Ordinance 2022-06(b)(AG) Manager's Report

## An Ordinance Appropriating \$93,336 to the Manager for a Grant to Travel Juneau; Funding Provided by Hotel-Bed Tax Funds.

The Hotel-Bed Tax Fund has accumulated a sizeable balance as a result of much higher than anticipated tax revenue. Had this revenue been foreseen during the budget process, the annual Assembly grant issued to Travel Juneau for the purpose of tourism marketing would have been significantly larger. As such, this ordinance would make a supplemental grant to Travel Juneau for the 2023 fiscal year.

Travel Juneau will use this additional grant to reimburse \$93,336 of expenses associated with the 2022 Ironman Alaska event. These expenses include facility and equipment rentals, Ironman staff lodging, JPD and CCFR staff time, and an economic impact analysis of the event.