



ALASKA
CONFERENCE
OF MAYORS

AML Summer Legislative Conference August 11-13 in Fairbanks

The Alaska Conference of Mayors (ACoM) and the Alaska Municipal League (AML) Summer Conference will take place August 11-13, 2020 in Fairbanks Alaska.

This event is planned as both a virtual and physical conference, taking into account those members who are interested in remote participation or who otherwise may not be able to attend an in-person meeting.

Virtual Participation: Virtual participation will feature a plenary Zoom opportunity, with the chat function enabled and some scheduled times to contribute virtually. Small group meetings will be built into the agenda and will also be organized to allow for participation by subject area. Portions of this conference will be televised on public TV, in cooperation with Gavel to Gavel/360 North.

Physical Participation: The hotel and conference venue will be the Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks.

Hotel accommodations: Room blocks available at the Wedgewood Resort and Bear Lodge.

- For reservations call 907-456-3642, toll free 800-528-4916 or book online at www.fountainheadhotels.com
- Use group code: AML2020
- Rates/night: \$154 – Does not include 8% bed tax. Additional guests in room are charged \$10/person
- Reservations must be made by 07/27/2020, unreserved rooms will be released after this date.

Schedule for travel arrangements (Draft Agenda):

- Remote Seller Sales Tax commission - Tuesday, August 11 | 10 am – 12:00 pm
- Alaska Conference of Mayors - Tuesday, August 11 | 12 – 4:30 pm
- AML Legislative Conference - Wednesday, August 12 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm & Thursday, August 13 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- AML Board of Directors - Thursday, August 13 | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Printable form: [Summer 2020](#)

For more information and online registration, visit our website at [this link](#).

If you want to register now but not pay until FY21, select “please invoice” on the registration form and then email Shawn at shawn@akml.org or call the office, and he will wait until after July 1st to invoice you.

Draft
Alaska Municipal League Summer Legislative Conference
Fairbanks, Alaska ~ August 11-13, 2020
All meetings held at the Wedgewood Resort

Draft Agenda: The following is provided for planning purposes.

August 11 Alaska Conference of Mayors - Summer Meeting

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| 10am | Remote Seller Sales Tax Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status report and update |
| Noon | Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Bryce Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough• Senator Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senate (<i>to be invited</i>) |
| 1pm | Alaska Conference of Mayors – COVID and CARES Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response – success and challenges• Implementation of CARES Act funded activities• Recovery – service delivery and economic rebound |
| 3pm | Alaska Conference of Mayors – Legislative Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bills – changes needed to Statutes• Budget – reductions and revenues |
| 4:30pm | Adjourn

Dinner on your own |

August 12 Alaska Municipal League - Summer Legislative Conference

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| 8:30am | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Jim Matherly, City of Fairbanks• Stu Graham, President, Alaska Municipal League |
| 9am | Director’s Update – Legislative Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nils Andreassen, Executive Director• Dianne Blumer and Heather Brakes |
| 10am | Break |
| 10:30am | District Priorities – Report from District Meetings |
| Noon | Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor Mike Dunleavy, State of Alaska (<i>to be invited</i>) |
| 1pm | Agency Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of the Governor |

- DOT&PF
- DCCED
- DEC
- DF&G
- DHSS
- DOC
- DPS

4:30pm

Adjourn

Outside Social Event – organized in collaboration with city and borough officials

August 13

Alaska Municipal League - Summer Legislative Conference

8:30am

Position Statement and Resolutions – small groups

10am

Plenary Discussion and Prioritization

11am

Closing Comments

Noon

Lunch and AML Board Meeting

3pm

Adjourn

MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Michelle Price, Administrative Coordinator
Through: Erin Reinders, City Manager
Date: June 23, 2020
Re: Alaska Municipal League Summer Legislative Conference

The Alaska Municipal League will have its Annual Summer Legislative Conference on August 11-13, 2020 at the Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks, Alaska.

This event is planned as both a virtual and physical conference, taking into account those members who are interested in remote participation or who otherwise may not be able to attend an in-person meeting.

Estimated travel costs for one traveler are:

Air Fare	\$ 1,585.00
Lodging in Fairbanks	\$ 616.00
Lodging in Anchorage	\$ 318.00
Vehicle Rental	\$ 350.00
Registration	\$ 150.00
Per Diem	\$ 750.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,769.00

As of June 17, 2020, the available funds in the Council travel budget is \$16,053.71.

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 to be 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.