

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-01-04

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROJECTS  
FOR THE CITY OF NOME'S 2021 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 of Nome Modifications design & construction, and continued collaboration 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 (\$2.2 M);
  - Upgrades to NES Exterior, Structure & Parking (\$2 M);
  - Hold Harmless Funding Plan for COVID-19 Response
- 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, and Little Creek Road, including aging water-sewer utility replacement within roads and dust control on Center Creek Road;
- Priority 6) Covered Multi-Use Recreational Structure (\$950,000);
- 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 2021 State of Alaska Legislative Priorities Package.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
CHRISTINE PISCOYA, Deputy City Clerk