

1st Reading April 4, 2022
2nd Reading April 25, 2022

Presented by:
Council Member Mark Johnson
Action Taken:
Yes____ No____
Abstain____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. O-22-04-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NOME COMMON COUNCIL, NOME, ALASKA, PROVIDING
FOR A TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF SALES TAX FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE,
JULY AND AUGUST OF 2022**

WHEREAS, the United States is still in a recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that affected the livelihoods of Nome residents and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Nome Common Council wishes to assist and incentivize the recovery in the City of Nome; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently imposed a seasonal sales tax of seven percent (7%) of the selling price on all retail sales and rentals of goods and services in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to temporarily reduce the seasonal sales levy for summer 2022 to aid and facilitate economic recovery in the City of Nome;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Nome Common Council as follows:

Section 1. Classification: This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Temporary Reduction in Seasonal Sales Tax Levy. From May 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, the 7% sales tax levy established by NCO 17.10.010(b) shall be reduced to a 5% sales tax levy.

Section 3. No Additional Reduction in Levy.

- A. This ordinance shall not reduce or otherwise affect the 5% sales tax levy established by NCO 17.10.010(a).
- B. This shall not reduce or affect the 7% sales tax levy established by NCO 17.10.010(b) during any period other than May 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.

Section 4. Severability. If any part or provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in all controversy in which this judgment shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this title or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision or application.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective May 1, 2022 until August 31, 2022.

ADOPTED and ENACTED this 25th day of April, 2022.

JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND, City Clerk