

1st Reading: November 13, 2023
2nd Reading: November 27, 2023

Presented by:
City Manager
Action Taken:
Yes____
No____
Abstain____

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. O-23-11-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.10.020 OF THE NOME CODE OF
ORDINANCES, CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE PLANNING
COMMISSION FROM SEVEN MEMBERS TO FIVE MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, there is created a Planning Commission in the City of Nome to perform all the duties of a planning commission set out in Alaska Statutes and Nome Code of Ordinances title 11; and,

WHEREAS, the current composition of seven members has presented issues of attaining quorum to conduct the Public's business; and

WHEREAS, reducing the membership of the commission from seven members to five will allow for more regular meetings and thus greater expediency in conducting the Public's business; and

WHEREAS, there are currently only five members serving in seats C through G;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Nome Common Council as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This is a Code ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 11.10.020. Section 11.10.020 of Nome Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows [additions are underlined; deletions are ~~overstruck~~]:

11.10.020 Composition. The planning commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ five residents of the city. Each commission member shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years subject to confirmation by the city council. ~~Succession from members first appointed under prior ordinances shall~~

~~continue as established on the date of enactment of the ordinance codified in this chapter.~~

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage. Upon passage, the seat designations shall shift two letters, whereby seat C becomes seat A, seat D becomes seat B, seat E becomes seat C, seat F becomes seat D, and seat G becomes seat E.

APPROVED and SIGNED the 27th day of November, 2023.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

JEREMY JACOBSON
Deputy City Clerk