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NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

In Nome

Accounting: Accounting Manager – AP \$55.29 DOE
Administration: Employee Travel Specialist \$31.98 + DOE; Executive Specialist III \$34.52 + DOE;
Behavioral Health Services: Recovery Coach \$20.85/hr DOE; GEN-1 Prevention specialists \$27.93; Native Connections Specialist \$23.32 + DOE
CAMP: Prevention Program Coordinator \$27.31 DOE; WIC Health Educator (CPA) Trainee \$19.91 + DOE; Diabetes Educator RN \$40.40 + DOE
Corporate Housing: Property Manager starting \$34.52/hr DOE; Housing Coordinator \$29.57 + DOE
Dental: Dental Assistant Trainee, starting \$19.91
Emergency Department: Emergency Department Technician \$23.32
Environmental Services: Environmental Service Worker I, starting \$18.52; EVS I Relief starting \$18.52/hr DOE; Laundry Worker starting \$18.52 + DOE; Laundry Worker, relief \$18.52+DOE
Information Systems: Computer Network Technician \$27.31 + DOE
In-Home Support Program: Personal Care Attendant starting \$18.00/hr DOE
Laboratory: Administrative Specialist II \$20.85 + DOE; Point of Care Testing Assistant \$23.32 + DOE; Medical Laboratory Assistant – Uncertified \$27.31 + DOE
Materials Management: Materials Support Tech \$18.52; Warehouseman \$20.85; Patient Driver, relief \$20.85 + DOE; Patient Driver \$20.85 + DOE
Medical Staff: Medical Staff Office Assistant \$29.57 + DOE
Nutrition Services: Cook – relief, starting \$23.32, Porter relief \$18.52; Food Service Supervisor \$27.31 DOE; Food Service worker, relief \$18.52 +DOE
Patient Financial Services: Health Information Technicians \$19.91/hr; Patient Account Representatives \$19.91/hr; Patient Benefits Specialist \$23.32 DOE; Revenue Cycle Analyst \$31.98 + DOE
Patient Hostel: Guest Services Coordinator \$19.91 + DOE; Manager of Patient Hostel \$43.69 + DOE, Patient Hostel Attendant \$18.53 DOE
Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician, starting \$20.85
Plant Operations: Maintenance Engineer I/II/III \$24.93
Quality Improvement: Administrative Specialist, starting \$20.85
Quyana Care: CNA starting \$24.93/hr DOE
Sanitation: Remote Maintenance Worker 1 \$27.31 DOE
Security: Security Officer I \$18.52/hr DOE; Greeter \$18.00+ DOE; Security Officer, relief \$18.52 + DOE
Social Services: Language Specialist for Inupiaq, relief \$20.85
Tribal Healers: Tribal Healer Coordinator \$29.57 + DOE, Tribal Healer Trainee \$20.85 + DOE

In Our Village Communities:

Point of Care Assistant FT Stebbins - Rel
 Little Diomed, Stebbins, & Wales Teller - Rel
 Unalakleet - Rel

Certified Medical Assistant Clinic Maint. Tech
 Unalakleet FT Little Diomed FT
 St. Michael FT

Community Health Aide Positions: Dental Assistant Trainee
 2 Brevig Mission FT, Savoonga \$20.85 + DOE
 PT75

EVS
 2 Diomed PT75 1 Brevig Rel
 1 Gambell FT Elim Relief \$19.91 + DOE
 1 Golovin PT625 1 Gambell Rel
 1 Koyuk PT75 1 Golovin Rel
 1 St. Michael FT 2 Koyuk PT50, Rel
 1 Savoonga PT75 2 Little Diomed PT50, Rel
 1 Shaktoolik FT 1 Stebbins Rel
 2 Shishmaref PT625 1 Teller Rel
 2 Stebbins FT. PT75 1 Unalakleet Rel
 1 Unalakleet PT75 1 Wales Rel
 1 Wales PT75 1 White Mountain Rel

Clinic Travel Specialist Village based counselor
 Gambell Relief \$19.91 + DOE Wales
 Koyuk – Relief
 Little Diomed, FT Village Clinic Supervisor
 Little Diomed – Relief Shishmaref \$43.69 + DOE
 Shaktoolik - Rel
 St. Michael, FT
 St. Michael - Rel

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573

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WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477. Knapp's Cutting Edge 1971 Fox Ave Fairbanks AK 99701. cuttingedge@gci.net

WANTED—Large bull muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com

JOB OPENINGS

NMS is hiring for **Full-Time Custodians** at the Nome Beltz Middle High School to support its established team. Some experience or working knowledge of cleaning equipment and general cleaning processes preferred. Starting rate of pay is **\$18/hr to \$26/hr (DOE)** plus full benefits. Apply today! Visit nmsusa.com/employment to get started. Contact Tahsha Smith at (907) 304-1390 or tsmith.nms@nomeschools.org with questions.



Trooper Beat

Friday, October 8, 2021
Various
 Serve Court Documents: AK21117392 Serve Court Documents 10/8/2021 8:07 Teller.

Gambell
 Welfare Check: At approximately 11:30 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a request for a Welfare Check.

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021
Stebbins
 Deceased Person: At approximately 1:43, Alaska State Troopers received a report of a deceased individual. Investigation revealed that Tommy Ray-

mond, 23, of Stebbins, had died. No foul play is suspected.

Gambell
 Miscellaneous: At approximately 9:30 Alaska State Troopers visited Gambell.

Norton Sound Region
 Disturbance: At approximately 8:50 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of a disturbance. Troopers responded.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021
Wales
 Disturbance: At approximately 3:13 Alaska State

Troopers received a report of a disturbance.

Norton Sound Region
 Assault – Non DV: At approximately 5:30 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of an Assault.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021
Stebbins
 Suspicious Circumstances: At approximately 1:05, Alaska State Troopers received a report of suspicious circumstances.

Nome
 Serve Court Documents: AK21118762 Serve Court Documents 10/12/2021 8:17 Nome.

Norton Sound Region
 Sexual Assault: At approximately 9:01, Alaska State Troopers received a report of Sexual Assault. Investigation ongoing.

Gambell
 Suspicious Circumstances: At approximately 1:39, Alaska State Troopers received a report of suspicious circumstances.

Stebbins
 Assault – DV: At approximately 2:45 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault. Troopers responded and upon conclusion of the investigation, Rambo Hunt, 32, of Stebbins was charged with Assault 4, Criminal Mischief 4, and Burglary 1.

Norton Sound Region
 Sexual Abuse: At approximately 5:29 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of Sexual Abuse. Investigation ongoing.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021
Brevig Mission
 Patrol Request: At approximately 9:24 Alaska State Troopers received a patrol request. Troopers patrolled the community of Brevig Mission.

Savoonga
 Agency Assist: At approximately 11:19 p.m. Alaska State Troopers assisted TPOs.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

Gambell
 Miscellaneous: At approximately 8:15 Alaska State Troopers visited the village of Gambell.

Gambell
 Assist Public: At approximately 8:22 Alaska State Troopers assisted an individual.

Stebbins
 Child Support: At approximately 8:22 Alaska State Troopers assisted in serving CSSD.

Various
 Serve Court Documents: AK21119515 Serve Court Documents 10/14/2021 8:22 Savoonga.

Brevig Mission
 Disturbance: At approximately 9:52 Alaska State Trooper received a report of a Disturbance. Investigation is ongoing.

Various
 Serve Court Documents: AK21119579 Serve Court Documents 10/14/2021 11:13 Nome.

Brevig Mission
 Patrol Request: At approximately 3:18 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a patrol request. Troopers patrolled the village of Brevig Mission.

Stebbins
 Child Support: At approximately 3:20 p.m. Alaska State Troopers assisted in serving CSSD.

Unalakleet
 Child Support: At approximately 3:30 p.m. Alaska State Troopers assisted in serving CSSD.

NSEDC Job Opportunities



Southern NSSP Office Manager (Unalakleet):

The Southern NSSP Office Manager is responsible for organizing and coordinating office operations and procedures as well as working closely with the Human Resources and Accounting Departments on processing all new hire paperwork for Southern NSSP, maintaining fish tickets, performing all required inventory activities, and working with fishermen in the distribution of various applications and paperwork. A high school diploma or equivalent and at least four years of related experience is required.

Community Development Coordinator (Unalakleet):

The Community Development Coordinator is responsible for promoting in-region community development and facilitating community outreach while assisting with the administration of all Community Benefits Department programs through identifying and establishing development opportunities, relevant grant and funding resources, and working closely with community and regional entities. A Bachelor's degree in Rural Development, Business Administration or related field, and at least two years applicable work experience is required.

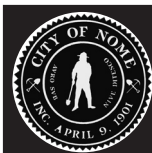
Community Benefits Specialist (Anchorage):

The Community Benefits Specialist assists with coordination and facilitation of all Community Benefits Department programs through record-keeping, advertising program information, developing annual activity plans, assisting with check requests and remittance letters, processing donation requests, and preparing activity reports. A high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years of related experience is required.

Community Liaison (St. Michael & Stebbins):

NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of announcements, information and applications related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of an NSEDC-owned informational bulletin board, and are expected to be available at regularly set times and locations.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact Human Resources at (907)274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or hr@nsedc.com.



JOB OPENINGS

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:

Position: Building Maintenance Worker II
Range: 14 A-D
Salary: \$26.91 - \$30.08 per hour DOE plus benefits
Hours: Full Time

Qualifications: Performs a variety of semi-skilled/skilled trades work in construction, including maintaining and repairing building structures and facilities for the city. Must have a High School degree or equivalency. Full job description on city website at www.nomealaska.org

Closing Date: Open until filled

Position: Communications Officer I/II (Full Time and Part Time)
Range: 11 A
Salary: \$21.52 to \$24.05 plus benefits
Hours: Part Time and Full Time

Qualifications: Entry level position with the Nome Police Department working in the Dispatch Center. Answers incoming 911 calls and operates radios, telephones, and paging systems. Must have a High School degree or equivalency. Full job description on city website at www.nomealaska.org

Closing Date: Open until filled

Position: Administrative Assistant
Salary: \$23.16 to \$25.92

Under the supervision of the City Clerk, with the guidance of Deputy City Clerk, performs advanced clerical work requiring extensive typing, computer data entry, and direct contact with the public. Provides administrative support to the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk.

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 443-6663, Nome Job Service or call HR Office at 443-6602 for more information. Deliver completed application to City Hall or by email at: manager@nomealaska.org

Legals

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 083705-AK THIS NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by CLEAR RECON CORP, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by EDDIE S. BODFISH AND THEA F. BODFISH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE - NEC, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2005, recorded 4/27/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-000349-0, in the Barrow Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to LOANCARE, LLC and the record owner of the property is purported to be THEA F. BODFISH AND THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF EDDIE S. BODFISH. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: Lot Two (2), Block Four (4) BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 2, according to Plat No. 82-7 filed September 17, 1982, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Commonly referred to as: 6108 HERMAN ST, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-361-15 A breach of the obligation

which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that Installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 1/1/2019 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The sum owing on the obligation good through 9/30/2021 is \$117,640.58 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance: \$98,159.73
Interest: \$13,886.95
Late Charges: \$181.24
Beneficiary Advances: \$5,412.66
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$117,640.58

If the default has arisen by failure to make payments required by the trust deed, the default may be cured and the sale may be terminated if: 1. Payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not be due if default had not oc-

curred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee hereby elects to sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the 2nd Judicial District: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 1/6/2022, at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/30/2021 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Phone: 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

10.14-21-28, 11.4.2021

Court

Week ending 10/15/21

Civil
Herbert Avahook Barr, Jr., et al; Name: Herbert Dale Bradley, New Name: Kyla Bradley, Petitioner
Peter David Longley v. Clara Mae Noyakuk; Stalking: Short-Term
Capital One Bank v. Ethel Ivanoff; Debt Collection Not Published v. Logan Annogyuk; Sexual Assault: Short-Term
Helen Iyapana v. Charleen Iyapana; Domestic Violence: Short-Term
Eugenia Jemowuk v. Thomas Amaktolik; Unmarried Parents do NOT Agree (or are unsure) on Parenting Plan
Julius Rafael v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief (after felony or misdemeanor conviction and sentencing in superior court)
Josephine Nassuk v. Arnie Nassuk; Sexual Assault: Short-Term
Not Published v. Arnie Nassuk; Sexual Assault: Short-Term
Not Published v. Arnie Nassuk; Sexual Assault: Short-Term
Not Published v. Arnie Nassuk; Sexual Assault: Short-Term

Small Claims

No current CourtView Small Claims cases; start 2NO-21-00009SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Trina M. Larsen (9/27/90); 2NO-19-622CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 11/15/19; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002-006; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial and Suspended Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation until 10/13/22; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Trina M. Larsen (9/27/90); 2NO-21-479CR CTN 002: Violate Conditions of Release for Miss; Date of Violation: 9/27/21; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 001, 003; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC no later than 4:30 p.m. on 10/20/21; Police Training Surcharge due.

State of Alaska v. Regine Kava (11/6/70); Amended Judgment; CTN 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 6/26/21; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Remand to AMCC 11/9/21 at 4:30 p.m.; Police Training Surcharge due.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Silook Jr. (1/19/87); 2NO-18-811CR CTN 001: Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 12/24/18; Any Appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs

Dismissed: 003; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge due; Probation until 10/14/23; Shall obey all state, federal and local laws and ordinances; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the AS restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Silook Jr. (1/19/87); 2NO-18-811CR CTN 002: Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 12/24/18; Any Appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 003; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Probation until 10/14/23; Shall obey all state, federal and local laws and ordinances; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the AS restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol.

Seawall

Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 10/11/2021 – 10/17/2021

During this period there were 408 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 48 (12%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to three ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire calls during this period. NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two people were remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and one person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There was one citation given for minor in possession of alcohol.

Arrests

A total of 13 arrests made with 11 (85%) alcohol related.

Monday, Oct. 11, 2021

Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Brianna Campbell.

Location: Front St.
Charge: Assault in the third Degree. Name: David Graham. Location: Lomen Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

Charges: Warrant Arrest. Name: Justina Adams. Location: K St.
Charge: Probation violation; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Llyod Bloodgood. Location: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Probation violation. Name: Justin Ahkinga. Location: E. 4th Ave.

Friday, Oct. 15, 2021

Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Elmer Cheemuk. Location: 4th Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021

Charge: VCOR. Name: Rachel Kiyutelluk. Location: E. 5th Ave.
Charge: Warrant arrest. Name: David Nattanguk. Location: Nome.
Charge: Warrant arrest. Name: Gilbert Taxac. Location: Nome.
Charge: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Dawn Annogyuk. Location: Front St.
Charge: Probation violation. Name: Delia Oozeva-

seuk. Location: Seppala Dr.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

Charge: Six counts of VCOR. Name: Yvonne George. Location: Front St.
Charge: VCOR. Name: Jennifer Russell. Location: Front St.
Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Marcia Soolook. Location: 3rd Ave.

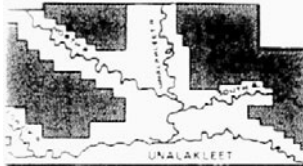
Traffic

Three traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period, with three citations issued. NPD responded to two reports of motor vehicle accidents.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

Charge: Fail to carry proof of insurance. Name: James Gilpin. Location: K St.
Charge: Fail to carry proof of insurance; fail to register vehicle. Name: Michael McGowan. Location: Front St.

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.



Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will be held on 20th of November, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2020 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committees.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of five (5) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Due to public health and safety concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, there will be no in-person attendance at the 2021 annual meeting of shareholders. Instead, the 2021 annual meeting of shareholders will be conducted as an electronic meeting using electronic communication and telecommunication. Information about participating in the electronic annual meeting of shareholders will be provided at a later time. Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2021 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. UNC will begin soliciting proxies around October 20th. At that time, a proxy statement related to the election of directors and providing other information about UNC, a proxy form for shareholders to use to vote on the election of directors. Since you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee. Proxies will also be available during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

30 September 2021

Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
PH: (907) 624-3411 *FAX: (907) 624-3833
Email: uncadmin@ak.net



The Nome Eskimo Community is hosting a public meeting to discuss updates to their **Tribal Transportation Safety Plan**. The Plan evaluates crash data and community priorities to determine strategies that will improve safety on Nome's transportation systems.

The meeting will be held virtually. Join online to follow along with the presentation, or you can call to listen in. Attendees will have the opportunity to voice their opinions and ask questions. Two \$50 Amazon Gift Cards will be raffled off to attendees!

Please participate to show your support and help improve safety in our community!

When: Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

How to Join:

1. Go to zoom.us in your web browser or open the Zoom app on your device.
2. Click "Join a Meeting"
3. Enter the Meeting ID: 962 1281 5017
Enter the Passcode: nomesafety

Contact Jacob at Nome Eskimo Community for more information at 907-443-9130.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation



Member Representative Election Public Notice of Special Runoff Election

The Community of Nome shall hold a special runoff election for their Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) Member Representative seat for the remainder of a four-year term ending November 2022:

Community	Nome
Election Date	November 2, 2021
Polling Place	Old Saint Joe's Hall
Polling Times	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A runoff election shall be held between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the October 5, 2021, Nome Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) Member Representative Election.

- Addy Aklaasiaq Ahmasuk
- James T. (JT) Sherman

NSED has arranged with the local municipal government to conduct the 2021 NSED Member Representative runoff election. However, the NSED Member Representative election is not a municipal office. Voters do not need to be qualified to vote in the City's elections to be eligible to vote in the NSED election. Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits is eligible to vote in the NSED Member Representative election. To check if you are registered to vote, visit the Alaska Division of Elections site: <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>

Voting Requirements for a Runoff Election:

In a runoff election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be the elected NSED Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSED at (800) 650-2248



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“Meanwhile, sellers are holding out for high prices, while at the same time expressing concerns over increased tax burdens if they sell this year following such a good season. Those two things combined have really restricted the market and there haven’t been that many sales,” she added.

“There is plenty of interest in Bristol Bay permits and boats, but the permit price is really high so right now there is a lot of talk,” echoed Lisa Gulliford at Permit Master in Tacoma, WA.

Permit values are published monthly by the state Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and reflect the average of sale prices over the last three months. They need at least four transactions to calculate an average and some permits don’t sell frequently enough to do that, so they have to incorporate sales from prior to three months ago, explained Lightsey.

“But the market changes so quickly that CFEC’s permit prices are typically off, either on the high or low side. The value of salmon permits is quite literally whatever a buyer is willing to pay for it!” she added.

Other salmon fisheries also are attracting interest “which is good news and means that optimism is spreading throughout the fisheries. Permits that have been relatively quiet for a few years are now getting inquiries,” Gulliford said, adding that “troll permits in Southeast are making a comeback.”

Before the summer season, power troll permits were selling in the low \$20,000s and are now in the \$28,000-\$30,000 range. Movement in other Southeast salmon permits, however, is lackluster, added Lightsey.

“Before the season drift permits were selling for around \$55,000 and our lowest asking price now is \$65,000 but we’ve had no offers,” she said. “On the seine front, we sold a permit for \$140,000 after the season ended, which was the first I believe since 2019. It’s a really slow market down there.”

Likewise, permits at Prince William Sound have yet to gain much traction despite a great year for pink salmon.

“A few drift permits have sold in the \$110,000 range. No seine permits have sold yet that I’m aware of. And quite a few folks are moving from Prince William Sound seine to Bristol Bay,” Lightsey added.

Conversely, drift permits at Cook Inlet ticked upwards from lows of \$16,000-\$17,000 to \$30,000.

“A lot of folks had the best season they’ve had in years. Not everyone, of course, but many broke six figures,” she said.

Likewise, seine permits at Kodiak have been on a steady rise from the mid-\$30,000 range up to \$40,000 since the season ended.

At Area M on the Alaska Peninsula, drift permits are rebound-

ing in the high \$150,000 to mid-\$160,000 range after topping \$200,000 in 2019 and then dropping to no sales in 2020.

Lightsey said she hears a lot of concern from fishermen over climate change and salmon bycatch in trawl fisheries, but it’s not enough to deter them from buying permits.

“It’s kicking them into gear to take action, which I think is great,” she said. “I think a lot of this new guard of fishermen are young and energetic and incredibly driven and dedicated to sustainability and preserving the future of their industry. Together with the old guard, they’re really making a difference. They’re writing letters and networking and forming advocacy groups and all those things are coming together and instilling a sense of pride and ownership in their fishery and making them more inclined to invest in it.

Another indicator of confidence – both brokers said boat sales are brisk. “I think good things are happening!” said Gulliford.

Alaska’s statewide salmon catch this year topped 222 million, 32 million more fish than projected.

Harbor surveys

Are your local harbor waters clean? Are there sewage pump outs, rest rooms and adequate disposal stations for trash and debris? Do Alaskans even notice or care?

Two quick surveys for boaters and communities aim to find out.

“We want to hear from boat users in the harbors as well as community members. And we’ll be doing a survey for harbor masters and harbor staff as well,” said Tav Ammu, a Bristol Bay fisherman and Alaska Sea Grant fellow who is leading the project.

Disposal of sewage, called blackwater, is a top concern, he said. There’s a scarcity or no pump out stations in most Alaska harbors and Ammu said many boaters don’t use good disposal practices.

“Probably half of the people I’ve talked to have Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) on board, but they just weren’t being utilized. That was kind of an “aha” moment for me,” he said. “It’s not that people aren’t interested or unaware, it’s just that they don’t have options or they have the capability but they don’t use them.”

In the words of one fisherman: “I can tell you that it is obvious that all we are doing is paying lip service to ‘no poo in the blue’ as there is not a single pump station in Bristol Bay, and we pretty much know what 5,500 fishermen are doing every day.”

“At Bristol Bay at the end of the season there’s plastic debris floating all over the place,” Ammu added. “I know a couple of fishermen who go around at the end of the season and fill up garbage bags of floating trash that people tossed overboard or it

fell overboard or whatever. And if it wasn’t for those individual fishermen, there’d be plastics just floating and dissolving into microplastics.”

The harbor surveys will let Alaskans pinpoint problems and offer solutions, which Ammu will discuss at the Harbor Master’s Conference later this month in Anchorage.

Find the surveys at www.surveymonkey.com/r/BoatUsers and www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommunMembers/

Help with halibut

Halibut stakeholders are being asked to weigh in on two important issues: bycatch in the Bering Sea and halibut fishery management.

On bycatch: after six years of discussion, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council is poised to require Bering Sea bottom trawlers targeting flatfish abide by the same rules as all other halibut users.

Nineteen Seattle-based bottom trawlers targeting flatfish, called the Amendment 80 fleet and including boats owned by Alaska Native groups, has a fixed cap on halibut bycatch whereas yearly catches for commercial, sport, charter and subsistence fishermen fluctuate according to the health of the stock.

The bottom trawl bycatch take of over four million pounds comes off the top of all other users. Halibut fishermen from Bering Sea communities, for example, were allowed less than 1.7 million pounds this year; and under three million pounds in the Western Gulf.

The public is asked to send written comments on the NPFMC plan to rein in the A80 halibut bycatch through October 25.

Send comments to: <https://www.regulations.gov> enter [NOAA-NMFS-2021-0074] in the Search box and click on the Comment icon. Submit written comments to Glenn Merrill, Assistant Regional Administrator, NMFS/Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

On halibut management: Ideas for new or amended proposals are invited by the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

The IPHC oversees the biology of the stock for the West Coast, British Columbia and Alaska, and sets annual halibut catch limits. An example of a new regulation saw this year’s halibut fishery extended by one month to December 7.

The IPHC will give a first glimpse of possible catches for 2022 at its interim meeting, held electronically November 30-December 1. The annual meeting is set for January 24-28 in Seattle.

Send proposals 30 days in advance of both meetings to www.iphc.int/form/regulatory-proposal.

• Employment



The **Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority** has opened up the Emergency Rental Assistance Program to **ALL renters** living in the Bering Strait Region. Tribal enrollment is no longer a requirement to receive funds.

The ERA program will provide up to 12 months of rent and/or utility assistance to eligible renters who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Applications will continue to be accepted until further notice from the US Treasury.

Please go to our website bsrha.org or call Asaaluk at **907-443-8608** for more information, or to get an application.

Job Listing

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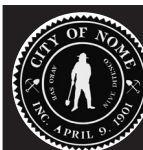
Salary: \$26.91 to \$28.97

Hours: As needed

Qualifications: Must be able to operate a D7 dozer and loaders

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