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Accounting: Accountant I/II/III \$36.65 + DOE;
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Acute Care: Acute Care Technician \$34.25 + DOE

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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



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

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

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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

Shaktolik: 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

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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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Employment

The Denali Commission is hiring for a full-time, permanent Program Specialist GS-9/11/12. The position's primary responsibility is the administrative oversight and project documentation during the development, management, and coordination of Denali Commission Federal Financial Assistance Awards (FAAs). Works closely with the Grants Officer and Finance staff to accurately reflect, analyze, and report on all funded awards,

unobligated balances and adjustments for FAAs by Fiscal Year and Funding Source through the FAA cycle. Building and maintaining relationships will be essential for the position, both internally and externally, while encouraging and coordinating participation with tribal, regional, state, and federal entities. If interested in applying, please email your resume to ehetemi@denali.gov

10.26, 11.2.2023

Classifieds

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.

Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
10/23/2023 – 10/29/2023

During this period there were 237 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 40 (17%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 13 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 0 fire calls during this period. NPJ responded to 17 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two people were remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and 5 persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There was one citation given for endangering the welfare of a child.

Arrests

A total of 9 arrests made with 9 (100%) alcohol related.

Monday, Oct. 23, 2023

Charge: False information or report; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Christopher Mueller. Location: 2nd Ave.
Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Jacob Seppilu. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023

Charge: Driving while license revoked or suspended. Name: Shane Yazzie. Location: 4th Ave and Bering St.
Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Magdeline Omiak. Location: Warren Place.

Friday, Oct. 27, 2023

Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Lance Thomas. Location: Front St.
Charge: Six counts of Assault in the second degree. Name: Teddy Sockpick. Location: Lomen Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023

Charges: Probation Violation; Resisting or interfering with arrest. Name: Woodrow Kitchen. Location: Front St.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023

Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree; Disorderly Conduct. Name: Sophie Iyapana. Location: E. 5th Ave.
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; disorderly conduct. Name: Martha Butler. Location: Front St.

Traffic

A total of 2 traffic stops were conducted, with 2 warnings issued. NPJ responded to 2 reports 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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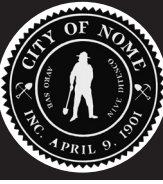
Job Opportunities

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 NSEDC-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 NSEDC Human Resources via phone: (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage) or 800-650-2248 (toll-free), or via email: hr@nsedc.com.



The City of Nome

An Equal Opportunity Employer is accepting applications for:

Library Clerk - part-time
Salary: grade 9 - \$20.74/hour
Hours: Evenings Monday to Thursday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturdays during day.
Qualifications: Some library or customer service experience preferred, but not required. Must have a High School degree or equivalency.

Part-time benefits: Personal time off, PERS/Pension eligible, Bereavement leave, holiday pay.

Communications Officer - part-time
Salary: Starting wage \$25.92
Hours: Minimum 15 hours
Qualifications: The candidate has strong communication skills and dispatches 911 calls. Must be APSIN eligible.

Part-time benefits: Personal time off, PERS/Pension eligible, Bereavement leave, holiday pay.

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 907-443-6663, Nome Service or call HR Office at 907-443-6600.
For more information visit www.nomealaska.org/jobs
Deliver completed application to City Hall or by email at: hr@nomealaska.org

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.





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.

Trooper Beat

Brevig Mission
Violate Conditions: On 10/17/23 at approximately 3:02 p.m.s, Alaska State Troopers received a report of a person Violating their Conditions of Release and Third-Party Custodian Duties. The investigation is ongoing.

Norton Sound Region
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: On 10/17/23 at approximately 3:11 p.m., AST received a report of a Sexual Abuse of Minor. The investigation is ongoing.

Unalakleet
Assault - DV: On 10/17/23 at approximately 3:02 p.m., AST received a report of a person Violating

their Conditions of Release and Third-Party Custodian Duties. The investigation is ongoing.

Saint Michael
Assault-DV: On 10/21/23 at approximately 5:53 p.m., AST received a report of an Assault - DV. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Ryan Washington, 39, of Saint Michael for Assault 3.

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

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 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)) (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 Court-house 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 any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale. 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

10.12-19-26, 11.2.2023

Legal

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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•Employment



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
NEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEC is seeking a team leader. We offer great benefits and competitive salaries. The rate of pay is dependent on experience.

Responsibilities include:

- » Administration and management of Nome Eskimo Community Tribal operations;
- » Immediate supervision of administrative staff and program directors;
- » Overall financial management of NEC;
- » Monitoring state and federal legislation;
- » Negotiating funding agreements;
- » Working closely with the NEC Tribal Council;
- » Review and approve all personnel evaluations, and meet employee needs;
- » Develop working relationship with local organizations and various entities while promoting NEC.

Salary: Depends upon experience.

The job description and application are available on our website: www.necalaska.org

Questions? 907-443-2246 • jobs@necalaska.org

HIRING PREFERENCE: When possible, NEC extends a hiring preference for employment in accordance with section 7 (b) of Public Law 93-638.

WE ARE A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE! When required, applicants must pass a criminal history check to be considered.

Adopt your best friend!

Email pawsofnome@gmail.com to start the application process.
Support Animal Rescue & Rehoming - make your donation today!

Make animal control-related reports
to Nome Police Dispatch at 443-5262.



Court

Week ending 10/27/23

Civil

Dwight Amaktoolik v. Chyenne A. Nayokpuk; Unmarried parents do NOT Agree (or are unsure) on Parenting Plan

American Express National Bank v. Emily Weylouanna; Debt Collection

State of Alaska, Department of Revenue, CSSD, Plaintiff; L.M.O., A.R.O. & Plaintiff v. Swenson R. Tocktoo; Alaska PFD or Native Dividend - Request Order

Capital One, N.A. v. Clark Richard J. McFarlane; Debt Collection

Capital One, N.A. v. Michelle N. Tom; Debt Collection

Bank of America, N.A. v. Senora Noelle Ahmasuk; Debt Collection

Angela Hopson Reyes Aguilar v. Javier Reyes Aguilar; Domestic Violence: Short-Term

Dawn Michelle Hendrickson v. Terry Lee Hendrickson; Spouses Without Minor Children (not pregnant) do NOT Agree on All Issues to End Marriage

riage

David Jungers v. Austin Kokeok; Stalking: Short-Term

Angela R. Hopson Reyes Aguilar v. Javier Bladamin Reyes Aguilar; Spouses With Minor Children do NOT Agree on all Issues

Ashley Renee Hadley v. Fousseyni Kone; Unmarried Parents do NOT Agree (or are unsure) on Parenting Plan

Norton Sound Health Corporation v. City of Nome Equalization Board; Administrative Agency Appeal - Other

Douglas Martinson v. City of Nome Tax Assessor; Administrative Agency Appeal - Other

Centurion LLC v. City of Nome Tax Assessor; Administrative Agency Appeal - Other

Sharon Elianna v. Gordon Cordeiro; Stalking: Short-Term

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.

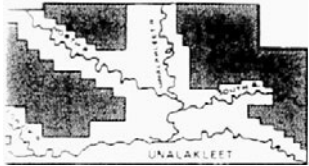
Small Claims

No current claims distributed or available via CourtView

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Paul Thomas (5/14/86); CTN 001 and 002: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Class C Felony; Date of Violations: 9/27/03; CTNs Dismissed: 003; Found and adjudged in CTN 001 and 002: Guilty and convicted of Assault 4- Fear; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN 001 and 002: 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: Lesley Elianna, Louise Iyakitan, or Jeannie Koonooka; Surcharges due; Do not possess any knives on his person except

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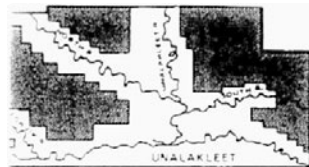


Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

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



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Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

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.

Alaska governor's staff deleted state agency's analysis of teacher pay

By James Brooks
Alaska Beacon

Staff for Gov. Mike Dunleavy quashed the publication of a new Department of Labor and Workforce Development report examining the competitiveness of teacher pay in Alaska, an act that current and former staff say could damage the apolitical reputation of the division that publishes state economic data.

"This is data that typically is available to the public, and it's never good to suppress good, objective data," said Neal Fried, who retired in July after almost 45 years as an economist with the department.

The report, which had been the cover article in this month's edition of Alaska Economic Trends, concludes that Alaska's teachers are paid more than the national average but that the state's "pay premium" has declined significantly since the 1980s.

In 1980, Alaska teachers' pay was 170 percent of the national average; in 2022, they earned 111 percent of average, falling from first in the nation to 10th among the states and the District of Columbia.

The Beacon obtained a copy of the article from a source outside the Department of Labor and independently verified its content.

Joshua Warren, the report's author, declined comment on the decision to withhold publication, as did Sara Whitney, editor of Alaska Economic Trends.

Trends has been published monthly in some form since January 1961, making it a reliable source for economic data.

Dan Robinson, chief of the research and analysis section that publishes Alaska Economic Trends, said he's never seen an article pulled from publication like this in his 20 years with the department.

Robinson, who submitted an opinion article to the Anchorage Daily News about the decision to withhold publication, spoke on the condition that his comments be withheld until after the publication of the opinion column.

"We spent nearly a week trying to

find out what the governor's office's concerns were," Robinson wrote in the ADN opinion article. "There was nothing unusual about the article to us — we've written about teachers before and the article included typical information about wages, tenure, job counts, and comparisons with employment and wage data from other states."

Fried said he hasn't heard of a case either, though it could have happened without his knowledge, he said. Fried, who worked as a state economist from 1978 through earlier this year, wrote more than 300 Alaska Trends articles.

Robinson said he's concerned about the reputation of the section, which handles economic data like unemployment and population figures.

Objectivity is "kind of fundamental to who we are and is our value to the state," Robinson said.

"We serve every governor the same as the previous governor," he said, "and that's why I think it matters. You're either nonpartisan or you're not."

A third party outside the Department of Labor provided copies of an email exchange about the decision to withhold publication.

According to those messages, which were independently verified, the Trends editor emailed a preview copy of the October edition to officials in the Department of Labor and the governor's communications director, Jeff Turner, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, shortly before the issue was set to be distributed electronically.

It's standard policy, Robinson and others said, to give an advance copy to the governor's office, but that doesn't ordinarily involve a publisher-or-not decision.

Turner responded later that day: "Please put a HARD HOLD on this issue of Trends. Our DCOS Rachel Blysmas needs to speak to Commissioner Munoz first."

Deputy Chief of Staff Bylsma, whose name was misspelled in the original email, did not answer a phone call seeking comment on

Monday. Turner, on personal leave, also could not be immediately reached by phone or email.

In a follow-up email later that weekend, Department of Labor Commissioner Cathy Muñoz told various officials, including Robinson, that "I think a lot of the heartburn comes in the title of the article. The GO was very firm in wanting the article pulled, but I'm willing to engage with them on a second look if we change the titles."

That effort appears to be unsuccessful: The October issue of Alaska Trends was published late, without the information on teacher pay.

The decision to quash the article comes as Alaska school districts report problems hiring teachers. Earlier this year, Dunleavy vetoed \$87.4 million in additional education funding, half of a \$175 million one-time boost approved by the Legislature.

Some state lawmakers are advocating a permanent increase to education funding, saying that the state's support has failed to keep pace with rising costs.

"I can see how political opponents of the current administration would misread the cover title to argue that the loss of our formerly significant wage advantage is Governor Dunleavy's fault," Robinson said in an email provided to the Beacon. "Anyone who actually reads the article or looks at the line graph on the first page will see that's not the case."

By email on Monday, in response to questions from the Beacon, Muñoz said, "There was concern that one article originally planned for the October issue deviated from the publication's standard of neutrality. As Commissioner for the Department, it is my responsibility to ensure that the information we put out is unbiased and fair. Accordingly, the article in question was not published as drafted in the October edition of Trends."

The article is printed with permission and was first published on October 26, 2023 at www.alaskabeacon.com

•Court

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cept for kitchen cutlery, or employment, and hunting purposes; Probation until 10/20/25; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or possess alcohol; Do not enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale: no bars or liquor stores; No alcohol at residence; Must submit to a portable breath test when requested by law enforcement upon probable cause of an alcohol violation; Subject to warrantless arrest upon probable cause of a probation violation.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Marcel Pete (3/23/85); 2UT-20-142CR CTN 002: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/24/21; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 005, 007-013; 1 year, 1 year suspended; Probation until 9/6/24; Follow conditions imposed in ctn 001.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Marcel Pete (3/23/85); 2UT-20-142CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 004: Escape 3- Incarceration For Misdemeanor; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 3/24/01; Separate misdemeanor judgment also issued in this case; CTN 005: Criminal Mischief 3-Damage \$750+; CTN 007: Assault 4-Cause Fear Of Injury; CTN 008: Crim Mischief 4-Prop Dam \$250-\$749; CTN 009-013: Violate Condition of Release for Felony; CTN 005-009: 8/11/21; CTN 010: 3/24/01; CTN 011-013: 2/28/22; Dismissal Reasons: Dismissed 43a; CTN 004: 5 years, 2 years suspended; Unsuspended 3 years shall new served consecutive to time in count 1; Credited for time already served in this case; Submit DNA; Probation until 9/6/26; General and Special Conditions of Probation set; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Marcel Pete (3/24/21); 2UT-20-142CR CTN 006: Violate Condition of Release for Felony; Date of Violation: 3/24/01; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 005, 007-013; Conviction of record; Must pay restitution, apply for APFD, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in cited CR.

State of Alaska v. Ronald David Adams (3/23/02); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Sex Abuse

Minor 2-Contact, Vice Undr 13; Class B Felony; Offense Date: 8/18/20; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Sex Abuse Minor 1-Penetrate Vic Under 13; Offense Date: 8/18/20; Dismissal Reason: Dismissed 43a; Court 10/12/23 (sentencing date) with counsel, John O. Putikka and the DA present; CTN 001: 10 years, 5 years suspended; Unsuspended 5 years shall be served; Credited for time already served in this case; Surcharges due; Submit DNA; Probation for 10 years (until 10/12/2033); General and Special Conditions of Probation set; Any appearance of performance bond in this case is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Isaiah Irwin Tom (5/25/98); 2UT-22-204CR CTN 001: Escape 4-Off Deten For Misdemeanor; Date of Violation: 12/30/22; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Conviction of Record.

State of Alaska v. Isaiah Irwin Tom (5/25/98); 2UT-22-204CR CTN 002: Violate Conditions of Release for Misdemeanor; Date of Violation: 12/30/22; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Conviction of Record.

State of Alaska v. Randy Patrick Henry (11/6/80); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 4/7/23; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Surcharges due; Probation until 10/6/26; 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 law and ordinances; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited AS; Any new license or ID must list the cited 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. Rambo John Albert Hunt (5/2/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Probation revoked; The following jail term must now be served: All remaining time imposed; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-22-40CR.

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•Obituaries

Wallace Merrill Jr.

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Olanna, and his baby Maxine Soolook; his grandchildren Chelsea and Keith Shelton, Elena "Apaay" Campbell and Simber Koonoka-Apatiki, Lucas Aningayou and Myra Seppilu, Cody Aningayou, Roy, Marlissa, Terri, and Nico Bergamaschi; great grandchildren Axel and Xander Shelton, Rylan Campbell and

Lura Seppilu-Aningayou. His siblings Sharon Lock, Cheryl & Lloyd Wherry, Raymond Merrill, Mary "Christine" & Wallace "Utch" Amaktoolik, and Gary Merrill. Nieces and nephews: Annette, Wayne, Brenda, Doris, Amanda, Art, Lisa, Shannon, Ean, Debra M., David, Christine, Kevin, and Debra R., and Annie. Wally had many great nieces and nephews, and countless extended family.

Wally is preceded in death by his parents Lois Baum and Wallace Merrill Sr., brothers Richard Merrill and Herbert Gregg; grandparents Bert and Laura Merrill, and David and Irene Joe; and the mothers of his two daughters Sally Campbell and Kimberly Soolook.

Kenneth Kristenson

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rounded by a large circle of family and friends. In his later years, Ken enjoyed spending time with his three grandkids Graciana, Alipio and Silverio. He also spent many hours in the shop working on welding proj-

ects with Eric. One of his most cherished memories was watching Alipio win first place in the Governor's Cup for Taekwondo.

Ken and Ellen celebrated 50 years of marriage and enjoyed many travels throughout the years.

Ken leaves behind his wife, Ellen (Haskin), and his children Campbell (Malinda) and Eric, as well as his

grandchildren. He is survived by his mother Verva Kristenson, his brothers Don and Kevin, and his sister Janice.

He was preceded in death by his father Kermit Kristenson.

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