

Presented By:
Councilman M. Johnson

Action Taken:
Yes 6
No 0
Abstain 0

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-04-01 (Amended)

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRAPHITE CREEK PROJECT ON THE SEWARD
PENINSULA IN NORTHWEST ALASKA**

WHEREAS, the City of Nome owes much of its recent history, including its incorporation as a first class city, to the success of the mining industry; and,

WHEREAS, graphite is among the 23 metals and minerals the United States Geological Survey has deemed critical to the national economy and national security; and,

WHEREAS, currently the United States is reliant on foreign countries for its graphite supplies; and,

WHEREAS, the graphite deposits in the Kigluaik Mountains on the Seward Peninsula north of Nome represent the largest yet discovered graphite resource in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, a 2017 study showed that the Graphite Creek Project has the potential to produce a significant portion of the projected domestic demand for graphite for decades; and,

WHEREAS, the Graphite Creek Project has the potential to provide economic development through increased local employment, infrastructure development, and wharfage fees; and

WHEREAS, Graphite One Resources is seeking support for its project in the critical stage of financing the development of mining and transportation infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council supports Graphite One Resources' Graphite Creek Project.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 23rd day of April, 2018.


RICHARD BENEVILLE, Mayor

ATTEST:


BRYANT HAMMOND, Clerk