

Presented by:
City Manager
Action Taken:
Yes____
No____
Abstain____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-24-04-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NOME COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING THE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTON SOUND HEALTH
CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF NOME FOR THE PROVISION OF GROUND
AMBULANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department has operated since 1996; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Common Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public that the City of Nome relinquishes the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department to Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC); and

WHEREAS, consistent with Resolution 24-01-07, the City and Norton Sound Health Corporation have negotiated a memorandum of agreement (the MOA) whereby Norton Sound Health Corporation will assume control and operation of the ground ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, the transfer is scheduled to occur April 15, 2024, at which time the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department will no longer operate and Norton Sound Health Corporation will be the sole provider of ground ambulance services in Nome and surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, NSHC has agreed to provide ambulance response to NVFD fire dispatches at no cost to NVFD; and,

WHEREAS, subject to reasonable restrictions on personnel and other resources, and subject to competing public safety priorities, the City will provide police back-up as requested by NSHC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nome Common Council that:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement Between The Norton Sound Health Corporation And The City Of Nome For The Provision of Ground Ambulance Services presented at this meeting, or in a form substantially similar to the agreement presented at this meeting.

2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 8th day of April, 2024.

JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor

ATTEST:

DAN GRIMMER, City Clerk