

**Presented By:**  
City Manager

**Action Taken:**  
Yes\_\_\_\_  
No\_\_\_\_  
Abstain\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-22-08-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOME AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER  
INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POLAR POOLS TO ADDRESS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE  
REQUIRED TO KEEP THE POOL IN OPERATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome owns and operates a swimming pool, officially named the Nome Lifesaving Facility; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the Nome Common Council decided to switch sanitation methods, from a chlorine-based system to a salt-based one; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the intervening years, the salt water has wreaked havoc on both sanitation and circulation components of the pool system, causing greater than anticipated maintenance and equipment replacement expenses; and,

**WHEREAS**, staff and Polar Pools recommend changing the sanitation system back to a chlorine-based to extend the life of the pool and lower costs of maintenance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Polar Pools to address deferred maintenance required to keep the pool in operation.

**APPROVED and SIGNED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022

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**JOHN K. HANDELAND**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**BRYANT HAMMOND**  
City Clerk