

Presented By:  
City Manager

Action Taken:  
Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-08-05

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL PORT OF NOME TIER FOR GRAVEL

**WHEREAS**, Port of Nome Tariff No. 16.1, Section 05.050 provides for Negotiable Rates; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City received an inquiry requesting negotiation of a rate for a large volume of bulk rock, sand and gravel; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 05.020 Wharfage Rates, section (a) 3) provides tiered rates for under or over 2,000 tons per barge load or over 40,000 tons per project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the requestor intends to ship out in excess of 200,000 tons for a current project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to encourage greater utilization of the Port of Nome, and the future Arctic Deep Draft Port at Nome, as well as spin-off industry in the community including trucking and gravel export; and,

**WHEREAS**, provision 05.090 added to the Tariff in 2020 provides for annual adjustment of rates and charges commencing January 1, 2021 and each January 1 thereafter based on a CPI change eliminating the necessity for annual enactment of a revised tariff, so no substantive changes were made between Tariff 16 and Tariff 16.1; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is prudent for the City to establish an additional 2021 tier rate under Section 05.020(a) 3) applicable to any and all customers, as opposed to negotiating with individual customers shipping large volumes from the Port of Nome, and such additional tier or tiers shall be recommended to the Port Commission when tariffs are next formally reviewed and recommended for amendment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council approves a temporary administrative addition of the following tier to Section 05.020(a) 3) for the 2021 calendar year:

Over 120,000 tons per project..... \$1.70 per ton; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Port Commission shall in its review of the Tariff consider recommendations consistent with the goal of encouraging greater utilization of the Port of Nome.

**APPROVED and SIGNED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BRYANT HAMMOND, Clerk**