

1st Reading: July 14, 2025
2nd Reading: July 28, 2025

Action Taken:

Yes__

No__

Abstain__

CITY OF NOME
Nome, Alaska

ORDINANCE NO. O-25-07-02

**ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, DELAYING THE IMPOSITION
OF SALES TAX RATE INCREASE IF RATIFIED BY VOTERS**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-25-06-09 provides that a sales tax levy increase from 5% to 6% shall become effective following the certification of election results showing that the proposition is approved by a majority vote of those qualified voters actually voting on the question at the election; and

WHEREAS, the next municipal election will be held on October 7, 2025, with certification of the election results to occur soon thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the council desires to provide sellers subject to the city's sales tax time to prepare for a change in the rate of levy should the voters ratify the change;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA:

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

Section 2. Change in Rate of Levy Delayed. Notwithstanding Section 4 of Ordinance No. O-25-06-09, an increase in the city's sales tax rate of levy, if ratified by the voters at the city's October 7, 2025 municipal election, shall not go into effect until January 1, 2026. Accordingly, any change in the rate of levy resulting from Ordinance No. O-25-06-09 is hereby suspended, and the sales tax rate of levy imposed by NCO 17.10.010 shall remain at 5%, until January 1, 2026.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED and SIGNED the 28th day of July, 2025.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

DAN GRIMMER
City Clerk