

Introduced by: Council Member
Leinberger
Introduction Date: July 28, 2009
Public hearing date: August 11, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #09-22

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL INCREASING SOLID WASTE RATES AND SUBSIDIZING OPERATION OF THE RECYCLING CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel ("City") charges for the service of collecting, transporting and disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing a 31% funding shortfall for both solid waste and recycling operations in fiscal year 2009;

WHEREAS, a volume-based approach can best address the cost of the increasing amount of solid waste being generated;

WHEREAS, a five dollar subsidy per bill can contribute to the cost of recycling operations;

WHEREAS, a five dollar subsidy would also promote a perception of community investment in ongoing recycling operations;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska; that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent and general in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.12.290 (A) and section 3.16.010 (A), (B) and (C) of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

13.12.290 Landfill Use

A. After September 1, 1980, no ~~persons~~ commercial entity shall be allowed without permit to use the city-owned sanitary landfill except upon acquiring a permit from the city. The cost of such permit shall be:

1. Commercial single-use permit \$ ~~30.00~~ \$43.80 + \$5.00
2. Commercial monthly use permit \$ ~~90.00~~ \$131.40 + \$5.00
3. Commercial yearly use permit \$ ~~1,080.00~~ \$1,393.20 + \$5.00

13.16.010 Solid waste collection

For the collection, removal and disposal of residential/nonresidential/commercial garbage, rubbish and waste materials within the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. Residential/churches/nonresidential/commercial scheduled rates:

1. Residential and church service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	\$12.00 <u>\$15.00 + \$5.00</u>

2. Nonresidential service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	\$45.00 <u>\$67.00 + \$5.00</u>

3. Commercial service:

Frequency of Service	Rate <u>per month</u>
Four-yard dumpster	\$40.00 <u>\$59.00/haul + \$5.00</u>
Eight-yard dumpster	\$50.00 <u>\$74.00/haul + \$5.00</u>
Commercial monthly flat rate without dumpster	\$45.00 <u>\$66.00+ \$5.00</u>

B. Residential/commercial on-call rates:

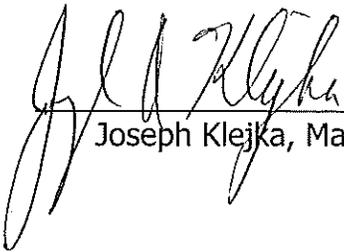
1. Residential services, ten dollars and ninety cents (~~\$10.90~~ \$13.06 + \$5.00) per call;
2. Commercial services, forty-five dollars (~~\$45.00~~ \$66.00 + \$5.00) per call.

C. Public use of the municipal landfill:

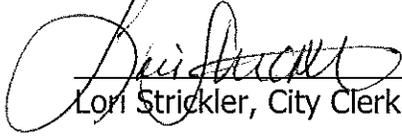
Frequency of Service	Rate
Four cubic yards or less per day	Free
More than four cubic yards	\$5.00 <u>\$10.00 per cubic yard</u>

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days, after passage of said ordinance.

ENACTED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2009 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk