Presented By: Mayor Beneville

Action Taken:
Yes 6
No 0
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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-01-03

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROJECTS FOR THE CITY OF NOME'S 2020 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, it is with unanimity that the following prioritized projects are considered worthy of advocacy to State of Alaska legislative and administrative leaders:

Priority 1) Public Safety, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault;

Priority 2) Full Support of Statewide Port Construction Bond Package;

• Legislative resolution supporting expedition of Port Modification Feasibility Study & Design, and a collaborative partnership with Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities;

Priority 3) Nome School Capital Improvements:

- New Teacher Housing Complex (\$7 M);
- Beltz Campus Generator & Electrical Service Replacement (\$1.6M);
- DDC Control System Replacement (\$1.9 M);
- Upgrades to NES Exterior, Structure & Parking (\$2 M);

Priority 4) Continued State Partnership with communities:

- Full funding of the Power-Cost Equalization (PCE) Program;
- Funding of Municipal Revenue Sharing Program;
- School Bond Debt Reimbursement;
- Continued on-behalf funding for PERS liabilities;

Priority 5) Infrastructure maintenance and improvements:

- Nome Airport Runway Upgrades;
- Nome Road Improvements; particularly Front Street, Steadman Street, Little Creek Road, Bering Street, Port Road, and Seppala Drive, including aging water-sewer utility replacement within roads and dust control on Center Creek Road and Greg Kruschek Avenue;
- Priority 6) Covered Multi-Use Recreational Structure (\$650,000);
- Priority 7) Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome City Council endorses the aforementioned items for inclusion in the City of Nome 2020 State of Alaska Legislative Priorities Package.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 13th day of January, 2020.

RICHARD BENEVILLE, Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND, City Clerk