Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Williams Date: January 25, 2011 Public Hearing: February 8, 2011 Action: Passed Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #11-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2. SECTION 2.52.050 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS TERMS

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

SECTION 1. <u>Classification</u>. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. <u>Amendment.</u> Title 2 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

Chapter 2

Boards, Committees and Commissions

2.52.050 Terms.

The term of each member is three (3) years, except that the term of a councilmember appointed to a commission or committee shall be for one (1) year. The term of any commission or committee member, including a councilmember, appointed to fill out the term of a vacated seat, shall expire on the regularly scheduled date of that position. The terms of initial appointments shall be staggered so that, as nearly as possible, a pro rata number of members shall be appointed for each year during the regular term of office established for the members. The regular term shall, unless otherwise specified by ordinance, commence on January first (1st) of the year of appointment and shall expire on December thirty-first (31st) of the year the term expires; provided, a member whose term has expired shall but seeks reappointment, may continue to hold office for a period not longer than thirty days from the date of expiration. if until a successor has been appointed and confirmed and has not given the oath of office.

SECTION 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the passage by the City Council.

ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

R. Thor Williams, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk