

**MAYOR BOB FOSTER**

CITY OF LONG BEACH

July 1, 2008

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach

## RECOMMENDATION:

**To receive and file a report on travel to Miami, Florida to participate for the United States Conference of Mayors**

## DISCUSSION:

From June 21 to June 24, I attended the United States Conference of Mayors annual meeting in Miami, Florida.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

The primary roles of The U.S. Conference of Mayors are to promote the development of effective national urban/suburban policy; strengthen federal-city relationships; ensure that federal policy meets urban needs; provide mayors with leadership and management tools; and create a forum in which mayors can share ideas and information.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Foster".

Mayor Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach

Dated: June 23, 2008