

CITY OF BETHEL

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON ANY LOOSE OR WANDERING DOGS WITHIN THE BETHEL CITY LIMITS COMMENCING ON FEBRUARY 24, 1981, FOR PERIOD OF 60 DAYS

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

(1) An emergency health condition exists based upon the following:

- (a) That the Public Health Service Hospital Director and the medical staff in the past has requested immediate preventive measures be taken to control the incidence of dog attacks on humans; and,
- (b) That the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation Emergency Medical Services Director and staff urge immediate action to prevent any further incidents that endangers the health of the community; and
- (c) That the present time the City of Bethel and surrounding areas are experiencing several cases of rabid foxes and a high rate of stray dogs.

(2) It is hereby enacted by the City Council of the City of Bethel that based on the aforementioned conditions, the Bethel Code of Ordinances, Title 13, Chapter 13.04, Animal Control be amended to read:

13.04.010 Definitions

That the City of Bethel Police Department is hereby appointed as auxillary Animal Control Agents.

13.04.050 Identified Loose Dogs

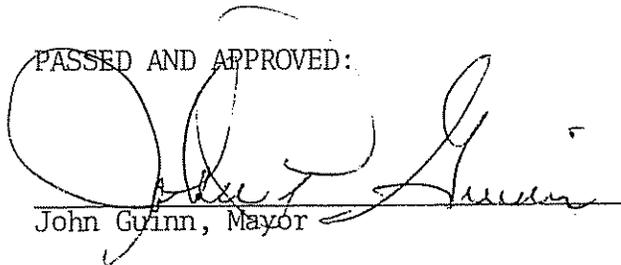
Any loose dog or other animal within the City of Bethel, with or without the "City of Bethel License Tag" displayed on its collar, wandering at large may be impounded and held in impoundment subject to fees provided at the City Dog Pound, OR MAY BE DESTROYED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL AGENT OR DESIGNEE.

(3) Based on the incidence of dog bites the Bethel City Council hereby stated that all loose or wandering dogs that threaten or endanger human lives will be destroyed.

BE IT RESOLVED that Emergency Ordinance will be effective upon adoption for a period of 60 days.

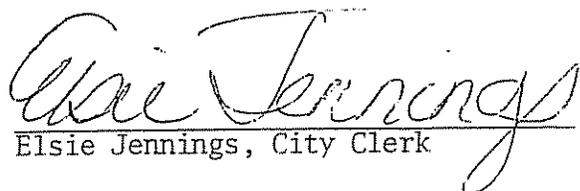
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED:



John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elsie Jennings, City Clerk