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The Honorable Michael Dunleavy  
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Governor Dunleavy,

The Alaska Municipal League is pleased to invite you to participate in a dialogue with our Board of Directors on May 8, from 6-8pm, at Centennial Hall.

This public forum will feature invited guests that include the media and members of the legislature who have served in local government.

The format of the dialogue will be a roundtable discussion of the FY20 budget and your Constitutional Amendments. AML's Board of Directors is excited to take you up on the offer to discuss both, and we can assure you of a reasoned conversation that focuses on the impacts of both, and alternative scenarios that we would be pleased to work with you toward.

You are welcome to bring up to two members of your staff with you to participate in this conversation. If you would prefer more, then we could offer a format that includes rotating one on one conversations between members of your administration and AML board members, with reflection at the conclusion.

The goal is to strengthen our communications, highlight where there are differing perspectives, but work toward constructive solutions. As you can see, we are flexible in the design and happy to work with your office toward a mutually agreed format.

While you have been unable to attend any of our public meetings over the last year, we are thankful that you met with our executive committee in February. At that meeting, you said you were all ears, and asked specifically for feedback on these items.

Governor, we're looking forward to this opportunity to engage directly with you, and to take you up on the multiple offers you've made in recent statements, indicating an openness to meeting with groups of Alaskans who respect your interest in addressing challenges facing the state.

Respectfully,

  
Tim Navarre  
Board President

  
Nils Andreassen  
Executive Director