

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 8.3 – International Travel - Music Cities Convention, Chengdu

For Noting

The Lord Mayor has been invited to attend and speak at the Music Cities Convention in Chengdu, China, from 9 to 14 April 2019. As the Lord Mayor cannot attend, it is proposed that the City of Sydney be represented by Councillor Jess Scully.

Sound Diplomacy, the organiser of the Music Cities Convention has advised that the conference budget for speaker flights has now been exhausted, however, there is the possibility that additional budget for speaker flights may become available prior to the convention

It is proposed that the costs of international flights for Councillor Scully between Sydney and Chengdu be met by the City if they cannot be met by the organisers.

The estimated cost of the flights is \$1,500

Accommodation and local costs in Chengdu will be met by the Music Cities Convention.

Funds are available within existing operational budgets.

Background

At the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee on 4 March 2019, the recommendation that Councillor Scully attend the Music Cities Convention in Chengdu was unanimously endorsed.

Memo from Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments

Nil.

Approved

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**MONICA BARONE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER**