

Introduced by: Acting City Manager Williams
Date: October 28, 2014
Public Hearing: November 11, 2014
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #14-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. The attached Fees and Charges schedule is hereby adopted. It shall be adhered to by all City Departments.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Richard Robb, Mayor



Lori Strickler, City Clerk

City of Bethel
Fees and Charges

GENERAL SERVICES

Identification Card	\$10.00
Replacement Identification Cards	10.00
Wire Transfer Fee	25.00
NSF Check Fee.....	30.00
Check Replacement Fee	25.00
Notary Service, per document.....	3.00
Electronically Reproduced Records (up to 5 pages)	5.00
(For documents over 5 pages in length, add \$0.25 per page)	
Bethel Business License Holders List/Information	25.00
Bethel Business License-based on business type (Valid 2 years).....	150.00
Bethel Lapel Pin	2.00
Passport Execution.....	In accordance with US Department of State Fee
Lost key (Cost of replacing locks).....	100.00
Regular Photocopies (per page)	0.25
CD of public meeting/hearing (per CD).....	10.00
Burial Permit.....	50.00
Burial Lot Reservation.....	150.00
Appeal/ <u>Protest/Contract Dispute</u> fees, unless otherwise specified in the code	150.00

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Vehicle Removal, (per vehicle).....	\$200.00
Impound fee, first day	25.00
Each day after	20.00
Vehicle Disposal at the dump, per vehicle.....	200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vehicles and Traffic

Towing or initial impoundment (4-Wheeler/ ATV/Snowmachine).....	\$100.00
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Storage per day (4-Wheeler/ ATV/Snowmachine) 10.00

Animal Control

Animal License (AVID Chip) onetime fee..... 20.00

Animal Adoption (includes license) 25.00

Destruction of Animal (euthanization)..... 30.00

Impound fee, first day..... 25.00

Each day after 20.00

Rabies vaccination No charge

Quarantine (10 days) per day 15.00

Chauffeur/Taxi Permits

Chauffeur Permit

Initial Issuance.....\$250.00

Renewal.....250.00

Substitute Vehicle (good for 14 days)..... 85.00

Renewal 125.00

Taxi Cab, River Taxi & Dispatch Permit, per month..... 185.00

Dispatch Permit Renewal.....150.00

Taxi Cab/River Taxi Permit Application..... 250.00

Taxi Cab/River Taxi Permit Renewal.....250.00

Appeal made to the Commission.....100.00

Application to Transfer an Interest.....125.00

Late Payments.....100.00

Retest.....25.00

Mailed Applications.....15.00

Drug Testing35.00

Protective Custody

If paid within 30 days.....\$150.00
After 30 days..... 175.00

Copying Fee

First 3 pages (Reports/Other) \$5.00
Additional pages..... 0.25 per page

Miscellaneous

Fingerprints (by appointment only-when available) \$25.00/per card
Civil Process Service..... 45.00

Records Fees

CD (per) 15.00
Searches, if over five hours (per hour)

If the search or production of records for one requester in a calendar month exceeds five person-hours, the requester shall pay the personnel costs required during the month to complete the search and copying tasks. The personnel costs may not exceed the actual salary and benefit costs for the personnel time required to perform the search and copying tasks. The requester shall pay the fee before the records are disclosed, and the city may require payment in advance of the search.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Basic Life Support ambulance services.....\$350.00
Advanced Life Support ambulance services..... 450.00
Fire Incident Report 25.00
Ambulance Run Report..... 25.00

MAPS

Land Status Map \$50.00
Street Map Booklet (11"x17") .. 15.00
City Map Color (Grid Sheet) .. 15.00

City Map B/W (Grid Sheet)	10.00
Plat Copies	8.00
Plotted Reproduction of an existing file	15.00
Street Map PDF.....	25.00
Street Map (Addresses)	50.00

PLANNING FEES

Site plan, infill/moving of single family residence \$25.00
 A \$500.00 fine if infill/moving of residence without site plan application:
 Contractor/Owner Responsibility

Site plan, residential single family new\$25.00
 A \$500.00 fine if developments of a new residence without site plan application Owner
 responsibility

Site plan residential duplex100.00
 A \$500.00 fine if developments of a new residential duplex without site plan application
 Owner responsibility

Site plan residential triplex200.00
 A \$1000.00 fine if developments of a new residential triplex without site plan application
 Owner responsibility

Site Plan, infill Commercial100.00
 A fine of \$1000.00 if infill is done without site plan application: Developers
 Responsibility

Site Plan, Demolition of Building either residential or commercial 100.00
 A fine of \$1000.00 for torn down

Site plan, commercial, major (New Development or existing site improvement)

- A. A. Site plan Application Commercial: The application fee for a commercial, industrial or other non residential development shall be \$600 for the first \$100,000 of the total construction costs, plus an additional fee one half of one percent for the portion over \$100,000 of the total construction costs. Typical construction costs shall include all costs associated with the development for which the application is being submitted, including, but not limited to site improvement for which the application is being submitted, including, but not limited to, site improvement and building improvement costs including new or

additional buildings, but shall include interior furnishings, atypical features, decorative materials or other similar features. For fees calculated based the percentage of construction costs, such costs shall be supported by the sworn statement of a licensed architect, licensed engineer or other qualified individual if an architect or engineer has not been retained for the project as the expected construction costs for projects over \$1,000,000 . Institutional (Hospital, Educational and Governmental) will be assessed a flat fee of \$600 for the total cost of the construction.

A. For a proposed linear development, the application fee shall be \$150.00 per acre of all land included in the right of way of the proposed linear development project plus \$150.00 per acre located outside of the right of way that will be disturbed as part of a linear development project. A Linear development means land uses such as roads, trails, sewerage and management of pipes, gas and water pipelines, electric, telephone and other transmission or distribution lines, which have the basic function of connecting two points, the rights-of-way therefore, and any accessory structures or uses directly associated therewith. Linear development shall not include residential, commercial, office or industrial buildings, improvements within a development such as utility lines or pipes, or internal circulation roads;

1. For a resource extraction permit application or permit renewal application, the application fee shall be \$1,500.00 plus \$30.00 per acre to be mined within each permit period (Yearly);
2. For a change of use with no additional development or home occupations, the application fee shall be \$200.00; and

The application fee for mixed residential and non-residential development shall be the sum of the residential and non-residential development fees as calculated according to the relevant fee schedules in (A) above.

Variance.....	\$200.00
Vacation.....	\$300.00
Conditional uses-permit	\$200.00
Re-plat, short subdivision, abbreviated plat, supplemental plat, waiver, floodplain land use.....	\$100.0 .plus recording fees
Preliminary subdivision plat.....	\$300.00
.....	plus \$15.00/lot
Final Subdivision plat.....	\$300.00

.....	plus recording fees
Site plan submitted after work has begun.....	\$300.00
Utility Permit	\$400.00
Platting Waiver	\$100.00
Appeal.....	\$100.00

MAPS

Xerographic type single sheet map copy.....	\$5.00 per sheet
Computer generated retracement of single lot or tract with legal Description.....	\$25.00
Computer generated single sheet maps-plats.....	\$50.00 first sheets
.....	\$25.00 each additional sheet
Land Status Map	\$30.00
Street Map (Addresses)	\$50.00
Comprehensive Plan on CD (<i>also available at no cost on City website</i>).....	\$25.00

The fee for a Letter of Interpretation or Amended Letter of Interpretation pursuant to Bethel Municipality Code shall be determined according to the following:

1. The application fee for any other Letter of Interpretation or Amended Letter of Interpretation shall be \$200.00.
 - (a) The application fee for the review and processing of a request for a letter stating information that is available in a municipal land use ordinance or stating other information readily available to the public from a source other than the Bethel Planning Commission shall be \$200.00.
 - (b) The application fee for an Amended Certificate of Filing shall be \$200.00 or 10 percent of the original permit fee, whichever is greater, with a maximum fee of \$3,000. If a request for an Amended Certificate of Filing is submitted more than five years following the issuance of the original Certificate of Filing, the fee shall be calculated as if a new application had been submitted.
 - (c) The fee for the review of any study or survey prior to the submission of a development application, including, but not limited to, any threatened or endangered

species protocol, threatened or endangered species protocol results or a cultural resource survey, shall be one-third of the estimated application fee calculated in accordance with (a) through (b) above. Any fee submitted in accordance with this provision shall be deducted from the application fee due at the time of submission of the application for the proposed development for which the study or survey was prepared or conducted.

Code Enforcement

Junk Vehicles Removal, per vehicle	\$200.00
Impound fee, first day	25.00
Each day after	20.00
Removal of non-vehicles junk/honey buckets (percentage of cost of removal)	100%
Disposal of items plus city man power (wages), city vehicles usage (gas), court cost, attorney fees, only if property owners don't remove the debris from their property.	

PARKS AND RECREATION

Weight Room, per day.....	\$5.00
Weight Room, per month	50.00
Weight Room, Senior Rate.....	3.00
Weight Room, per year.....	350.00

Bethel 4-H Youth Center

** Center Fees can be waived by department policy.*

Monthly youth participant fee (grades K-12 6).....	25.00 \$40.00
Annual fee offered Aug to Nov PFD Special participant fee (grades K to 126)...	160.00 240.00
Annual Teen participant fee (grades 7-12).....	20.00
Drop-in fee (per day) (grades K-12)	5.00
Adult per day fee.....	5.00

(The Bethel Youth Center is open to adults during open hours that there are no scheduled youth programs)

Youth Center Rental:

Cleaning Deposit (refundable).....\$200.00

Full Day (8+hrs).....225.00

Half Day (4 or less hrs).....115.00

Non-profit Organization Rental Costs:

Cleaning Deposit (refundable).....200.00

Full Day (8+ hrs).....200.00

Half Day (4 or less hours).....100.00

Staff Time, per hour, per staff member with rental.....45.00

Log Cabin Rental:

Cleaning Deposit (refundable)..... 200.00

Main Room full day 175.00

Kitchen full day 50.00

Both/full day 225.00

Main Room half day 90.00

Kitchen half day 25.00

Both/Half day115.00

Log Cabin non-profit organization rental cost,

Cleaning Deposit (refundable).....\$200.00

Main Room full day 50.00

Kitchen and Main Room.....75.00

*~~*Bethel Youth Center Fees can be waived by department policy.~~*

PORT AND HARBOR

Fees are in accordance with the most recently adopted tariff rates. Verify with Bethel Port Office.

PUBLIC WORKS

<u>Utility Permit Application Fee Annual Permit.....</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
<u>Utility Permit Application Fee Temporary Use</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Utility Permit Application Fee Emergency Use.....</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>

Water & Sewer Rates

Fees are in accordance with the most recently adopted ordinance establishing water and sewer rates. Verify with Bethel City Finance Office.

Garbage & Landfill Rates

~~Fees are in accordance with the most recently adopted ordinance establishing garbage and landfill rates. Verify with Bethel City Finance Office.~~

<u>Vehicle Disposal at the dump, per vehicle.....</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>Vehicle Disposal at the dump, per vehicle without fluids/and or battery removed</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<u>Refrigerators and Freezers</u>	<u>40.00</u>