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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #07-24

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE A STIPEND FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time to time for city council, committee, and commission members to use their own financial resources in the execution of their duties as officials of the city of Bethel;

WHEREAS, city council, committee, and commission members are required to expend personal time to tend to the business of the City of Bethel;

WHEREAS, city council, committee, and commission members sometimes must spend time away from their home and family when carrying out their duties;

WHEREAS, the current city council members wish to avoid a conflict of interest and do not intend to vote on any ordinance that would give financial benefit to the officials currently seated;

WHEREAS, the effective date of this ordinance would effectuate this ordinance after all current city officials' term of office has expired.

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Chapter 2.04.106 and 2.52.060 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows: (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

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Chapter 2.04.106 Compensation of Council Members

A. Each member of the city council shall receive a stipend of fifty (50) dollars from the City of Bethel for full attendance either in person or telephonically of each regular or special council meeting.

Chapter 2.52.060 Compensation

A. Each committee and commission member, that is not a city council member, shall receive a stipend of fifty (50) dollars from the City of Bethel for full attendance either in person or telephonically of each regularly scheduled meeting and special meetings.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This chapter shall become effective as of the second regular council meeting in October, 2010.

ENACTED THIS DAY OF 2008, BY A VOTE OF IN FAVOR AND OPPOSED.

Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk