

Presented By:  
City Manager

Action Taken:  
Yes 5  
No 0  
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**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. R-20-09-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOME ALLOCATING A TOTAL OF \$200,000 OF CARES ACT FUNDING TO THE NOME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NOME VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome declared a state of emergency on March 17, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Common Council has repeatedly affirmed this state of emergency and extended emergency powers to the City Manager until December 31, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented the entire community of Nome with operating challenges; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department holds their Annual Fireman's Carnival in early winter as one means of funding it's critical mission of protecting life and property from fire in the community of Nome; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department intends to cancel its Annual Carnival due to mass gathering concerns and Covid-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Common Council also recognizes the increased funding needs of the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department due to Covid-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council allocates a total of \$200,000 of CARES Act funding to the Nome Volunteer Fire Department and Nome Volunteer Ambulance Departments to ensure they have the resources to fulfill their mission in the community of Nome.

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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**JOHN K. HANDELAND**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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**BRYANT HAMMOND**  
Clerk