



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced By: Transportation Commission  
Date: August 13, 1996  
Public Hearing: August 27, 1996  
Action: Amended, then Passed  
Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No (Miller)

## ORDINANCE #96-33

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5.20.110 BY ADDING A FEE FOR THE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB PERMITS, AND TO AMEND BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5.30.050, BY SHIFTING AUTHORITY TO APPROVE TAXICAB PERMIT TRANSFERS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO THE TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska:

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. Section 5.20.110 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection E reading:

E \$70.00 shall be paid for each application for the transfer of a taxicab permit.

Section 4. Amendment of Section. Section 5.30.050 is amended to read:

### 5.30.050 Taxicab Permit Transfer

a. No person may transfer any financial or proprietary interest in a taxicab permit or any interest in the corporation, joint venture association, partnership, or other group or entity which owns an interest in a taxicab permit unless that person obtains the prior approval of the Commission Transportation Inspector.

b. Only a taxi cab permittee can transfer his interest in a taxi cab permit to another party. An application for transfer shall be made to the Transportation Inspector on forms approved by the Transportation Inspector, and shall be accompanied by the fee specified in Section 5.20.110 and a proposed contract of sale which states the specific consideration to be paid by the transferee as well as all other material conditions of the sale. If the transferee meets


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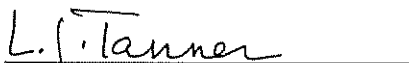
the requirements of this section and those of Section 5.30.040 for issuance of a permit, the ~~Commission~~ Transportation Inspector shall approve the transfer. A dispute arising from any underlying contract of sale is not grounds upon which the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Inspector can refuse to transfer a taxicab permit.

Effective Date: October 1, 1996.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1996.

ATTEST:

  
Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

  
L. J. Tanner, City Clerk