

**Presented By:**  
City Manager

**Action Taken:**  
Yes 6  
No 0  
Abstain 0

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-20-08-05**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT OF AN  
ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER IN THE NOME POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome Police Department relies on Communications Officers for dispatching Police Officers to areas of need in a timely and efficient manner; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Police Department currently employs four (4) full-time dispatchers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the volume of calls for service (CFS) has been steadily increasing over 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, current staffing levels necessitate the use overtime at unsustainable rates to provide the necessary coverage to provide timely and efficient dispatch services; and

**WHEREAS**, the hiring of an additional Communications Officer will allow for adequate staffing at peak call volume times without requiring overtime;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council authorizes the City Manager to hire an additional Communications Officer for the Nome Police Department.

**APPROVED and SIGNED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
**JOHN K. HANDELAND,**  
Interim Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
**BRYANT HAMMOND,**  
Clerk