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Er dette noe du kan se på?

Ønsker denne saker opp på neste formannskapsmøte!

Grete

Fra: Grete Ellingsen
Sendt: mandag 4. desember 2023 11:46
Til: Rita Annie Johnsen <Rita.Johnsen@sortland.kommune.no>
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Hei Rita

Jeg ønsker å ta inn dette enten som en egen sak – eller som en del av budsjettforslaget.
Ser at det vil kunne gi kommunen bedre tilgang til statlige midler/virkemidler dersom vi er tydeligere på at vi er en «arktisk» kommune. Se Meld. St. 9 (2020–2021) - regjeringen.no.
Det kan være i forhold til Kystvakten, Nytt havneavsnitt, Arktisk landbruk, GAIA – prosjektet etc.

Hva og hvordan du anbefale at en slik sak legges opp?

Grete

Fra: Patti Bruns <Patti@arcticmayors.com>
Sendt: mandag 4. desember 2023 11:28
Til: Grete Ellingsen <Grete.Ellingsen@sortland.kommune.no>
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Dear Grete,

It was great to be reconnected with you on Friday morning! I am thrilled that you have reached out regarding membership in AMF and, as promised, please find attached a suggestion for an application letter.

As you are aware, the Arctic Mayors' Forum (AMF) is a pan-Arctic organization formally established in 2019. Our Mission is to guarantee the participation of Mayors and elected community leaders at Arctic governance tables to ensure that the values, goals, and interests of Arctic Peoples are voiced and considered. Our common goal is for our citizen to have good lives in sustainably developed and resilient communities throughout the Arctic. AMF is currently chaired by the Mayor of Tromsø, Gunnar Wilhelmsen, and Norway will hold the Chair until 2025 (as we follow the Arctic Council Chairship rotation).

Applying to be a member of AMF is easy, I simply need a letter from you to me stating that you would like to be a member and what you think Sortland can offer the AMF by joining. I have attached a template for you to follow if that is of interest to you.

You take care of any necessary approvals on your side, and the AMF Executive Committee will consider and approve your application at our next meeting, or during written procedure if an Executive meeting is not planned in the near future. For expediency, I would follow a written procedure for your application.

AMF is a membership based organization and we have a small annual membership fee that allows us a stable source of funding for the AMF Secretariat. It also provides a source "self-funding" when applying for grants and financial contributions. For Sortland the annual fee is 3000 Euros. Should you join between now and December 31 we would not charge you for 2023. Sortland would then receive an invoice for the full year of 2024 next September when we do our annual billing.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I look forward to welcoming Sortland into the AMF Family!

Best Regards,
Patti Bruns
Secretary General
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