

Presented By:
City Manager & City Clerk

Action Taken:
Yes ___
No ___
Abstain ___

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-10-02

A RESOLUTION HONORING STANLEY “STAN” ANDERSEN FOR HIS OVER FORTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE CITY OF NOME

WHEREAS, Stan Andersen began his public service to the City of Nome as a City Council Member on October 24, 1977 when he was sworn in by City Clerk Jean Hardy; and,

WHEREAS, Stan served as Councilmember for Seat F from 1977 to 1983, when he lost his seat to Clinton “Pepper” Gray; and,

WHEREAS, during this “break” from the Common Council, Stan was appointed to the Nome Planning Commission from 1983 to 1986 and served on the Nome Joint Utility Board from 1986 to 1988; and,

WHEREAS, Stanley’s political prospects proved resilient when he unseated Jim West, Jr. from Seat D in the Fall of 1988; and

WHEREAS, he served as Councilmember in Seat D from 1988 until 2018 when he chose not to run again; and,

WHEREAS, during this time, Stan served with alacrity and enthusiasm, always asking where the money was coming from and where it was going; and,

WHEREAS, Stan Andersen ensured questions asked of him by members of the public were asked at Council Meetings on the record, even if he did not personally support such line of inquiry; and,

WHEREAS, Stan prepared well for meetings by studying the agenda packets, comparing proposed budgets with previous budgets, discussing issues with City staff and the public alike; and,

WHEREAS, after Stan left the Common Council in 2018 he still visited the Clerk’s Office enough for staff to maintain a mail box for him in City Hall, affectionately labeled “Citizen Stan” ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council hereby commends Stanley “Stan” Andersen on his over forty years of exemplary public service to the City of Nome.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 11th day of October, 2023.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

JEREMY JACOBSON
Deputy City Clerk