

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: November 30, 2004  
Public Hearing: January 11, 2004  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 4-2 (Rodgers, Dymment)

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **ORDINANCE #04-28**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.16.010 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE CHURCHES FROM A MONTHLY FLAT RATE OF \$45.00 TO A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE WITH A FLAT RATE OF \$12.00**

**WHEREAS**, Churches are not like an ordinary business for profit;

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Municipal Code ("Code") in Section 13.16.010 should be fair among all residential, businesses and churches concerning services;

**WHEREAS**, different businesses have different revenues, expenditures and net profit; and

**WHEREAS**, churches receive gifts and donations (not revenue), so Chapter 13.16.010 of the Code should charge churches with the lowest charge for solid waste services so as to treat churches fairly.

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

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Code.

**SECTION 2. Content.** Section 13.16.010 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

#### **13.16.010 Solid Waste Collection.**

For the collection, removal and disposal of residential/commercial garbage, rubbish and waste material within the city, the following charges shall be made:


A. Residential/churches/commercial schedule rates:

1. Residential and church services:

<b>Frequency of Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Monthly flat rate	\$12.00 per month

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Council and is retroactive back to July 1, 2004.

**ENACTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2005 by a vote of 4 in favor and 2 opposed.**

  
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Hugh Dymont, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Selena Malone, City Clerk