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Memorandum 21-178

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2021

SUBJECT: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR CASTNER AND COUNCILMEMBERS
ADERHOLD, LORD, AND DAVIS TO ATTEND THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
NOVEMBER 14-18, 2021

The Alaska Municipal League (AML) Annual Local Government Conference is scheduled in Anchorage, Alaska, November 14-17, 2021, and Alaska Conference of Mayors is scheduled for November 18, 2021.

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 Newly Elected Officials (NEO), Alaska Conference of Mayors, board committees and meeting with Legislators.

Cost estimates for travel include round trip airfare from Homer to Anchorage at \$250 to \$350 or mileage at \$0.53 per mile, and room rates at \$118 per night. Per diem is \$58 per day, for three meals. Conference registration for NEO only is virtual at no cost, Conference only is \$300, and Alaska Conference of Mayors is \$125.

For FY22 Council budgeted \$4,000 for transportation, \$3,500 for subsistence, and \$2,500 for training.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve attendance for Mayor Castner and Councilmembers Aderhold, Lord, and Davis at the AML Annual Conference, Alaska Conference of Mayors (Mayor Castner only) and the Newly Elected Officials training (Councilmember Davis only).