

**Presented By:**  
City Manager / Port Director

**Action Taken:**  
Yes   
No   
Abstain

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-24-06-03**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH WINDWARD STRATEGIES FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome (City) has determined that it is in the best interests of the community to retain a federal lobbyist to pursue legislative issues and support constructive Arctic policy on behalf of the City in Washington, D.C.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jay Sterne of Windward Strategies has successfully performed lobbying services for the City since 2016 and proven to be highly effective in navigating the political dynamics at the federal level to the benefit of the City, and was instrumental in helping to secure a restart of the Arctic Deep Draft Port Study.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council hereby approves of a contract for federal lobbying services with Windward Strategies with a monthly retainer of \$5,400 (Five Thousand four hundred Dollars) from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**APPROVED and SIGNED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024

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**JOHN K. HANDEAND,**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**DAN GRIMMER,**  
**Clerk**