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Memorandum 19-086

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: JULY 16, 2019

SUBJECT: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR CASTNER AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS TO ATTEND THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SUMMER CONFERENCE HELD AUGUST 13-15, 2019 IN SOLDOTNA, AK

Mayor Castner and Councilmember Venuti would like to attend the Alaska Municipal Leagues Summer Conference in Denali Borough, Alaska August 13-15, 2019. Mayor Castner plans to attend Mayor's Conference on Tuesday, May 13th, Councilmember Venuti plans to attend the full conference, and one more Councilmember is authorized to attend the full conference should they choose to after approval of this memorandum.

The AML is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of 140 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska's residents. Originally organized in 1950, the League of Alaska Cities became the Alaska Municipal League in 1962 when boroughs joined the League.

Meetings include Alaska Conference of Mayors, AML Board, and Legislative discussions.

Cost estimates for travel include round trip driving from Homer to Soldotna mileage at 0.575 cents per mile, and room rates at \$158 per night. Per Diem is \$58 per day, for three meals. Conference cost is \$150.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize travel for Mayor Castner, Councilmember Venuti, and one additional Councilmember to attend the AML Summer Conference August 13-15, 2019 in Soldotna, Alaska.

