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NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

In Nome:

Accounting: Accountant I/II/III \$36.65 + DOE;
Accounts Payable Technician I/II/III \$27.41 + DOE

Acute Care: Acute Care Technician \$34.25 + DOE

Audiology: Administrative Specialist I/II/III \$26.41 + DOE

Behavioral Health: Administrative Assistant & Relief \$25 + DOE;
Administrative Specialist I/II \$26.41 + DOE; Clinical Associate \$27.41 + DOE;
Recovery Coach \$27.41 + DOE; Reentry Case Manager \$34.25 + DOE

Dental: Dental Hygienist \$41.90 + DOE; Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Electronic Health Records: EHR Support Specialist \$34.25 + DOE;
Population Health CMA \$34.25 + DOE

Emergency Department: Emergency Department Technician \$34.25 + DOE

Environmental Services: Environmental Service Worker I & Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
Laundry Worker \$25.00 + DOE

Eye Care: Administrative Assistant I \$25.00 + DOE

Health Aide Training: Administrative Specialist II \$27.41 + DOE

Human Resources: Human Resources Specialist \$36.65 + DOE

In-Home Support Program: Care Coordinator \$34.25 + DOE;
Personal Care Attendant I \$25.00 + DOE

Laboratory: Medical Laboratory Technician \$41.90 + DOE;
Laboratory Driver \$27.41 + DOE; Point of Care Testing Assistant \$30.02 + DOE

Materials Management: Patient Driver & Relief \$30.02 + DOE;
Material Support Technician \$26.41 + DOE; Mail Clerk \$25.00 + DOE

Nutrition Services: Food Service Worker I/II/III Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
Cook I \$30.02 + DOE; Inventory Technician \$30.02 + DOE

Patient Financial Services: Health Information Technician \$26.41 + DOE;
Patient Account Representative \$30.02 + DOE

Patient Hostel: Patient Hostel Attendant & Relief \$25.00 + DOE

Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician I \$27.41 + DOE

Plant Operations: Maintenance Technician I/II/III \$31.73 + DOE;
Grounds Maintenance \$25.00 + DOE; Fleet Maintenance Engineer \$36.65 + DOE

Primary Care: Assistant Care Coordinator \$34.25 + DOE

Quality Improvement: Administrative Specialist II \$27.41 + DOE

Quyanna Care: Certified Nursing Assistant \$34.25 + DOE;
Cultural Activities Specialist \$ 34.25 + DOE

Sanitation: Remote Maintenance Worker I & Relief 36.65 + DOE

Security: Security Officer Trainee Relief \$25.00 + DOE;
Security Officer Supervisor \$34.25 + DOE

Village Facilities Management (Nome based):
Travel Maintenance Technician \$36.65 + DOE

Village Health Services (Nome based): Clinic Travel Specialist Supervisor \$41.90 + DOE

WIC: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Relief \$20.00; Health Educator I \$26.41 + DOE

In Our Village Communities:

Brevig Mission: Personal Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Diomed: Environmental Services Worker & Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE

Elim: Direct Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Gambell: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41+ DOE

Golovin: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE

Koyuk: Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE

St Michael: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE

Savoonga: Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Shaktoolik: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41

Shishmaref: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Stebbins: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE

Teller: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41

Unalakleet: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE

Wales: Village Based Counselor Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist & Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE; Personal Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE

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Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the Matter of the Estate of

ANITA M. GRANT,
Deceased

Case No. 2NO-23-00086 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS [A.S. 13.16.450-480]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the captioned estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Ella Anagick, 525 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 104, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Dated this October 11, 2023.

LAW OFFICE OF
Ella A. Anagick
525 West 3rd Ave., Suite 104
Anchorage, AK 99501

10.19-26, 11.2.2023

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 114807-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 GILBERT W. LEAVITT, A MARRIED PERSON, as Trustor, to YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC., as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, LLC, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 10/22/2007, recorded 10/26/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-000915-0, and later modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 11/1/2023, as Instrument 2013-001002-0, and later modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 4/18/2016, as Instrument 2016-000211-0, and later modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 4/27/2018, as Instrument 2018-000518-0, in the BARROW Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and the record owner of the property is purported to be GILBERT W. LEAVITT. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: Lot 11A, Block 25A of a resubdivision of Lot 11, Block 25A U.S. Survey 5253 according to the plat filed April 16, 1999 as Plat No. 99-6, and as corrected by Plat filed June 11, 1999 as Plat No. 99-8; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SUBSURFACE ESTATE and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of what so ever nature accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 12-18-71 (85 Stat 688, 704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(F), (1976) as reserved by the United States of America) More Accurately

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JOB OPENINGS

NMS is seeking to hire for several openings within its Custodial and Maintenance Department at the Nome Public Schools. Each position makes a significant difference and plays a vital role to maintain NPS facilities. Seeking **FT & PT Custodians**, a **Custodian Services Manager** and **Maintenance Technician** Positions. Each position requires some knowledge and experience. Come work with us! Apply today by visiting www.careers.nmsusa.com to get started. Have questions? Contact Facility Manager/Jonathan Duarte, at (907) 244-4121.







NSED
Job Opportunities

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation offers an attractive compensation and benefits package including competitive pay, 401K retirement program, and comprehensive healthcare options.

Quota Analyst (Anchorage, Nome or Unalakleet):

The Quota Analyst assists in managing and administering all quota activities and fishery acquisitions/investments (primarily non-regional). This includes, but is not limited to, Community Development Quota (CDQ) and Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) harvest related negotiations, allocations, monitoring, reporting, and regulations.

Facility & Fleet Manager (Nome or Unalakleet):

The Facility & Fleet Manager develops and provides oversight of maintenance and repair programs and procedures for NSED-owned facilities and vehicles. The position oversees repair and maintenance personnel.

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

BERING AIR

Job Opening

DATA ENTRY CLERK

FULL-TIME, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8am-5pm
STARTING PAY: \$33.00/HR with annual raises

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- VERIFYING ACCURACY OF ALL FLIGHT PAPERWORK
- ENTERING DATA FROM THE AUDITED PAPERWORK INTO COMPUTER DATABASE WITHIN STRICT TIME LIMITS
- GENERATING REPORTS FROM DATABASE TO SEND TO THE USDOT, A/R AND PAYROLL DEPARTMENTS ON A WEEKLY BASIS

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- COMPETITIVE PAY SCALE
- MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION & AUDIOLOGY INSURANCE
- 401K with employer matching
- FLIGHT & FREIGHT BENEFITS
- PAID VACATION
- PAID HOLIDAYS

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

- ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- STAY ON TASK WITH MINIMAL SUPERVISION IN A BUSY OFFICE
- COMPUTER SAVVY WITH ACCURATE KEYBOARDING SKILLS

Bering Air is accepting applications for a Data Entry Clerk in Nome. This position is a year-round, full-time position, Monday through Friday, from 8AM-5PM. The responsibilities of this position include verifying the accuracy of flight paperwork from all Nome, Kotzebue, and Unalakleet operations, compiling and entering data from the audited paperwork into a computer database, generating reports from the database to submit to multiple recipients within strict timeframes, while working closely with all applicable departments within the company. The successful candidate will be able to stay on task with minimal supervision in a busy office, will have excellent keyboarding and computer skills, will have exceptional attention to detail, will be reliable and have a friendly disposition.

Bering Air offers a full benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, and audiology insurance (paired with an HRA), as well as supplemental health insurance, 401K with employer matching, flight and freight benefits, paid vacation, and a competitive pay scale.

Applications are available at Bering Air and at the Nome Job Center.

Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
10/9/9023 – 10/15/2023

During this period there were 207 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 37 (20%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 37 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 8 fire calls during this period.

NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was re-manded to AMCC as protective hold; and 6 persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There was one citation given for Possession of alcohol under 21.

Arrests

A total of 4 arrests made with 4 (100%) alcohol related.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023

Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Adriane Okoomaalingok. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023

Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Magdelaine Oniak. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023

Charges: Burglary in the second degree; theft in the fourth degree. Name: Payton Curtis. Location: Front St.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

Charges: Criminal Trespass in the first degree; Assault in the fourth degree; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Andrew Ozenna. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Traffic

A total of four traffic stops were conducted, with four warnings issued. NPD responded to one report of a Motor Vehicle accident during this reporting period.

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity by the Nome Police Dept. The reports are provided by the Nome Police Department and are not independently verified by The Nome Nugget. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the District Attorney.

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RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

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Executive Assistant in Nome, Alaska

Under the general direction of the President/CEO, provide sensitive and complex administrative support to the President/CEO, Board of Commissioners, and BSRHA Leadership. Provides support for special projects and general administrative office assistance (e.g. filing, copying, answering phones) as needed. Excellent attendance and a clean driving record is a must.

BSRHA offers a competitive salary and a wide variety of company benefits. For more information, check out our website: bsrha.org, or for an application email: hr@bsrha.org or call 907-443-5256.

Court

Week ending 10/13/23

Civil

Loretta Weyonna v. Kevin Rodgers; Sexual Assault: Short-Term

Matthew Foy v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief (after felony or misdemeanor conviction and sentencing in superior court)

Bank of America, N.A. v. Norma Paet-Gulstrom; Debt Collection

Bank of America, N.A. v. Marc Kevin Barr; Debt Collection

Matthew Michels v. Devola Booth; Spouses With Minor Children do NOT Agree on all Issues to End Marriage

John Doe and Jane Doe v. Bering Strait School District; Other Tort

Dwayne Charles v. Flora Charles; Spouses with Minor Children (or pregnant) AGREE on All Issues to End Marriage

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation v. Nayokpuk General Store; Debt Collection

Samantha Ozenna v. Peter Ozenna; Domestic Violence; Short Term

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Hermelinda Cespedes v. Damarus Williams; Register Custody Order (may include agent to modify custody)

Not Published v. Shaun Daniels; Sexual Assault: Short-Term

Small Claims

No current claims distributed or available via CourtView

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Fred Stephen Goodhope III (12/21/78); 2NO-23-247CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 6/27/23; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003; 150 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately; Defendant in custody; Credit for time already served in this case only; Surcharges due.

State of Alaska v. Michael Louis Pete (12/25/79); 2UT-23-42CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/31/23; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsus-

pending 60 days shall be served concurrent to time imposed in 2UT-21-35CR; Surcharges due; Probation until 10/9/25; Same conditions as imposed in 2UT-21-35CR.

State of Alaska v. Jessie G. Ashenfelter (6/2/96); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 8/13/23; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 365 days, 290 days suspended; Unsuspended 75 days shall be served; Time served; Surcharges due; Probation until 10/11/25; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; 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 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. Angela Rita Olanna (3/15/98); CTN 002: MICS4-Mfr/Deliver/Poss 1+0z; Class C Felony; Found and adjudged: guilty and convicted of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 5, Class: Misdemeanor A; CTNs Dismissed 001; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Surcharges due; Complete 40 hours of Community Work Service by 9/21/24; Pay CWS fee; Submit proof of CWS to the court within 20 days after the deadline for completing CWS; If proof is not submitted on time, unfinished hours will be converted to a fine equal to the number of unfinished hours multiplied by \$10.85 and will be reduced to a judgment by the court clerk without further notice; Probation until 3/21/25; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances.

This is a record of court filing activity. The civil filings of protective order petitions do not reflect that the court issued an order or made a judgment.

a.m., AST received a report of an Assault - DV. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Melvin Amaktoolik, 22, of White Mountain for Assault 4.

Elim

Forgery/Fraud: On 10/3/23 at approximately 1:48 p.m., AST received a report of Forgery/Fraud. The investigation is ongoing.

Stebbins

Assault - DV: On 10/4/23 at approximately 04:41 a.m., AST received a report of an Assault - DV. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Barbara Pete, 40, for Assault 2 and 3.

Shishmaref

Violate Conditions: On 10/7/23 at approximately 2:00 p.m., AST received a report of a person Violating their Conditions. Investigation led to the arrest of George Pootoogooluk, 29, of Shishmaref for Violating Conditions of his Release and Escape 2.

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Trooper Beat

Shishmaref

Assault - DV: On 9/25/23 at approximately 01:57 a.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of an Assault - DV. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Austin Kokeok, 29, of Shishmaref for Assault 2, 3, and 4.

Gambell

Burglary: On 9/25/23 at approximately 07:14 a.m., AST received a report of Burglary. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Kurtis Tunguyan, 29, of Gambell for burglary in the first degree, Harassment in the first degree, and Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree.

Elim

Assault - DV: On 9/25/23 at approximately 11:28 a.m., AST received a report of an Assault - DV. Investigation resulted in the arrest of April Daniels, 28, of Elim for Assault 4.

Norton Sound Region

Sexual Abuse of a Minor: On 9/25/23 at approximately 9:17 p.m., AST received a report of a Sexual Abuse of a Minor, after the fact. The investigation is ongoing.

White Mountain

Assault - DV: On 10/3/23 at approximately 03:03

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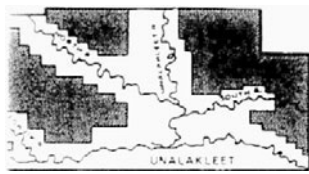
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Described as: Lot 11A, Block 25A of a resubdivision of Lot 11, Block 25A U.S. Survey 5253 according to the plat filed April 16, 1999 as Plat No. 99-6, and as corrected by Plat filed June 11, 1999 as Plat No. 99-8; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SUBSURFACE ESTATE and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of what so ever nature accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat 688, 704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f) (1676)(f) (1976) as reserved by the United States of America) Commonly referred to as: 7241 KARLUK STREET, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-481-25 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 3/1/2023 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 9/28/2023 is \$213,672.68 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance:	\$176,234.55
Interest:	\$4,552.72
Late Charges:	\$0.00
Beneficiary Advances:	\$32,885.41
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:	
	\$213,672.68

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 occurred, 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 1/9/2024, 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

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Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100

Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 3rd of October 2023. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

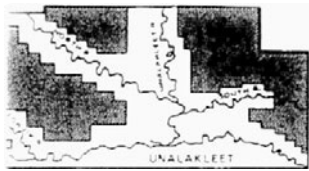
Unalakleet Native Corporation

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will be held on 18th of November 2023 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2022 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.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2023 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. UNC will begin soliciting proxies around October 20th. Each shareholder has been provided via mail 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.

Call for Nominations: Salmon Users

*The Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA) representing Norton Sound/Bering Strait salmon users is seeking nominations for a representatives and alternate for the **Sport Fisher user-group** seat on its board of directors.*

Necessary qualifications: To represent regional sport fishers on the NoBSRAA, a nominee must maintain a permanent domicile and mailing address in any one of the following communities: Brevig Mission, Diomed, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales or White Mountain; and be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director. Additionally, to represent regional sport fishers, a nominee must be eligible to sport fish for salmon and hold a sport fishing license.

How to nominate: Petitions are available on the "Applications" link at www.nsedc.com, from NSEDC offices in Nome and Unalakleet, or from NSEDC community liaisons. Nomination petitions need to have 10 signatures from 10 fellow residents who hold sport fishing licenses.

Where to send petitions: Completed nomination petitions **must be received by 5 pm on October 26, 2023**. For more information, call Wes Jones at 800-385-3190. Nomination petitions should be sent to the address below (e-mail is preferred):

NoBSRAA

Attn: Tyler Rhodes/NSEDC

PO Box 358,

Nome, AK 99762

E-mail: tyler@nsedc.com

Fax: (907) 443-2478

Phone: (888) 650-2477

How representatives are selected: Members of the NoBSRAA board will vote on the nominations received for the Sports Fisher seat to appoint the director and alternate at the NoBSRAA annual meeting in November 2023 in Nome.

About the NoBSRAA: The NoBSRAA is intended to bring salmon fishery stakeholders to a common regional forum to discuss issues regarding salmon enhancement and human needs. One of the NoBSRAA's main responsibilities is to choose representatives to the Regional Planning Team, the body that writes the Comprehensive Salmon Plans and advises the commissioner of Fish and Game on salmon hatcheries and local needs.

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: 9/28/2023 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Phone: 866-931-0036 By Carlos Madrid, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

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Alaska attorney general approves free legal defense for top officials accused of ethical lapses

By James Brooks,
Alaska Beacon

The state of Alaska will provide legal representation for its governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general in ethics complaints filed against those top officials.

According to a public notice published Friday, Attorney General Treg Taylor approved a regulation allowing the legal defense on Thursday, and it was signed by Lt. Gov. Nancy Dahlstrom's staff on Friday afternoon. It takes effect Nov. 12.

The proposal is similar in scope to one introduced by former Attorney General Kevin Clarkson in 2019. After legislative attorneys and members of the public raised constitutional and legal questions about the idea, the administration of Gov. Mike Dunleavy withdrew the idea.

The administration revived the proposal in August, and during a 30-day public-comment period, the Department of Law received more than 120 emails and letters opposing the idea.

A review of comments obtained through a public records request shows none in favor of the proposal.

Current policy allows the state to reimburse top officials for privately hired legal defense under certain circumstances, including in cases where the officials are exonerated.

Assistant Attorney General Cori Mills said in an email that is more expensive than using in-house counsel. "In this scenario, the department provides the representation up front when it's in the state's best interest, and if a violation is found, the penalty is paid for by the public official."

To receive legal representation from the state, the attorney general — an official appointed by the governor — must certify that it is in the public interest to defend against a

complaint filed against the governor or lieutenant governor. In the case of a complaint filed against the attorney general, the governor must make that certification.

Responding to questions by email, Mills said that the new regulation "helps mitigate the risk that the ethics complaint process is used to harass or becomes predatory. An ethics complaint can be filed for free by anyone for any alleged violation of the ethics act; there is no recourse against a person for filing frivolous or predatory ethics complaints, but it does cost the state and the subject of the complaint valuable time and resources to defend."

Critics of the change repeatedly said that the new system is vulnerable to self-dealing: The attorney general is appointed by the governor and has authority to grant state-paid legal aid.

"I, frankly, am troubled by the proposal, because I don't see how they can draw a line between what are frivolous complaints that maybe should have the attorney general helping out, and non-frivolous complaints when the attorney general really should not be involved," said Sen. Matt Claman, D-Anchorage and chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Under Alaska's Executive Branch Ethics Act, complaints against the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general are investigated by independent counsel hired by the State Personnel Board, whose three members are appointed by the governor and subject to legislative confirmation.

The board's website lists no meetings since August 2022.

Alaska's ethics complaint process is opaque. State law exempts it from the Alaska Open Records Act, and

revealing the existence of a complaint is a violation of state law.

In 2009, citing a barrage of ethics complaints against then-Gov. Sarah Palin, Attorney General Dan Sullivan said that the state would pay for public officials' privately hired legal defense under certain circumstances. Sullivan now is Alaska's junior U.S. senator.

If the official was exonerated, acted within the scope of their job, tallied reasonable expenses and the state had money to pay for the legal bill, the state could pick up the cost, Sullivan wrote.

"I actually think that former attorney general — now U.S. Sen. Dan Sullivan — took what I think is a fairly balanced approach," Claman said.

Claman and other critics of the new approach said that it could exacerbate ongoing staffing shortages at the Department of Law. If attorneys are defending the governor and other top officials, they might not have as much time to work on domestic violence and sexual assault cases, for example.

There also are continuing questions about the legality of the new system. In August, Sen. Bill Wielechowski, D-Anchorage, asked legislative attorneys whether the new regulation is compliant with state law and the constitution.

Though the new regulation is written differently than the 2019 proposal, said attorney Noah Klein, it still raises questions about whether the change is in the public interest and whether it is a violation of the state's separation of powers rules.

The Alaska Public Interest Research Group, which denounced the 2019 concept and offered comments against the new idea, said that it's now up to the Legislature to act.

"With these self-serving ethics regulation changes now signed into law, Gov. Dunleavy and Attorney General Taylor have established a corrupt process that allows them and other Alaska top leaders to operate indefinitely under the cloak of darkness as they break our laws on Alaska's dime," said Veri di Suvero, the group's executive director. "Not only does this decision again ignore the unanimous outpouring of objection from Alaskans, but also ignores the multiple opinions from Legislative Legal, which found these changes illegal."

Patty Sullivan, communications director for the Department of Law, said it was not a corrupt process and that the regulation is similar to what already occurs for other complaints or lawsuits brought personally

against public officials when they are performing their duties.

"With that outrageous quote, AK-Pirg makes baseless accusations with empty inflammatory remarks that then divert from the important public purpose behind these regulations — namely, that few people will want to accept a seat or stay in public office if they have to personally pay to fend off constant frivolous legal attacks," Sullivan said in an email. "This aversion to public service threatens our democracy and results in only the wealthy being able to take office."

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•Legals

Safety Roadhouse LLC DBA Safety Roadhouse located at Mile 21 Nome-Council Highway, Nome is applying for a transfer of a seasonal package store liquor license AS 04.11.150 and a seasonal beverage dispensary liquor license AS.04.11.090. The change in ownership involves the stock transfer from Virginia Emmons, 33.33%, Charles J Reader, 33.33% and Julia D Reader, 33.33%, to Charles J Reader, 50% and Julia D Reader, 50%. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501 or alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov.

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to reduce its reliance on foreign imports, and Rep. Mary Peltola, D-Alaska, said that projects in the district would create good-paying jobs within the region.

Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, noted that the increased harms found by the reanalysis likely set "more hurdles to access one of the biggest deposits of much-needed critical minerals in our country."

The proposed project would be open only to mining-related industrial use; it would be closed to the public. The project would include bridges, material sites, maintenance

stations and related infrastructure and utilities. The proposed road would cross state lands (61 percent), Native corporation lands (15 percent), and federal lands (24 percent) managed by the BLM and the National Park Service.

The BLM's Ambler Road Draft Supplemental EIS analysis is available for public review at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/57323/570>. Public comments will be accepted through this website beginning on October 20, 2023, for 60 days ending on December 19, 2023.

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Public Notice of Tribal Transportation Plan (TTIP)

Notice is hereby given that the Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) has developed a draft Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP). This plan identifies and prioritizes transportation projects proposed for the next 5 years and provides planning level cost estimates for those projects.

Priorities are based upon the 2024 funding for the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) as allocated by Congress and will change from year to year based upon a variety of factors.

Copies of the draft TTIP are available at the NEC office located at 200 W 5th Ave in Nome, Ak. Questions regarding the draft NEC TTIP may be forwarded to marie.tozier@necalaska.org. The public is entitled and encouraged to review the draft TTIP and respond in writing at the above provided e-mail address. Comments will be accepted until Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

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