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DATE: August 27, 2025

TO: William O'Reilly, Director
Accounting Division

FROM: Leonard L. Vialpando, Director
Resilient Environment Department

SS. for LVialpando

SUBJECT: Travel Outside the Continental United States

Travel authorization number for Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer of Resilient Environment Department to attend Local Leaders Summit from November 3-6, 2025. The departure will be on November 1st with arrival in Rio de Janeiro on November 2nd. The return flight will be on November 7th. Dr. Jurado will be traveling with Mayor Furr to this event.

Similar to COP 28 in 2023, Bloomberg Philanthropies is providing a platform for elevating the important role of local government participation and action in global climate and mitigations strategies as part of the COP30 convening in Brazil.

The COP30 Local Leaders Forum will be co-organized with Climate Group, Secretariat for the Under 2 Coalition, of which Broward County is a member. The Forum will be held in Rio de Janeiro from November 3-6, bringing together hundreds of mayors, governors, and subnational leaders to spotlight local climate solutions and demonstrate how cities, states, and regions are accelerating progress on global climate goals. Broward County is expected to engage prominently as part of formal panels and roundtable discussion with notable areas of initial interest including the County's intergovernmental coordination on waste management, robust integration of economics in resilience planning, and extensive public-private sector engagement on economic resilience.

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group will be paying for the flight and accommodation. Broward County will be paying for per diem meals and incidentals out of Pollution Recovery Trust Fund (10610-55101010-519010/519030/519050/519060). The total anticipated cost is \$2,740. Broward County's total share of the anticipated expense is \$590. Below is the breakdown of the costs:

- Air fare - \$900
- Accommodations - \$1250
- Per diem (\$118) x 5 days = \$590

Your consideration and support of this request is greatly appreciated.

Encl.

Meeting/Travel Dates: November 1, 2025 – November 7, 2025

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Reason for Agenda Item: Travel is outside the Continental United States

Department: Resilient Environment Department

Purpose of Travel: Attend the C40 World Mayors Summit 2025

Staff Traveling: Mayor Furr and Dr. Jennifer Jurado (RED) 10610-55101010 Pollution
Recovery Trust Fund

**Estimated travel cost per
Employee:** \$2,740

Total estimated cost: \$2,740