TAB 1
Problem: Shall the Mayor, the City Commission and Department Heads attend the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference August 13-15, 2009, in light of the current economic conditions.

Background: The Mayor, Commissioners, some Department Heads, and spouses/guests, have typically attended the annual conference. An amount of $1,500.00 per person is budgeted for the Mayor and each Commissioner to attend.

Alternatives:
1. Do nothing.
2. Direct Administrative Assistant Deanna Roberts to begin registration and hotel reservations as soon as the conference opens up for registration, approximately June 1, 2009.

Recommendation: Open for discussion.

Budget Impact: Based on last year's budget, the impact would be approximately $1,200.00 per person for the Mayor and Commissioners, including a spouse/guest. The City Clerk and City Attorney have dollars budgeted for the conference.