

**Presented by:**  
Councilman Andersen  
**Action Taken:**  
Yes 6 No 0  
Abstain 0

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-12-07-01**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the FY2011 Alaska Legislative Session closed without an agreement to continue a federal/state/local agreement to provide input on coastal activities in the State of Alaska; and,

**WHEREAS**, the state and local governments and coastal districts wish to have a meaningful voice in the development of our coastal lands and waters; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Coastal Management Program offers local governments and districts the opportunity to influence decisions that impact our coastal resources; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Coastal Management Program gives Alaskans the means to address the unique conditions existing along our coastline in a way that the federal government cannot; and,

**WHEREAS**, having a Coastal Management Program in place reduces litigation by providing the means for effective cooperation among federal/state/local governments and Alaska's citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Coastal Management Program streamlines project authorizations by coordinating federal/state/local government permitting actions; and

**WHEREAS**, a Coastal Management Program enhances diverse and responsible economic development through resolution of disputes among conflicting and competing uses and demands for coastal resources; and,


**WHEREAS**, a Coastal Management Program could bring local knowledge to bear on development decisions, but does not allow for a local veto of development projects; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nome Common Council that the City of Nome supports the Alaska Coastal Management Program Initiative promoted by the Alaska Sea Party.

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

  
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**DENISE MICHELS, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**TOM MORAN, City Clerk**