

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4. SECTION 4.10.010 AND 4.10.020 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, The Bethel Municipal Code states procedures for the disposal of personal property of the city;

WHEREAS, these methods limit the methods of disposal, especially for property valued at more than \$5,000;

WHEREAS, the current methods do not accommodate modern internet methods of listing, advertising, and selling to prospective buyers around the world;

WHEREAS, the city is often not getting good value for the disposal of personal property, resulting in a loss of potential revenue;

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Transportation Commission has stated internet sales may be a good resource in disposing of items and generate income to be placed into the General Fund.

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 be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. : BMC 4.10.010 and 4.10.020 is amended as follows (new language is underlined)

4.10.010 Disposal of city-owned personal property valued at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less.

Personal property, other than surplus stock, that is valued at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less may be disposed of upon such notice and terms considered reasonable by the city manager, including internet sales, taking into consideration the value of the article, the reason for the disposal and the general preference of disposal by competitive bid. The city manager shall report all disposals of personal property valued at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less to the city council.

4.10.020 Disposal of city-owned personal property valued at more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A. Personal property no longer needed for municipal purposes and valued at more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be disposed of in one (1) or more of the following manners:

1. By public outcry auction to the highest bidder;
2. By public sealed bid auction to the highest bidder;
3. To the best qualified proposer who responds to a request for proposals to acquire the property;
4. To an educational, religious, charitable or nonprofit association or corporation providing service to residents of Bethel; or
5. To the United States, the state of Alaska, or an Alaska municipal corporation or any agency or department thereof.
6. By internet sales sites, including auction sites or non-auction sites.

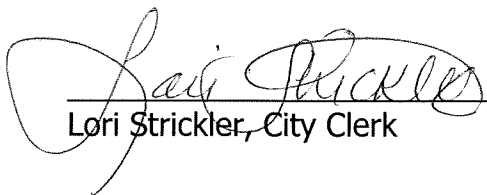
B. The city council shall, by resolution, determine which method or methods specified in this section shall be used to dispose of personal property valued at more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

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

ATTEST:


R. Thor Williams, Vice- Mayor


Lori Strickler, City Clerk