

Introduced by: Council Member  
Leinberger  
Date: May 13, 2008  
Public Hearing: May 27, 2008  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 4-2

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **ORDINANCE #08-08**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 07-08 FOR DESIGNATING AN ANNUAL BUDGETARY ALLOTMENT FOR THE PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A MULTIUSE RECREATION CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel City Council has passed Ordinance #07-08 which calls for a budgetary allotment for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of a multiuse recreation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, in Ordinance #07-08, a budgetary allotment totaling \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) and a designated interest bearing account limited to \$1,050,000 (one million fifty thousand dollars) annually was allotted for the purpose of construction, operation, and/or maintenance of a multiuse recreation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, capping the amount allotted for the multiuse recreation facility in accordance with Ordinance #07-08 would leave the balance of the 1%, and then 0.5%, sales tax revenue collected in the General Fund, which is a direct contradiction to Ordinance 07-10, Section 3; and

**WHEREAS**, as reiterated in Ordinance #07-10, the intent of the 1% increase in city sales tax is for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance costs of the multiuse recreation center;

**WHEREAS**, with a changing economy the revenue from city sales tax also changes, so establishing a fixed dollar cap for the allotment to the multiuse recreation facility would not allow the full 1% sales tax revenue to be used for its intended purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall not be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

#### **Section 2. Amendment.**

##### **Designation of Annual Budgetary Allotment**

- A. The City of Bethel shall designate an allotment of ~~\$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars)~~ annually equal to the amount of total sales tax revenue collected multiplied by the appropriate annual percentage as indicated in following calculation table, for the purpose of construction, operation, and/or maintenance of a multiuse recreation facility to be built within the city limits of Bethel, Alaska.

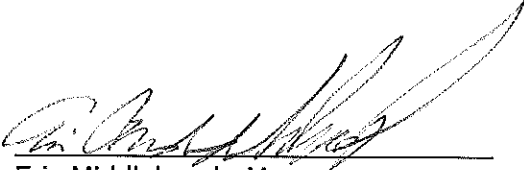
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<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
FY2009	16.67%
FY2010	12.88%
FY2011 – FY2027	9.09%
FY2028	4.55%


- B. The \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) allotment must be spent each year or saved in an interest bearing account.
- C. ~~That at no time shall the designated interest bearing account accumulate more than \$1,050,000.~~
- D. All funds expended from the designated interest bearing account shall be used for the promotion, construction, operation and maintenance of a City of Bethel Multiuse Recreation Facility.
- E. The City Manager and/or his designee shall be responsible for administering the funds and insuring that the proceeds from said designated interest bearing account are spent for the purposes stated.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This section shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 27 DAY OF MAY 2008, BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 2 OPPOSED.**

  
Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk