Presented By: Port Director

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## CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION NO. R-19-06-03

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH WINDWARD STRATEGIES FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Nome (City) has determined that it is in the best interests of the community to retain a federal lobbyist to pursue legislative issues and support constructive Arctic policy on behalf of the City in Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, Jay Sterne of Windward Strategies has successfully performed lobbying services for the City since 2016 and proven to be highly effective in navigating the political dynamics at the federal level to the benefit of the City, and was instrumental in helping to secure a restart of the Arctic Deep Draft Port Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council hereby approves of a contract for federal lobbying services with Windward Strategies for \$48,000 from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 24th day of June, 2019

RICHARD BENEVILLE,

Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND,

Clerk