

**Presented By:**  
Nome Public Safety Advisory Commission

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

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-21-09-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NOME COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURSUE ACCREDITATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome staffs and maintains a police department in accordance with Alaska Statute; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Nome Police Department is “to preserve the peace, enforce the law, prevent and detect crime, and protect life and property”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Public Safety Commission was established to, among other things, encourage the highest ethical standards in the public safety department and to promote the provision of quality law enforcement services to all residents with sensitivity, cultural understanding and racial equity; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Public Safety Commission met on August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 to discuss the assessment of Nome Police Department with regards to accreditation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Public Safety Commission believes accreditation of the Department will serve to further the mission of the department in a manner consistent with its mandate; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Public Safety Commission recommends the Nome Common Council authorize and direct the Nome Police Department to pursue accreditation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council hereby authorizes and directs the Nome Police Department to seek accreditation over the next 18 months.

**APPROVED and SIGNED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

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**JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**BRYANT HAMMOND, Clerk**