## MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Michelle Price, Administrative Coordinator

Through: William Homka City Manager

Date: January 9, 2024

Re: SWAMC Economic Summit & Membership Meeting

The SWAMC Economic Summit and membership meetings will be on March 7 and 8, 2024, at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. This is an outlet for networking opportunities and presentations relevant to our Southwest Communities. This year's message is "Charting a Course Forward in a Dynamic World".

As of January 9, 2024, the available funds in the Council travel budget are \$57,907.49.

Estimated travel costs for one traveler are:

Air Fare	\$ 1,300.00
Lodging in Anchorage	\$ 507.00
Registration Fees	\$ 330.00
Vehicle Rental	\$ -
Per Diem	\$ 580.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,717.00

The Travel Policy for the Mayor and Council indicates that no more than three Council Members are to travel to the same meeting or conference; that travel is conducted in the most direct and economic manner possible to accomplish City business; and that at least twenty-one days prior to an upcoming trip, the council will discuss the travel, identify the Council Members to travel, and approve the travel by motion.