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TO: Councilmembers  
FROM: Councilmember Donovan M. Dela Cruz   
RE: 2008 NACo Annual Conference Report

Attached are the report and findings of the NACo Annual Conference in Jackson County, MO, July 11-15, 2008.

If you have questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Attachment

## **Sunday, July 13, 2008**

Arrive in Kansas City, MO

Check in – Richmond Marriott Hotel

Register for Conference

### **3:45 pm – 5:30 pm**                      NACo Board of Directors

- The board took action on the following reports:
  - Approval of the minutes from the Board of Directors' meeting, WIR Conference, Washington County (St. George), Utah, May 23, 2008.
  - Board Nomination:
    - Steve W. Jennings, Chief Information Officer, Harris County, TX
  - Steering Committee Reports
  - Rural Action Caucus Report
  - Large Urban County Caucus Report

## **Monday, July 14, 2008**

### **9:00 am – 11:30 am**                      NACo/NACoRF Board of Directors Business Meeting

- The board took action on the following reports:
  - Audit Committee Report
  - 2008 Financial Report
  - NACo Affiliate Application from the International Association of Assessing Officers
- The board were updated on the following NACo Programs and Services:
  - Information Technology Committee Report
  - Finance Committee Report
  - Programs and Services Committee Report
  - NACo Financial Services Report on U.S. Communities Program
  - Membership Committee Report

### **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**                      Exhibit Hall Open

**2:15 pm – 4:00 pm**

General Session

- Feature Speakers:
  - Michael Cory Davis
    - Screenwriter Michael Cory Davis spoke about his documentary, “Cargo: Innocence Lost.” Davis urged officials to use it to raise awareness of human trafficking in the U.S. and abroad. Davis called human trafficking “modern day slavery” and stated it was a \$9.5 billion industry. Davis provided tips on how to educate your community on human trafficking and suggested using the film and presenter’s kit, “Human Trafficking 101” for town meetings. Davis also stated that counties can request for trainings and workshops for county police and rescue personnel, as well as anyone else who might come into contact with traffickers and their victims.
  - Dr. Brian Fagan
    - Author of four books on climate change spoke about the effects of global warming. In his most recent book, The Great Warming, Fagan explored how the well-documented warming period between 800 and 1250 A.D.—known as the “Medieval Warming Period” affected society.

Fagan explained that during this time, different geographical areas experienced an increase in harvest and trade, while other geographical areas experienced a decrease in agricultural production, thus a collapse in civilization.

Fagan also stated that we live in a world where drought is endemic and that it will only increase over the coming decades with “serious global, political consequence.” Fagan stated there has already been a 15 percent increase in drought since 1990.

Fagan said politicians face the most daunting questions of leadership and policy that humanity has ever faced in centuries. “We’re facing here terrible moments of truth- to who controls water and when and where recycled water is used.”

**7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

Conference-Wide Event

**Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm** Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors

**Immediately Following the Election** New NACo/NACoRF Board of Directors

- The board took the following action:
  - Welcome NACo President Don Stapley
  - Self introduction of the New NACo Board of Directors
  - Audit Committee Election
    - Board selected a new member to the audit committee to serve a full five-year term expiring July 2013
  - Board members signed a conflict of interest policy and disclosure statement
  - Received update by the NACo Bylaws structure and governance task force
  - Announced next NACo Board meeting
    - December 4-6, 2008, The Buttes, A Marriott Resort, Maricopa County, AZ

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm** Exhibit Hall

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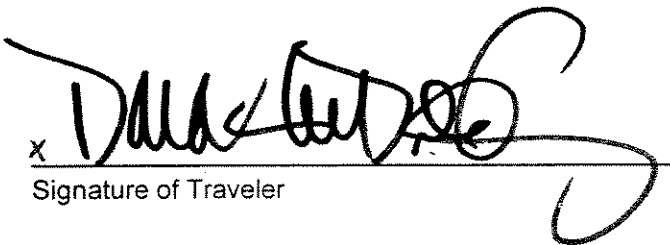
# CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: 7-21-08

Traveler: Donovan Dela Cruz  
 Event: 2008 NACO Annual Conference  
 Location: Kansas City, MO  
 Dates: From 7/11/08 To 7/15/08

Description	Amount	Notes
1. Registration Fee	440.00	
2. Airfare	1,132.90	
3. Hotel	451.13	Rate: No. of Billable Days:
4. Meals	102.75	
5. Ground Transportation	19.00	
6. Tips		
7. Other		
Other		
Other		
8. Adjustment		
<b>TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>\$2,145.78</b>	
		<b>TOTAL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: \$2,145.78</b>

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment:

x   
 Signature of Traveler

7/20/08  
 Date