

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: July 28, 1998  
Public Hearing: August 11, 1998  
Action: Enacted as Amended  
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE # 98-18**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL SEWAGE HOLDING TANKS TO  
BE EQUIPPED WITH A CAMLOCK**

**Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska:**

**Section 1. Classification Code.** Section 2 of this ordinance is permanent in nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code. Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance are temporary in nature and shall not become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section.** Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.08.160 is amended by numbering the existing section as subsection A and adopting a new subsection B reading:

- B. All sewage holding tanks shall be equipped with an operating, three-inch, female camlock device. No evacuation service may be provided after April 30, 1999 to a holding tank unless it is equipped with a properly operating, compatible camlock.

**Section 3. Additional Evacuation Service Charge.** Evacuation service provided between December 31, 1998 and May 1, 1999 to a holding tank that is not equipped with an operating, compatible camlock shall incur an additional charge of \$20.00 for each such evacuation.

**Section 4. City Assistance.** A person who owns, occupies or manages a property with a sewage holding tank that was installed prior to July 1, 1998 that is not equipped with an operating, compatible camlock may request the City to install a camlock on the holding tank. The City may install or contract for the installation of a camlock if the person agrees in writing to the addition to the person's monthly sewage collection charge of an additional charge equal to 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the cost to the City of the camlock installation, such charge to be a lien against the property and to remain in place until the entire cost of the installation has been paid. To qualify for City installation of a camlock, the sewer and water accounts for the property must be current and the request and agreement must be completed not later than March 1, 1999 unless the manager, for good cause shown, extends this deadline.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1998, by a vote of 7 Yea, 0 Nay and 0 Abstaining

CITY OF BETHEL

By: Agnes L. Phillips  
Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan  
Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk