

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #12-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.12.290 LANDFILL USE AND 13.16.010 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BY STRIKING THE FIVE DOLLAR CHARGE

WHEREAS, Ordinance 09-22, passed August 11, 2009, raised solid waste collection fees and commercial dump use fees by \$5 per month and per haul;

WHEREAS, the intent of the \$5 fee was to fund the recycling center;

WHEREAS, the recycling center has not worked out as hoped;

WHEREAS, the recycling center was de-funded for FY 2012; and is not expected to be funded by the city in the future.

WHEREAS, it is not right to charge the people for a service that is not longer being offered.

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Sections 13.12.290 and 13.16.010 of the Bethel Municipal Code, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out).

13.12.290 Landfill use.

A. After September 1, 1980, no commercial entity shall be allowed without permit to use the city-owned sanitary landfill except upon acquiring a permit from the city. The cost of such permit shall be:

1. Commercial single-use permit \$43.80 + ~~\$5.00~~
2. Commercial monthly use permit \$131.40 + ~~\$5.00~~
3. Commercial yearly use permit \$1,393.20 + ~~\$5.00~~

B. In no event shall any person, except for the city's fire department, burn garbage, rubbish or waste material at any city-owned sanitary landfill site.

C. Residential and commercial permits issued by the city may be immediately revoked by the public works department if any person who has acquired such permit violates any section of this chapter.

D. The city council may permit free use of the city's sanitary landfill by all persons.

13.16.010 Solid waste collection.

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

A. Residential/churches/nonresidential/commercial scheduled rates:

1. Residential and church service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
----------------------	------

Monthly flat rate	\$15.00 + \$5.00
-------------------	-----------------------------

2. Nonresidential service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
----------------------	------

Monthly flat rate	\$67.00 + \$5.00
-------------------	-----------------------------

3. Commercial service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
----------------------	------

Four-yard dumpster	\$59.00/haul + \$5.00
--------------------	----------------------------------

Eight-yard dumpster	\$74.00/haul + \$5.00
---------------------	----------------------------------

Commercial monthly flat rate without dumpster	\$66.00 + \$5.00
---	-----------------------------

B. Residential/commercial on-call rates:

Residential services \$13.06 + ~~\$5.00~~ per call

Introduced by: Council Member Richard Robb
Introduction Date: January 24, 2012
Public Hearing: February 14, 2012
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

Commercial services \$66.00 + ~~\$5.00~~ per call

C. Public use of the municipal landfill:

Frequency of Service	Rate
----------------------	------

Four cubic yards or less per day	Free
----------------------------------	------

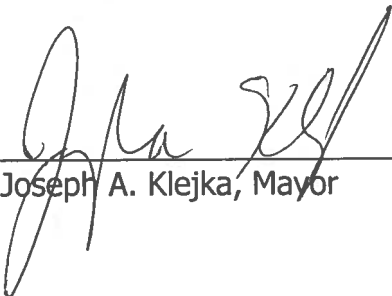
More than four cubic yards	\$10.00 per cubic yard
----------------------------	------------------------

The landfill, subject to approval by the city council, shall establish and may periodically adjust additional rates, charges, and fees for the use of the landfill, including, but not limited to, rates, charges and fees for dumping oil, glycol, and oversized items.

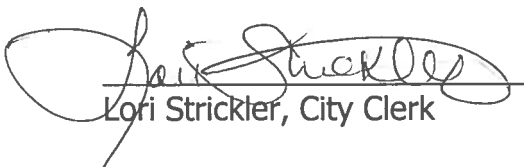
SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the next utility billing cycle, upon passage by the City Council.

ENACTED THIS 14 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor



Lori Strickler, City Clerk