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Presented By:
City Clerk

Action Taken:
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CITY OF NOME
ORDINANCE NO. 24-04-01

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 2.40.160 NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGARDING THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.160 of the Nome Code of Ordinances creates a Nome ambulance department; and,

WHEREAS, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department has operated under the aegis of the City of Nome since 1996; and,

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2024, the Nome Common Council adopted Resolution 24-01-07 authorizing relinquishment of the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department to allow Norton Sound Health Corporation to operate the ambulance service for Nome and the surrounding area; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to allow Norton Sound Health Corporation to operate the ground ambulance to determine if more effective services can be provided than what was provided by Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City is negotiating an agreement for transfer of services and intends to cease providing ambulance services April 14, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, any agreement will be terminable upon reasonable notice; upon termination the City may adopt a similar ordinance and initiate an ambulance department:

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOME:

Section 1. Repeal of Section 2.40.160. Section 2.40.160 of the Code of Ordinances of Nome, Alaska is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage.

APPROVED and SIGNED the 8th day of April, 2024.

JOHN HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

DAN GRIMMER
City Clerk