

Presented By:
Port Director
Action Taken:
Yes ___
No ___
Abstain ___

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-22-05-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NOME TO APPLY FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DENALI COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – FY2022 WATERFRONT PROJECT NOMINATION FOR THE PORT OF NOME ARCTIC PORT RECEPTION FACILITY – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PHASE

WHEREAS, the FY 2022 Waterfront Project Nomination is a grant program established by the Denali Commission, and recently provided funding in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA); and,

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission has identified regional infrastructure development and/or expansion to support energy, environmental protection, transportation, healthcare, sanitation, housing and broadband, this project for the disposal of regulated ship waste is well suited to the Waterfront Development Program: and,

WHEREAS, the ability to provide a regional facility to dispose of MARPOL V galley waste from foreign vessels, along with some domestic waste meets the criteria for the Denali Commission grant and will protect the environment, as well as enhance port services, and

WHEREAS, this improvement will serve as a significant attraction for foreign vessels seeking to dispose of waste before or after going through the Northwest Passage; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council supports application to the FY2022 Denali Commission Waterfront Development grant, to serve as a match of up to (20) percent, to a USDOT PIDP grant to fund the Arctic Port Reception Facility – Solid Waste Disposal Project, subject to selection by Denali Commission, to enter into an agreement with the Denali Commission for a Waterfront Development Grant.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 9th day of May 2022.

JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND, Clerk