

Presented By:
Mayor Beneville
Action Taken:
Yes 5
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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-03-04

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CITY OF NOME'S 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
AND STATE OF ALASKA FISCAL MATTERS**

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-19-01-03 (amended), the Nome Common Council endorsed projects and position statements for the 2019 state legislative year; and

WHEREAS, the referenced Resolution requested continued state services and partnerships with communities, capital improvement requests, and advocated for infrastructure maintenance and improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the state budget submitted to the Alaska State Legislature by Honorable Governor Dunleavy proposes significant reductions to programs important to the community of Nome as the State of Alaska as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council continues to endorse the provision of services by the State of Alaska to our constituency, and recognize budget requests and state services based on existing state revenues currently being derived would require additional deficient spending;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council recommends state revenue enhancements that would provide funding for essential and customary state services by:

1. Capping the annual permanent fund dividend distributions for current and future years;
2. Collecting a school tax with an annual cap to assist in funding education and school bond debt reimbursement, to be collected on a payroll percentage basis similar to FICA;
3. Instituting a state sales or income tax and
4. Reducing corporate tax credits.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 25th day of March, 2019.



RICHARD BENEVILLE, Mayor

ATTEST:



CHRISTINE PISCOYA, Deputy Clerk