

Introduced by: City Manager Foley  
Date: June 23, 2009  
Public Hearing: July 14, 2009  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

## CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

### Ordinance #09-17

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.04.050A OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE, TO AMEND THE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR GAMES OF SKILL AND CHANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel ("City") charges a current sales tax of six (6) percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City provides clear notice to businesses engaged in games of skill and chance of the exact percentage of the gross revenues from sales that will be required; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Finance Committee resolves that section 5.04.050A of the Bethel Municipal Code should be amended;

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that the Bethel Municipal Code shall be amended and revised as follows:

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

**SECTION 2. Amending BMC 5.04.040A.** The Bethel Municipal Code section 5.04.050A, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and ~~old language is stricken out~~):

#### **5.04.050A Additional Fees for Games of Skill and Chance.**

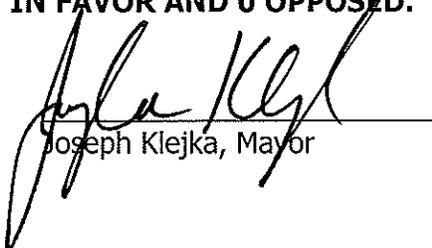
- A. Each business selling games of skill and chance shall pay an additional fee equal to five (5) ~~five~~ **six (6)** percent of the gross revenues from sales of games of skill and chance. Gross revenues from a sale is the total cost to the player for the right to each single chance or play, whether paid to the operator or qualified organization in cash or by relinquishment of winnings or in exchange for other things of value.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This section shall become retroactive to January 1, 2008, as stipulated in Ordinance 08-01.

**ENACTED THIS 14 DAY OF JULY 2009, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor