

ORDINANCE 174

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4.16 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE BY CREATING A TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM INTEREST AND PENALTY CHARGES ON UNPAID CITY SALES TAXES.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is owed more than \$100,000.00 in unpaid sales taxes levied pursuant to Chapter 4.16 of the Bethel Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel desires to collect the unpaid sales taxes in an efficient and economical manner; and

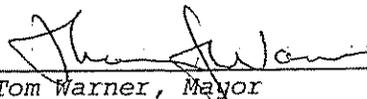
WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the City Council that a limited period of forgiveness of interest and penalties due on the unpaid sales taxes will facilitate a more rapid, efficient, and economical collection of the sales tax now due and owing to the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, THAT CHAPTER 4.16 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

4.16.121 TEMPORARY FORGIVENESS OF PENALTIES AND INTEREST DUE

All penalties, interest, and costs that have accrued as of December 15, 1986 on tax levied pursuant to this chapter shall be forgiven if the City of Bethel receives payment of the full amount of tax due and owing to the City as of December 15, 1986 by the close of business on January 15, 1987. The period of forgiveness shall expire at the close of business on January 15, 1987. Thereafter, all penalties and interest accrued on unpaid sales taxes shall be collectible in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1986.



Tom Warner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wayne J. Meiers, City Clerk