

**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: Equipment and Materials**

# Nome - Multi-purpose Loader and Snow Blower

**State Funding Requested: \$600,000****House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The City of Nome needs a new multi-purpose loader and snow blower for road maintenance and winter snow removal activities.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$600,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$600,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City of Nome needs a new multi-purpose loader and snow blower for road maintenance and winter snow removal activities. Nome's current loader has over 18,000 hours logged and has passed its functional useful life. Road maintenance and snow removal is an essential basic public service that is provided for the 3,600 residents of Nome. Timely removal of snow from city streets is necessary to provide for emergency police, fire and ambulance services, to accommodate school buses, commerce and public vehicular traffic.

The City has the responsibility to keep 34 lane miles free of snow seven months out of the year. High winds and coastal precipitation produce significant snow quantities that need to be removed on a daily basis. Over 70% of Nome's snow removal area is within the core part of the community. Narrow alleys and tight corners can make snow removal difficult and expensive. In these circumstances, a loader with a snow blower attachment is the most cost effective and time efficient piece of equipment to remove snow from public roads.

The City continues to assist DOT/PF with the maintenance and snow removal from State owned roads, including the Bypass Road.

A rough-order-of-magnitude budget for a new loader and snow blower is \$600,000. This is a very important issue for Nome and we are willing to contribute matching funds for this purchase.

**Project Timeline:**

SY13 - Purchase and take delivery of equipment

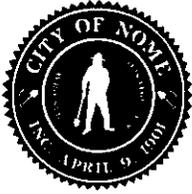
**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

City of Nome

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Title:	Mayor
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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



Presented by:  
Mayor  
Action Taken:  
Yes 6 No 0  
Abstain 0

## CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

### RESOLUTION NO. R-12-01-04 AMENDED

#### A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROJECTS AND POSITION STATEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF NOME 2012 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 14, 2011; 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 - Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements;
- Priority #2 - Port of Nome Improvements; and,
- Priority #3 - Support for Long Term Care Facility and Assisted Living Facility
- Priority #4 - Develop, Locate or Extend Affordable Energy Sources to Nome and Other Rural Alaskan Communities

**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:

- Nome Causeway Extension for Deep Draft Arctic Port
- Extension of Steadman Street to the By-pass Road for Future Community Development
- DOT/PF Northwest Alaska Access Study
- Portable Fire Gear to be used by NVFD for the region
- Heavy Equipment Multi-Purpose Loader and Snow Blower
- Public Facility Upgrades
- Covered Multi-Use Recreational Structure

Nome School Capital Improvements:

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

Utility Issues:

- Support for Changes to the PCE Program
- 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 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 2012 State of Alaska Legislative Priorities Package.

**APPROVED** the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 and **SIGNED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.



**DENISE MICHELS, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**VANESSA MUSICH, City Clerk**





## COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT A5

### Heavy Equipment – Multi-purpose Loader and Snow Blower

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