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Date Action Taken:	1/22/07	
Other:	Council Members Koskela + Mctiva to travel + Cox alternate	
Verified by:	KSmith	

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM No. 07-07

TITLE: SELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C. FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOBBYING.

Agenda of: January 22, 2007
 Originator: Kristie Smithers, City Clerk

Date: January 11, 2007

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Finance, Risk Management & MIS Director Purchasing	
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	Sandy Saul 1-12-07
X	City Clerk	KSmith

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: Dianne M. Keller

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$7,380 or no Funds Available yes no
 Account name/number: Council Travel: 001.4115.411.50.81
 Attachments: none

SUMMARY STATEMENT: In this year's Council budget, we have \$7,320 budgeted to cover travel expenses for two Council Members to accompany the Mayor to Washington D.C. for lobbying purposes this spring.

At this time, we do not know the exact dates of the trip, however, historically our federal lobbyist schedules the travel between the second week of March and the third week of April, depending on the schedule of the Congress and Senate. Our hope is to confirm the exact travel dates before the January 22nd Council Meeting.

I recognize that this AM is being brought forward without confirmed travel dates, however, should travel end up taking place the second week of March, we will need to purchase the tickets before the next scheduled council meeting (February 12) in order to receive a thirty-day advanced fare for the tickets and save the taxpayers money.

ACTION: Select two Council Members to travel to Washington D.C., for lobbying purposes.