

Presented By:
City Clerk

Action Taken:
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Abstain____

**CITY OF NOME
ORDINANCE NO. O-21-03-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7.15 TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR FILING A
DECLARATON OF CANDIDACY**

WHEREAS, The current deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy creates a last minute rush in printing, programming and testing ballots and ballot counting machines;

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to avoid hasty printing, programming and testing of ballots and ballot counting machines,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOME:

Section 1. Amendment of Subsection 7.15.010(a). Subsection 7.15,010(a) of the Code of Ordinances of Nome, Alaska is hereby amended to read as follows [additions are underlined, deletions are overstruck]:

7.15.010 Declaration of candidacy.

(a) A candidate for election to a municipal office shall execute and file a declaration of candidacy in the office of the city clerk at least ~~twenty-one~~ thirty-five days and not exceeding ~~forty-five~~ sixty days prior to the municipal election in which the candidate seeks to be elected.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** the 12th day of April, 2021.

JOHN K. HANDELAND
Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND, City Clerk