



# CITY OF BETHEL

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*Introduced by: City Manager Weaver  
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Action: Passed  
Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No*

## ORDINANCE NO. 96-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO IDENTIFY DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY MANAGER.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL:**

Section 1. Classification. This is a code ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any part or provision of the ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in the controversy in which this judgment shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision, or application.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 2.15.030. Section 2.15.030 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection C to read as follows:

C. The Director of Finance shall be appointed by, report to and be supervised by the City Manager and may be removed by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Finance Director is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

Section 4. Repeal of section 2.16.020. Section 2.16.020 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following new section 2.16.020:

### 2.16.020 Chief--Appointment--Qualifications.

The Chief shall be appointed by, report to and be supervised by the City Manager and may be removed by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Fire Chief is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

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Section 5 Amendment of Section 2.20.10. Section 2.20.10 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined, deleted language is overstruck)

2.20.10 Established—Appointment of Chief.

There shall be a Police Department directed by a Police Chief who shall be appointed by, report to, and be supervised by ~~and serve at the pleasure of~~ the City Council Manager, and who may be removed by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Police Chief is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 2.22.30(A). Section 2.22.30(A) of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined):

- A. The Department of Public Works shall be headed by the Public Works Director. The Public Works Director shall be appointed by, report to and be supervised by the City Manager and may be removed by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Public Works Director is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

Section 7. Amendment of Section 2.23.030(A). Section 2.23.030(A) of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined)

- A. The Department of Community Services shall be headed by the Community Services Director. The Community Services Director shall be appointed by, report to and be supervised by the City Manager and may be removed by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Community Services Director is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

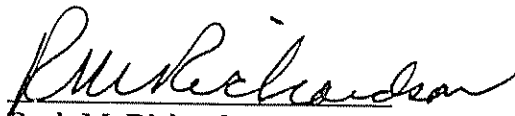
Section 8. Amendment of Section 2.18.030(A). Section 2.18.030(A) of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined, deleted language is overstruck)

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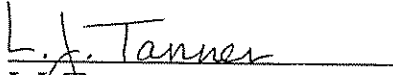
- A. The Department of port and harbor shall be headed by the Port Director who shall be appointed by the City Manager for an indefinite term and shall be removable by the City Manager, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Port Director is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

Section 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996**

  
Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
L.J. Tanner  
City Clerk