



# AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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**Travel Authorization for Mayor Castner and Council Members Lord, Aderhold, and Erickson to attend the AML Winter Legislative Conference in Juneau, Alaska, February 22-24, 2023.  
City Clerk.**

**Item Type:** Action Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor and City Council  
**Meeting Date:** 23 Jan 2023  
**Staff Contact:** Melissa Jacobsen, City Clerk  
**Department:** Clerks  
**Attachments:** [Draft Agenda Winter Conference 2023](#)

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**Summary Statement:**

The Alaska Municipal League (AML) Winter Legislative Conference will take place in Juneau, Alaska February 22-24, 2023. Mayor Castner and Council Members Aderhold, Lord, and Erickson have indicated an interest in attending.

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, committees and meeting with Legislators.

In consultation with the City Attorney, it's recommended that not more than three Council members attend the conference to avoid potential complications with the Open Meetings Act.

**Financial Impact:**

Cost estimates for travel include round trip airfare from Homer to Juneau \$700 and room rates at \$209 per night. Per Diem is \$58 per day, for three meals. Conference cost is \$200.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approve Mayor and Council travel to the Alaska Municipal League Winter Legislative Conference.



**AML Winter Meeting - Legislative Conference**  
**February 22-24, 2023 \* Baranof Hotel**  
**(Draft)**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

- 9:30 AM Registration open
- 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 10:30 AM Proposed Budget and Legislation Overview
- Noon Lunch
  - Gov. Mike Dunleavy (*to be invited*)
- 1:30 PM State Agency Updates
- 3:00 PM Capitol Visits
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm AML Legislative Reception**

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Concurrent Sessions
  - CLIA – Green Corridor Conversation
  - Transportation
- Noon Lunch - AK Congressional Delegation (*to be invited*)
- 1:00 PM Federal Agency Updates
- 4 PM Capitol Visits

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM AML Priorities and Advocacy
  - Nils Andreassen, AML Executive Director

10:00 AM Legislative Speed Dating

11:30 AM Adjourn