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Memorandum 21-089

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: JUNE 9, 2021

SUBJECT: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR CASTNER AND COUNCILMEMBER ADERHOLD TO

ATTEND THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SUMMER CONFERENCE HELD AUGUST 4-6,

2021 IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Mayor Castner and Councilmember Aderhold would like to attend the Alaska Municipal Leagues Summer Conference in Denali Borough, Alaska August 4-6, 2021. Mayor Castner plans to attend Mayor's Conference and Councilmember Aderhold plans to attend the full conference.

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 Homer to Anchorage \$300 and Anchorage to Fairbanks approximately \$250 per person, and lodging at \$135 per night. Per Diem is \$58 per day, for three meals. Conference cost is \$150.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize travel for Mayor Castner and Councilmember Aderhold to attend the AML Summer Conference August 4-6, 2021 in Fairbanks, Alaska.