

## REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE [MAYCO]

### 1. ITEM NUMBER

2. **SUBJECT:**  
**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN BY ALD FELICITY PURCHASE FROM 6 TO 18 AUGUST 2023 TO ATTEND THE 130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS.**

**ONDERWERP:**  
**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS NA DIE BUITELAND/BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA ONDERNEEM DEUR RDH. FELICITY PURCHASE VAN 6 TOT 18 AUGUSTUS 2023 OM DIE 130STE HERDENKING VAN DIE EERSTE PARLEMENT VAN DIE WÊRELD SE GODSDIENSTE**

**ISIHLOKO:**  
**INGXELO YASEMVA KOKUBA KUBUYWE KWIHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA/ ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA EQHUTYWE NGUCEBAKHULU UFELICITY PURCHASE UKUSUSELA NGOWE6 UKUYA KOWE18 KWEYETHUPHA 2023 UKUZIMASA**

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### 3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	130 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS.
OTHER	
DATE	6 TO 18 AUGUST 2023
VENUE	CHICAGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R 92 898.63
CITY	CHICAGO
COUNTRY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<b>ATTENDEE DETAILS</b>	
NAME AND SURNAME	
ALD FELICITY PURCHASE	SPEAKER
<b>PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY</b>	
<p>The Parliament of the World's Religions is the world's biggest event dedicated to creating and promoting a platform of unity through intercultural diversity and religions, that brings together ambassadors from different countries to strengthen and enhance their commitment to diversity, tolerance and harmony.</p> <p>Cape Town, under the leadership of the late, former President Nelson Mandela, was the first country to ever host the Parliament of the World's Religions outside of Chicago. This secured Cape Town as an International Ambassador for promoting the goodwill created by this event, and which lead to the establishment of the Cape Town Intercultural Interfaith (CTII).</p> <p>Professor John Zeiglar, Director of the EAGAN Office of Urban Education and Community Partnership was the Stakeholder for this Event.</p>	

#### 4. OBJECTIVE

The Parliament of the World's Religions provided a unique opportunity for the City of Cape Town to engage with other global ambassadors, from at least 95 countries, to share knowledge, maximise networking and exchange lessons learnt from past experience. The City benefitted from relationships built with global leaders who are interested in assisting with poverty relief, development and the establishment of youth centres.

The 2023 Chicago Conference, held under the banner of *A Call to Conscience: Defending Freedom & Human Rights*, provided the opportunity to strengthen international relations and re-establish Cape Town as a safe place for tourism and investment.

#### 5. OUTCOMES

This year's Parliament of the World's Religions conference was the most internationally attended event in the organization's history to date. A shared call to conscience was celebrated and diverse voices - of faith, spiritual, and political leaders working at the epicenter of threats to freedom, democracy, and human rights around the world – were heard and discussed.

#### 6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

No further action is required.

#### 7. IMPLICATIONS

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| <b>7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications</b> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>7.2 Environmental implications</b>             | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>7.3 Financial Implications</b>                 | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 7.4 Legal Implications No ☒ Yes ☐
- 7.5 Staff Implications No ☒ Yes ☐
- 7.6 Risk Implications No ☒ Yes ☐
- 7.7 **POPIA Compliance**

☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

*NOTE: POPIA Section **MUST** be completed otherwise the report will be returned to the author for revision.*

*Contact your Directorate POPIA Stewards should you require assistance.*

**The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of the Traveler's personal information as required by the POPI Act.**

## 8. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip undertaken by Ald Felicity Purchase to attend the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Parliament of the World's Religions from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 **be considered and noted.**

## AANBEVELING

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis onderneem deur rdh. Felicity Purchase om van 6 tot 18 Augustus 2023 die 130ste herdenking van die eerste parlement van die wêreld se godsdienste by te woon **oorweeg word en daarvan kennis geneem word.**

## IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo yasemva kokuba kubuywe kwihambo eqhutywe nguCebakhulu Felicity Purchase ukuzimasa ukuzimasa iSikhumbuzo seMinyaka eli130 esingePalamente yokuQala engeeNkolo zeHlabathi ukususela ngowe6 ukuya kowe18 kweyeThupha 2023.

## FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

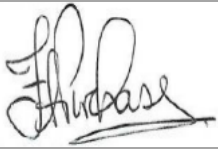
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**SPEAKER**

Ald Felicity Purchase

The MCM signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

SIGNATURE:



NAME

ALD FELICITY PURCHASE

DATE

12/09/2023

COMMENT:

**MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

COMMENT:

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

DATE

☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

**LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

NAME

TEL

DATE

Certified as legally compliant based on the content of the report.