

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Nome****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000084****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Nome - Nome Public School Sprinkler/Fire Alarm Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$90,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Building D on the Beltz Campus has an analog fire alarm system which needs to be upgraded. The building is also in need of a sprinkler fire suppression system.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$90,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$90,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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Project Timeline:

SFY12 - \$90,000 to upgrade fire system and install sprinkler by 2012.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Nome School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name:	Jon Wehde
Title:	Superintendent
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:



CITY OF NOME

Celebrating 100 Years of Gold Rush History

Incorporated April 9, 1901

January 25, 2011

The Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor
The Honorable Gary Stevens, Senate President
The Honorable Mike Chenault, Speaker of the House

Subject: 2011 State Legislative Priorities for the City of Nome, Alaska

Dear Fellow Alaskans:

The City of Nome is pleased to provide you with its 2011 State Legislative Priorities. The Nome Common Council conducted meetings with Citizens, Boards and Commissions and adopted resolutions endorsing the capital projects and position statements for inclusion in this session's Legislative Priorities package.

We find ourselves with the strong will to continue investing in our community. Nome desires to improve our economic base and to pursue and develop long-range projects that will provide stable employment for our Citizens. Nome's aggressive approach to move forward is evidenced by seeking projects that will improve the quality of life for the citizens of Nome, our welcomed visitors and for the surrounding villages, who view Nome as the center for many of their needs.

We work closely with our local partners to diversify and strengthen our economy. We do seek State assistance to help us meet the demands and needs of our citizens.

We seek the State of Alaska's assistance and support for Capital Projects and Legislative Positions contained within this document. The City has prioritized the following capital projects for consideration:

1. Richard Foster Building Construction/Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
2. Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements
3. Support for Long Term Care Facility and Assisted Living Facility

The City has identified other issues of importance to the community meriting state consideration:

- A. Nome City Community Infrastructure;
- B. Nome School Capital Improvements;
- C. NJUS Power Generation Issues;
- D. Alaska Army National Guard Readiness Center;

- E. Alaska State Office Building;
- F. Pioneer/Veterans Home in Northwest Alaska;
- G. Norton Sound Health Corporation Detoxification Center;
- H. State Fiscal Issues;
 - 1. Support for the Municipal Revenue Sharing Program;
 - 2. Support to Expand PCE Program;
 - 3. Support of Transportation Infrastructure Funding;
 - 4. Support of the Development of the State of Alaska's Renewable Energy Sources;
 - 5. Support of Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment 2009 Report Recommendations

We will actively promote State assistance for these items through our lobbyist, Ms. Wendy Chamberlain. She will be able to assist you on these projects and can describe our need and interest for the projects included within the Legislative Priorities. The City's staff and I are available and eager to provide additional information to you and your staff. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 443-6610 or Ms. Josie Bahnke, City Manager at 443-6600.

We thank you for your continuous support and consideration of our 2011 Legislative Priorities.

Sincerely,
CITY OF NOME, ALASKA



DENISE MICHELS
MAYOR



Presented by:
Mayor
Action Taken:
Yes Le No 0
Abstain 0

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-01-02

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROJECTS AND POSITION STATEMENTS
FOR THE CITY OF NOME 2011 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, a public hearing and joint work session of the Nome City Council, Nome Joint Utility Board, Nome School District Board, Nome Planning Commission, and Nome Port Commission was held in Nome, Alaska on Monday, November 22, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, it is with unanimity that the following prioritized projects are considered worthy of advocacy to State of Alaska legislative and administrative leaders:

- Priority #1- Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum/Richard Foster Building Construction;
- Priority #2 - Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements; and,
- Priority #3 - Support for Long Term Care Facility and Assisted Living Facility

WHEREAS, it is with unanimity the following Community Infrastructure items are considered worthy of advocacy to State of Alaska legislative and administrative leaders:

Nome City Community Infrastructure:

- Covered Multi-Use Recreational Structure
- Remodel Recreation Center for Emergency Shelter Services
- Arctic Access Port/Causeway Expansion
- Extension of Steadman Street to the By-pass Road for Future Community Development
- Construction of Consortium Library with the University of Alaska
- Long Range Community/Infrastructure Development Nome Airport Master Plan
- DOT/PF Northwest Alaska Access Study
- Snake River Relocation Project
- Portable Fire Gear to be used by NVFD for the region

Nome School Capital Improvements:

- District Office Sprinkler/Fire Alarm Upgrade
- Nome Elementary School Gym Floor Replacement
- Lighting Upgrade to all District Facilities
- Nome Beltz High School HVAC Direct Digital Control Phase II

NJUS Power Generation Issues:

- Develop Energy Efficient Systems, including Geo-Thermal and Energy Storage Technology
- Expand Eligibility and Maximum Loan Limits for Participation in State Revolving Bulk Fuel Loan Fund;

WHEREAS, it is with unanimity that the following legislative position statements are supported by the City of Nome and considered worthy of advocacy to State legislative and administrative leaders:

Alaska Army National Guard Readiness Center;

State Office Building;

Pioneer/Veterans Home in Northwest Alaska; and,

Detoxification Center

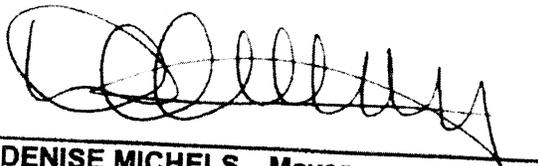
WHEREAS, it is with unanimity that the following legislative position statements are supported by the City of Nome and considered worthy of advocacy to State of Alaska legislative and administrative leaders:

State Fiscal Issues:

- Support for the Municipal Revenue Sharing Program
- Support to Expand the PCE Program to include Municipal Facilities, Schools, Health Facilities and Commercial Enterprises not Eligible Under Existing Law
- Support of Transportation Infrastructure Funding to include Rural Alaska
- Support of the Development of the State of Alaska's Renewable Energy Resources and the Continuance and Expansion of Programs that Increase End-Use Conservation and Energy Efficiency
- Support of the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment 2009 Report Recommendation

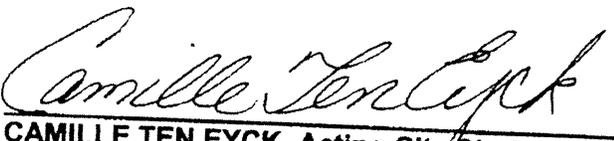
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome City Council endorses the aforementioned items for inclusion in the City of Nome 2011 State of Alaska Legislative Priorities Package.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** this 10th day of January, 2011.



DENISE MICHELS, Mayor

ATTEST:



CAMILLE TEN EYCK, Acting City Clerk



Nome School Capital Improvements

The City of Nome requests capital funding for the Nome Public School District facilities. The priority projects are:

Sprinkler/Fire Alarm Upgrade Bldg. D (\$90,000)

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Nome Elementary School Gym Floor Replacement (\$100,000-\$160,000)

The Nome Elementary gym floor is over twenty-two years old and needs to be replaced. The replacement costs, depending on the type of replacement plan for similar rubberized floor products range from \$100K to \$160K. An analysis by Team Alaskan Industries, a company that specialized in school gym flooring, suggested that an industry standard shock resilience value for a new floor should be around 14%. The current rubberized flooring because of its extreme age has deteriorated to 3% value of shock absorption resilience. Team Alaska indicates that continued use of floor, in the absence of a higher shock resilience values, could have a potentially adverse impact on students in the course of regular play or falls.

The NES gym is used almost constantly for school, after-school, and community events by organizations throughout the City of Nome. Replacement of the flooring is an excellent investment for a structurally superior school facility NES is and will be used by almost everyone in Nome. A new floor will increase the shock absorption resilience and provide protection appropriate for the younger students of this K-6 school and the public evening groups at large. The cost will depend on the quality and type of synthetic floor surface covering selected.

Lighting Upgrade to LED, Interior – Nome Elementary & NBHS gym (\$100,000)

Presently the majority of Nome Public Schools facilities are lit with florescent tube technology that is set for retirement by the industry per Federal mandates. Our own studies conducted by local and state contractors show that lighting upgrades now available provide certified energy savings in the 50-60% ranges. A local example is the NJUS project with City street lights. In FY10 a portion of stimulus money has been dedicated to lighting upgrades. Converting all of the NPS facility is planned for a four-year period and is comprised mostly of work the school district can facilitate from our Maintenance department. Year One of planned lighting upgrades will take place in summer 2010 at the Nome Elementary School with a secondary project site identified at Building G on the Beltz campus.

NBHS HVAC Direct Digital Control (DDC) Project Phase II (\$90,000-\$110,000)

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NOME SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CITY OF NOME LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
Submitted to the Nome Common Council, November 2010

The Nome School Board recognizes that Nome Public Schools benefits from the understanding and support of our Nome Common Council and the community. We also recognized the important role the State Legislature has in supporting our educational program financially in Nome. Funding is a critical part in the overall outcome for each student we serve. In order to serve each student adequately these funding requests and other suggestions herein outline FY11 Legislative Priorities critical to Nome Public Schools.

Summary of Nome Public Schools Facilities FY 11 Priorities Presented to Nome Common Council:

Facilities Priorities requested by Nome Public Schools

1. Sprinkler/Fire Alarm Upgrade Bldg. D (\$90,000, est.)
2. Nome Elementary School Gym Floor Replacement (\$100,000-\$160,000, est.)
3. Lighting Upgrade to all District Facilities (\$100,000.)
4. NBHS HVAC Direct Digital Control Project Phase II - Completion (\$90,000, est.)

Nome Public School and Alaska Association of School Boards Joint Priorities:

1. *Sustained, Reliable, Equitable and Adequate Educational Funding for Alaska's Students through a Non Volatile Funding Source.*
2. *Supporting Universal Access to Education for Alaska's 3- and 4-Year Old Learners*
3. *Urging the Legislature to Increase the 20 Percent Block Grant for Special Needs*
4. *Insurance Costs Relating to Health Care Costs and Medical Insurance*
5. *Energy Cost Relief*
6. *Relating to Defined Benefit Retirement*
7. *School Construction Debt Retirement for Bonded Indebtedness*
8. *Forward Funding for Schools*
9. *Increased Formula Funding*
10. *Addressing the Teacher, Specialist, And Administrative Shortage*
11. *Supporting the Recommendation of the Joint Legislative Education funding Task Force*
12. *Following the Capital Improvement Project Priority List for Non-Bonded Projects*
13. *Fully Fund the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Mandates*
14. *Support of Statewide Strategies for Academic Achievement*
15. *Support for Staff Development and Training*
16. *Suicide Prevention, Education, and Treatment Efforts*
17. *Native Language Program Development*
18. *Pupil Transportation*
19. *Legislation Restoring the Denali Kid Care Program Eligibility Standard to 200%*



Rationale for Nome Public School's FY11 Facilities Priorities

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