



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: City Manager Weaver

Date: October 24, 1995

Public Hearing Date: November 14, 1995

Action: Passed

Vote: 4-Yes, 0-No

## ORDINANCE #95-27

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 4.20.155 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE INTENDED TO BENEFIT CITY EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

**WHEREAS,** Section 4.20.155 of the Bethel Municipal Code does not explicitly refer to the purchase of group health and life insurance for City employees; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 4.20.155 of the Bethel Municipal Code does not provide for the possibility of the City purchasing insurance through joint insurance arrangements or trusts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Bethel City Council as follows:

Section 1: Classification. This is a Code ordinance.

Section 2: Content. Section 4.20.155 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 4.20.155 Contracts for Insurance.

A. The City shall procure liability, workmen's compensation and property insurance coverage by sealed competitive sealed proposals for up to a three year period either through one or more insurance brokers, directly from an insurance company or through participation in a joint insurance arrangement established in accordance with AS 21.76.010.

B. The City shall procure insurance intended to benefit City employees by competitive sealed proposals for up to a three year period either through one or more insurance brokers, directly from an insurance company or through participation in a health insurance trust or similar arrangement established in accordance with applicable state or federal law.

C. Competitive sealed proposals shall be solicited in accordance with Section 4.20.100. The City may hire a consultant to assist in either soliciting or evaluating the competitive sealed proposals.

Section 3: If any part or provision of this 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 all controversy in which this judgment shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this title 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 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995.



Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Tucker, City Clerk