

Introduced by: Vice Mayor Middlebrook  
Date: March 9, 2010  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 6-1

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 10-19**

#### **CREATING A NEW AND SEPARATE CITY FUND TO PLACE REVENUE COLLECTED FROM ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX RATE TO BE DEDICATED TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A MULTI USE RECREATIONAL FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 07-08 provided for the creation of an account in which to place a budgetary allotment of \$500,000 for two years for the promotion, construction, operation and maintenance of a multi-use recreational facility effective upon passage of a sales tax rate increase of one percent for a two year period by the voters in the October 2007 election;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 07-10 amended Ordinance 07-08 to provide revenue equivalent to a sales tax rate of one half of one percent for an additional eighteen years for the purpose of operation and maintenance upon approval by the voters of a matching sales tax rate increase;

**WHEREAS**, on October 2, 2007 a sales tax increase of one percent for two years followed by a rate increase of one half a percent for 18 years thereafter was approved by the voters;

**WHEREAS**, the initial two year period ended Dec 31, 2009 per Ordinance 07-10 revenues equivalent to a sales tax rate of one half of one percent starting January 1, 2010 for an additional 18 years will be used for operation and maintenance;

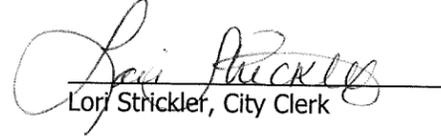
**WHEREAS**, a fund is needed to keep separated funds that are dedicated to promotion, construction, operation and maintenance from funds that are, by ordinance, dedicated solely to operation and maintenance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The City of Bethel City Council hereby resolves that a new city fund will be created to keep separate revenues equivalent to one half of one percent rate of sales tax from January 1, 2010 until December 31, 2027 dedicated to operation and maintenance of a multi-use recreational facility.

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**ENACTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2010 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor