

RESOLUTION # 32

A RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE PROCEDURE FOR
FILLING A VACANT COUNCIL SEAT; AND DEFINING
VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Council has not established a set procedure for filling a
vacancy on the City Council,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL:

- 1) If a vacancy occurs on the City Council for any reason, the Mayor shall select a candidate from the citizenry of Bethel and the Council shall vote by secret ballot in the election of such candidate. In the event the candidate does not receive a majority of the votes, the Mayor shall select another candidate from the citizenry of Bethel, and votes shall be cast in another election, until a majority of Council votes are cast for a candidate, who is then elected.
- 2) Such candidate, in order to be selected or elected, must have all the qualifications of a Bethel voter at voting time.
- 3) A Council member's seat is defined as vacant and may be filled by the above procedure if
 - a) the Council member leaves the City with the intent of remaining absent more than ninety (90) days; or
 - b) the Council member fails to attend Council meetings for ninety(90) consecutive days; or
 - c) The Council member has attended less than 4 of the Council meetings during a continuous period of 5 months; or
 - d) The Council member resigns and such resignation is accepted by the Council majority; or by the death of the member; or by his removal from office by a Court of law.
- 4) This Resolution is in effect as of January 1, 1967 unless passed at a later date.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____, BY A
VOTE OF _____ AYES AND _____ NAYS.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor