

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance # 10-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL PLACING BEFORE THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BETHEL THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50 PER MEETING ATTENDED BY CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Council members spend substantial time without compensation on City business throughout the community and at regular and special council meetings; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this service, a modest stipend of \$50.00 for each regular or special council meeting a council member attends is reasonable.

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

Section 1. This ordinance is not a permanent ordinance and shall not become part of Bethel City Code.

Section 2. The city clerk shall place before the qualified voters of the City of Bethel at the next general election to be held on October 5, 2010 the question advisory to the City Council of whether the Council should enact an ordinance providing for compensation in the amount of \$50.00 per regular or special meeting attended by Council members. The question shall appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

Advisory Question

Shall the Bethel City Council enact an ordinance providing for compensation in the form of a \$50.00 stipend for each regular council meeting attended and a \$15.00 stipend for each special city council meeting attended by current council members and establishing procedures to effectuate such compensation?

Yes

No

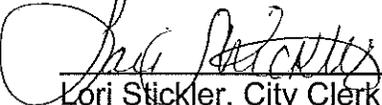
Introduced by: Council Member Williams
Introduction Date: June 8, 2010
Public Hearing Date: June 23, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-2

Section 3. Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition described in Section 2 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the regular election held on October 5, 2010, The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**ENACTED THIS 23 DAY OF JUNE 2010 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 2
OPPOSED**



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Stickler, City Clerk