

## ITEM 4.7

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT JANUARY 8, 2024 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**ITEM:** **APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR ONE ISD ENGINEER TO ATTEND THE CISCO LIVE CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** **Adopt a Resolution Approving Out Of State Travel for ISD Engineer to Attend the Cisco Live Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada From June 2-6, 2024**

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Cisco Live is an ideal conference for Cisco customers to come together and learn about new products and technical advances. This technical experience will feature innovations in networking, cybersecurity, and collaboration. As technology changes rapidly, it is critical that City staff stay up to date on the latest developments and understand how to properly utilize the integrated technology. Having the required certifications is essential for supporting the infrastructure, and this conference qualifies for certification credits and a certification test valued at \$400. City Engineers learn from other organizations about their practices in different environments, enhancing their ability to optimize the City's network infrastructure and cybersecurity.

This out-of-state conference aligns with the goals of enhancing the City's Cybersecurity posture while utilizing the latest technology to mitigate potential threats and malicious activities in the City's network systems. Staff is requesting City Council approval for out-of-state travel, enabling City staff to attend Cisco Live in Las Vegas, Nevada, from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with an estimated cost of \$3,750.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Cisco Live is an ideal conference for Cisco customers to come together and learn about new products, technical advances, and the sharing of knowledge. This IT experience will feature new innovations in networking, security, and collaboration. Technology changes very fast, and it is critical that City Engineers stay up to date on the latest developments in technology, how to properly utilize the technology, as well as the certification needed to work with the network equipment. City staff will learn from other organizations about what they are doing in their environments and how to better optimize the City's infrastructure.

**APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR ONE ISD ENGINEER TO ATTEND THE CISCO LIVE CONFERENCE**

Cisco Live will feature break-out sessions and labs related to the different hardware and software they offer, as well as implementation, troubleshooting, Cybersecurity, and deployment-specific sessions. Staff will greatly benefit from the information sharing and training during this conference, which will qualify for certification credit required to allow staff to work with the equipment, software, and Cybersecurity components used in the City's infrastructure. Engineers attending will receive a free certification exam related to Cisco products, valued at \$400 for the required certification.

Staff is requesting for City Council to approve the out-of-state travel for City staff to attend the Cisco Live in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the estimated amount of \$3,750.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

This out-of-state conference is recommended as it aligns with the city's objectives to bolster its cybersecurity posture by leveraging cutting-edge technology, enhancing the safety of the city's network systems against potential threats and malicious activities. Additionally, attendance supports the certification requirements for our engineers, enabling them to effectively support and implement Cisco technologies.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There are sufficient funds within the GL 1010-17-20-435-20-00 for this training and travel in the amount of \$3,750.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

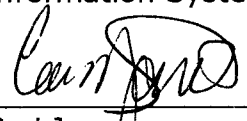
- A. A Resolution Approving Out Of State Travel for City Staff to Attend the Cisco Live Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada From June 2-6, 2024

APPROVE OUT OF STATE: TRAVEL FOR CITY STAFF TO ATTEND THE CISCO  
LIVE CONFERENCE

**APPROVALS:**

  
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Tony Fernandes  
Information Systems Director

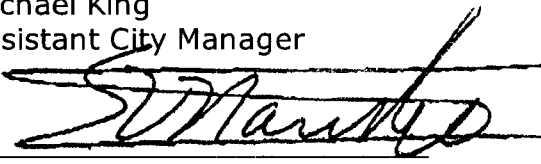
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Finance Director

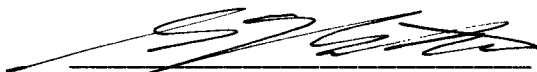
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Michael King  
Assistant City Manager

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Salvador Navarrete  
City Attorney

1/3/2024  
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Stephen J. Salvatore  
City Manager

1/4/24  
Date

**RESOLUTION NO. 24 -**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP TO APPROVE OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL TO ATTEND THE CISCO LIVE CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FROM JUNE 2 – 6, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Cisco Live is an ideal conference for Cisco customers to come together and learn about new products and technical advances; and

**WHEREAS**, this technical experience will feature innovations in networking, cybersecurity, and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, City Engineers learn from other organizations about their practices in different environments, enhancing their ability to optimize the City's network infrastructure and cybersecurity; and

**WHEREAS**, this out-of-state conference aligns with the goals of enhancing the City's Cybersecurity posture while utilizing the latest technology to mitigate potential threats and malicious activities in the City's network systems; and

**WHEREAS**, attendance supports the certification requirements for our engineers, enabling them to effectively support and implement Cisco technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is requesting City Council approval for out-of-state travel, enabling City staff to attend Cisco Live in Las Vegas, Nevada, from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with an estimated cost of \$3,750; and

**WHEREAS** There are sufficient funds within the GL 1010-17-20-435-20-00 for this training and travel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Council of the City of Lathrop does hereby approve the out-of-state travel to attend the Cisco Live Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> , 2024.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the following vote of the City Council, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

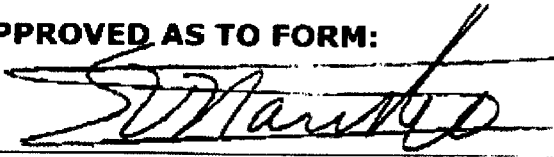
ABSTAIN:

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Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney

# Registration Packages

Review the package prices and types to prepare for Cisco Live in Las Vegas. Registration opens January 2024.

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## Package Prices

	Advance Purchase by May 6, 2024	Standard May 7-31, 2024	Onsite June 1-6, 2024	Cisco Learning Credits*
<b>Full Conference</b> Participate in all Cisco Live has to offer.	\$2,595	\$2,795	\$2,995	30
<b>Full Conference PLUS</b> New Bundle! Save \$100 on a Full Conference package and one Technical Seminar.	\$3,090 Available for a limited time only. Purchase by April 15.			35 Available until April 15.
<b>IT Leadership</b> Tailored for IT leaders looking to grow business and technical skills.	\$2,995	\$3,195	\$3,395	34
<b>Explorer</b> Connect with peers, attend select sessions, and join the fun of Cisco Live.	\$725	\$795	\$825	8

\*Cisco Learning Credits (CLCs) are only for Cisco customers and partners and their respective employees to use. Questions contact the Learning\_Credit\_Team.

Cisco Live will include a global broadcast for our remote attendees. Details will be announced in early 2024.



	Full Conference	Full Conference PLUS	IT Leadership	Explorer
Keynotes	✓	✓	✓	✓
World of Solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cisco Live Celebration	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical Breakout Sessions	✓	✓	✓	✗
IT Leadership Sessions	✗	✗	✓	✗
Complimentary Certification Exam*	✓	✓	✓	✗
Technical Seminar	✗	✓	✗	✗
Meals (Continental Breakfast & Lunch)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cisco Live Backpack and Special Edition T-Shirt	✓	✓	✓	✗

## Add-ons



### Labs and Seminars

Lab and Seminar sessions offer in-depth technical training with Cisco experts. These sessions can be added to any Cisco Live package.

**4-hour**

**Technical Seminar**

*Scheduled only on Sunday, June 2.*

**Cost: \$595**  
or 6 Learning Credits

*Session scheduling opens in February 2024.*

**4-hour**

**Instructor-led Lab**

*Scheduled throughout the week, Sunday, June 2 through Thursday, June 6.*

**Cost: \$695**  
or 8 Learning Credits



### Guest Party Pass

Add this pass to bring a guest to join the fun. It can be added to any Cisco Live package and must be purchased by a Cisco Live registrant.

#### A Guest Party Pass includes:

1. Entry to the Wednesday evening Cisco Live Celebration as a guest of a Cisco Live attendee
2. Entry to the CCIE party as a guest of an eligible CCIE party attendee

**Cost: \$245** (Learning Credits cannot be applied)

*Purchase by June 4, 2024.  
Guests must be 21 years of age or older.*