

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: May 22, 1001  
Public Hearing: June 12, 2001  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 7-0

***CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA***

**ORDINANCE #01-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 5.40 AND  
5.50 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TAXICAB  
DISPATCH SERVICES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Repeal and Reenactment of Section 5.40.120.** Section 5.40.120 of the Bethel Municipal Code, as enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel in Second Substitute Ordinance #01-02, is repealed and reenacted to read as follows (new language underlined):

5.40.120 Records.

A. At all times a chauffeur shall carry in the taxicab a trip sheet in a form approved by the Transportation Inspector. Immediately after a chauffeur goes on duty, he or she shall enter the following information at the top of a trip sheet:

1. The chauffeur's name and license number, taxicab number, and date of report; and
2. The times between which the chauffeur is scheduled to operate the taxicab on the day the trip sheet is prepared.

B. Immediately after the passenger requesting service is in the taxicab, the chauffeur shall enter on a trip sheet the time and place of passenger pickup and the number of passengers transported.

C. Immediately after a taxicab chauffeur has discharged a passenger from the taxicab, he or she shall enter on a trip sheet the time of

passenger delivery, the destination and the amount of the fare received or that no fare was received.

D. A taxicab chauffeur shall retain all trip sheets prepared pursuant to this section for not less than ninety (90) days. A chauffeur shall produce any or all of his or her trip sheets upon request of the Transportation Inspector or a police officer. The chauffeur shall forward the trip sheets to the Transportation Inspector on a monthly basis if ordered to do so.

E. A taxicab chauffeur who lawfully operates a dispatch service out of a taxicab in accordance with Chapter 5.50 of the Bethel Municipal Code is not required to comply with this section.

**Section 3. Repeal and Reenactment of Section 5.50.040.E.** Section 5.50.040.E of the Bethel Municipal Code, as enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel in Second Substitute Ordinance #01-02, is repealed and reenacted to read as follows (new language underlined and old language stricken out):

Section 5.50.040. Provision of Service.

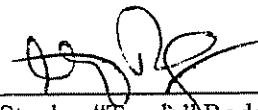
~~E. A dispatch service company shall maintain an operations center separate and apart from any taxicabs who are provided dispatch service by the dispatch service company. A dispatch service company shall not may operate out of a taxicab.~~

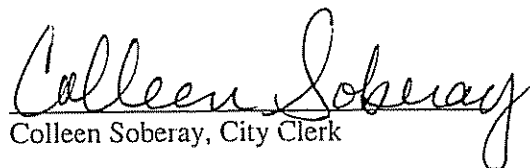
**Section 3. Repeal of Section 5.50.080.A.1** Section 5.50.080A.1 of the Bethel Municipal Code, as enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel in Second Substitute Ordinance #01-02, is hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective on the same day that Second Substitute Ordinance #01-02 becomes effective.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2001, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.**

ATTEST:

  
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Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

  
Colleen Soberay, City Clerk