

Presented By:
City Manager

Action Taken:
Yes ___
No ___
Abstain ___

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-11-04

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUED LEASE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
TOPKOK SHELTER CABIN BY THE NOME KENNEL CLUB**

WHEREAS, the City of Nome partnered with the Nome Kennel Club in establishing a shelter cabin at Topkok Head on the Iditarod Trail; and,

WHEREAS, the shelter cabin serves as an emergency shelter in an area known for its high winds and whiteout conditions, colloquially referred to as the Blowhole; and,

WHEREAS, the Blowhole is situated on the primary trail for winter travel between Council, White Mountain, Golovin and other regional villages east of Nome; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Common Council recognizes the lifesaving significance of the shelter cabin and wishes the current lease and maintenance agreement remain in place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council supports and formally requests the continued operation of the Topkok Shelter cabin by the Nome Kennel Club.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 27th day of November, 2023.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

JEREMY JACOBSON
Deputy City Clerk