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Presented By:
City Manager

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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. O-18-07-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.25.070 (SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVAL) OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Nome Code of Ordinances mandates that the Nome School Board shall submit its annual budget for the upcoming school year to the Nome City Council before May 1st of each year; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Code of Ordinances currently gives the Nome City Council thirty (30) days from receipt of that budget to decide how much the local contribution shall be; and,

WHEREAS, such practice is inefficient in that it can negatively affect the City's otherwise predetermined budget timeline; and,

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Nome will benefit from greater efficiencies in the City's budgeting process; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends a firm date of May 31st for the Nome City Council to determine the local contribution to Nome Public Schools for the upcoming school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE NOME COMMON COUNCIL THAT CHAPTER 2.25.070 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS (NEW LANGUAGE IS UNDERLINED, OLD LANGUAGE IS ~~OVERSTRUCK~~):

Section 1. Classification. This is a Code ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Title 2. Title 2, Chapter 25, Section 070 of the Nome Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows [deleted text is ~~overstruck~~; added text is underlined]:

2.25.070 School budget approval.

(a) The school board shall submit the school budget for the following school year to the city council by May 1st for approval of the total amount.

(b) ~~Within thirty days after receipt of the budget~~ By May 31st the city council shall determine the total amount of money to be made available from local sources for school purposes and shall furnish the school board with a statement of the sum to be made available.

(c) If the city council does not, ~~within thirty days by May 31st~~, furnish the school board with a statement of the sum to be made available, the amount requested in the budget is automatically approved.

(d) By May 31st, the city council shall appropriate the amount to be made available from local sources from money available for the purpose.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 13th day of August, 2018.



RICHARD BENEVILLE,
Mayor

ATTEST:



BRYANT HAMMOND,
Clerk