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**ITEM TITLE:**

Work Session: Refuse Collection Options During Bear Season

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bart Hinkle, Valdez Police Chief

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Valdez Bear Working Group recommendations will be presented at work session.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Valdez Bear Working Group will present a spectrum of options pertaining to garbage collection in the Valdez. The mission of the Valdez Bear Working Group is to develop a Bear Management Plan that strives to create and maintain a sustainable relationship with humans and bears. Reducing, or eliminating, bears access to non-natural food sources (human-generated garbage) is a goal. Implementing and enforcing bear-proof solid waste management throughout Valdez is a top priority. The Valdez Bear Working Group will discuss the different garbage collection options discussed in order to take a step towards achieving that goal, as well as present a recommended option(s).

**Material will be provided at the time of the Work Session, and electronic versions should also be available at that time.**