

RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, there has been no set procedures for filling vacant council seats, and;
WHEREAS, neither the ordinances of the City of Bethel nor the Alaska Statutes have set guidelines to determine this procedure.

1. If a vacancy in the council should exist at any time, the council will appoint the candidate who received the most votes at the preceding general election, without being elected. If, by reason of non-residency or any other form of ineligibility, or lack of desire to serve, the candidate receiving the next higher number of votes will be appointed.

This procedure will be followed until the list of candidates is exhausted, provided that a candidate must have received at least ten per cent (10%) of the total vote cast to be eligible for appointment under this procedure.

2. If a vacant council position cannot be filled under the foregoing procedure, the council president or president pro tem may then nominate to the council, the names of potential council members from the list of eligible voters of the City of Bethel. In this event the nomination must be ratified by a majority of the council.

3. Any seat filled in the above manner will be vacated and voted on at the next general election.

4. The filling of all vacant seats on the council must be done at a regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

5. This Resolution will be followed until the next general election at which time this question shall appear on a separate ballot.

PASSED THIS 8 DAY OF November, 19 65 BY A VOTE OF 6 AYES AND 0 NAYS.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mene Rowan
City Clerk

Mayor