

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

Resolution 02 – 18

Registration Fees for the WASHTO Emerging Leaders Program

Whereas, the WASHTO Constitution, Article II, states "The purpose of WASHTO is to serve its member departments by... *"providing a forum for exchanging ideas, exploring and adapting techniques, promoting quality and best practices for implementation;"* and

Whereas, WASHTO implemented a program to improve the leadership skills of emerging leaders from member jurisdictions, and help them develop foundational leadership skills, share best practices, and build relationships with emerging leaders from other transportation departments; and

Whereas, WASHTO Chief Executive Officers demonstrated unanimous support for the Emerging Leaders Program and its ability to develop leadership talent in member agencies; and

Whereas, it costs each state \$2,800 to register each participant in the Emerging Leaders Program; and

Whereas, the registration fee covers the cost of attending the two events that occur outside of the annual WASHTO Conference; and

Whereas, WASHTO asks each member state to nominate two people to participate in the two-year Emerging Leaders Program;

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that WASHTO will cover the \$2,800 cost of each participant who attends the two events that occur outside of the Annual WASHTO conference for the 2018 to 2020 Emerging Leaders program—a total of \$100,800 for 36 participants from 18 states. This fee covers the cost of lodging, daytime meals, transportation to and from airport, incidentals, training materials, and activities.

Therefore, Be it Further Resolved, that each WASHTO state will cover the cost of airfare or mileage for the two events that occur outside the annual WASHTO Conference, and the travel and registration fees for two WASHTO Conferences that occur during the Emerging Leaders Program.

Adopted by the WASHTO Board of Directors on June 13, 2018.



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