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Date Action Taken:	2/12/07	
Other:	Council Members Cox, Hoiler, Ewing + Menard Authorized to Travel	
Verified by:	last two week of session. KSmith	

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM No. 07-10

TITLE: SELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO JUNEAU, ALASKA FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOBBYING.

Agenda of: February 12, 2007

Date: January 31, 2007

Originator: Kristie Smithers, City Clerk

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Finance, Risk Management & MIS Director Purchasing	
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	S. Hardy 01-30-07 KSmith
X	City Clerk	

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

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$2,720 or no Funds Available yes no
 Account name/number: Council Travel: 001.4115.411.50.81
 Attachments: none

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In FY-07 the Council budgeted \$2,720 for two Council Members to travel to Juneau for the purpose of lobbying. In addition, we will have approximately \$6,000 remaining from AML and Washington D.C. travel. Today, the approximate amount of available funds in the Council travel account is \$8,700.

Lobbying efforts will focus on infrastructure priorities and other critical issues facing the City of Wasilla to include changes to state liquor license laws as discussed during the joint work session with the Planning Commission on January 22, 2007 regarding economic development policy and program options.

Once council members are selected to travel, staff will work with lobbyist Frank Bickford to secure appointments with key Legislatures in Juneau.

ACTION: To select Council Members to travel to Juneau during the 2007 Legislative Session to lobby for infrastructure priorities as identified in Resolution Serial No. 06-06 and other critical issues facing the City of Wasilla to include changes to state liquor laws.