Presented By:
City Manager

Action Taken:
Yes____
No____
Abstain____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-07-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOME AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PHASE VII OF CARES ACT FUNDING FOR ARTISANS, CARVERS, AND SCULPTORS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

WHEREAS, the City of Nome declared a state of emergency on March 17, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Common Council has repeatedly affirmed this state of emergency and extended emergency powers to the City Manager until September 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented the community of Nome with challenges, especially impacting artisans, carvers, and sculptors that depend on the tourism market in which to sell their products; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Nome has released six rounds of funding for Covid-19 relief to businesses, carvers, and residents in Nome; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Nome wishes to release a seventh round of CARES Act relief funds to the artisans, carvers, and sculptors of Nome impacted by COVID-19 and the subsequent altering of the course of the 2021 Iditarod Sled Dog Race where the finish was not held in Nome as has historically occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council authorizes the City Manager to implement an additional round of CARES Act funding for artisans, carvers, and sculptors impacted by COVID-19 and the change in 2021 Iditarod Sled Dog Race finish and allocates $16,000 to its purpose.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 9th day of August, 2021

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JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

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BRYANT HAMMOND
City Clerk