

Presented by:
City Attorney

Action Taken:
Yes 5
No 1
Abstain 0

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. O-18-11-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NCO 2.15.020 TO CLARIFY COUNCILMEMBER
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

WHEREAS, NCO 2.15.020 is ambiguous as to what satisfies the one-year residency requirement; and

WHEREAS, the public interest is served by clearly stated qualifications for public office;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Nome City Council as follows:

SECTION 1 **Classification.** This is a code ordinance.

SECTION 2 **Amendment of Section 2.15.020.** Section 2.15.020 of the Nome Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: (deletions are struck through and new language is underlined):

2.15.020 Qualifications.

A qualified city voter who has been a resident of the city for at least one year immediately prior to taking office and who is not delinquent in payment of any undisputed city property tax, sales tax, utility bill or other financial obligation is eligible to be a member of the city council.

SECTION 3 **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption but shall not affect current councilmembers for the remainder of the member's current term of office.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 26th day of November, 2018.


RICHARD BENEVILLE
Mayor

ATTEST:



BRYANT HAMMOND

City Clerk