers Annual Conference; and

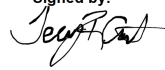
WHEREAS, Mrs. Kreel's attendance at this conference is a requirement for maintaining her professional certification as a Certified Emergency manager; and

WHEREAS, the Council agrees such travel should be authorized and paid for by the City.


NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council authorizes Raejean Kreel's request to travel to Colorado Springs, CO to attend the International Association of Emergency Managers Annual Conference. The total authorized expenditure for such travel not to exceed \$5,000.

PASSED by the City Council this 27th day of August, 2024.

Signed by:

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Terry Carter, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:

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Sadie A. Schaneman, CMC, City Clerk

City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Agenda Item Type: Resolution	Agenda Bill Number & Ordinance/Resolution/Motion Number: AB24-89/R24-89	
Department/Division Submitting: Emergency Management	Presenter: Raejean Kreel	City Strategic Goal Category: DON'T FILL OUT YET

Agenda Subject: Out Of State Travel.


Full Title/Motion: A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing Out Of State Travel For Raejean Kreel To Attend The International Association Of Emergency Managers Annual Conference.

Administrative Recommendation: Approve.

Short Background Summary (Use a memo to write a full history): The IAEM Conference Provides Invaluable Opportunities To Advance Knowledge In Current And Emerging Trends In Emergency Management. Attendance At The Conference Is Also A Criteria For Maintaining Credentialing As A Certified Emergency Manager. Bonney Lake Emergency Management Has The Budgeted Funding For This Conference And Travel.

Attachments: Resolution; Invitation To Attend IAEM.

BUDGET INFORMATION			
Budgeted Amount	Current Balance	Expenditure Amount Needed	Budgeted Balance Difference
Budget Explanation: Airfare, Lodging, Per Diem Meals, And Rental Vehicle All Budgeted For Within The EM Budget, Not To Exceed \$5,000.			

COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW					
Public Hearing Date:	Name Of Committee/Commission Public Hearing Was Done At:				
Date & Name Of Committee/ Commission Meeting	Return To Committee/ Commission/Board	Council Workshop Discussion	Consent Agenda	Council Full Issues	Chair's Signature For Approval Of Next Steps
Date: 8/13/2024 Name: Public Safety Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Date: Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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Hearing Examiner Review:

COUNCIL ACTION	
Workshop Date(s): Meeting Date(s): 8/27/2024	Public Hearing Date(s): Tabled To:

APPROVALS		
Department Director: JPV	Mayor: Terry Carter	Date Reviewed By City Attorney (if applicable):



Dear Raejean Kreel:

I am writing to formally request your presence at the IAEM 72nd Annual Conference & EMEX, November 15-21, 2024, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA.

If you must pick just one conference to attend next year, **the 2024 IAEM 72nd Annual Conference & EMEX – Emergency Management** is the one. This multi-day training and educational event provides many benefits to emergency management professionals in all levels of government, the private sector, and non-government agencies alike. The conference includes a multitude of topics across the emergency management spectrum, enhancing your knowledge and strengthening your network of professionals.

The goal of the IAEM Annual Conference is to improve your knowledge, competency level and collaborative skills. IAEM accomplishes this by attracting **relevant high-profile speakers to address current topics and practical solutions**. Convening in tandem to this annual event, EMEX, IAEM's Emergency Management & Homeland Security Expo, draws a myriad of exhibitors who are the top suppliers to the fields of disaster preparedness and homeland security.

Here are some of the **benefits** that you will receive from attending the IAEM Annual Conference:

- **Education and Training:**
 - Best value for obtaining/learning new skillsets.
 - Learn best practices from the field's most respected speakers.
 - Hear lessons learned from actual disasters.
 - Earn certificates of attendance for training courses and conference sessions
- **Collaboration:** Improve job proficiency through critical information sharing with other emergency management professionals in all levels of government, private sector, public health, and related professions with over 2,300 participants.
 - Attend private meetings and training sessions specific to your group.
- **Hands-On Training:**
 - FEMA - EMI, TEEX, NDPTC and the Naval Postgraduate School - CHDS, training offered to maximize continuing education.
 - Many other pre/post-conference training courses and symposiums offered.
- **Products and Services:** EMEX 2024 will showcase the industry's best technologies, products, and services.
- **Return on Investment:** The attendee overtly and intuitively gains knowledge with attendance.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Armstrong, MAM, CAE

IAEM CEO

International Association of Emergency Managers

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November 15-21, 2024, IAEM 72nd Annual Conference & EMEX, Colorado Springs, CO

NOTE: Identification and credentials of potential conference attendees are not verified by IAEM and are supplied by the invitee