

ORDINANCE #97-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE, BY MODIFYING THE PERMIT FEE STRUCTURES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. Bethel Municipal Code Section 5.20.110 is amended to read (new text is underlined, deleted text is overstruck):

5.20.110. Fees.

The following fees shall be payable ~~paid~~ to the City of Bethel at the office of the Bethel City Clerk:

A. \$100.00 monthly shall be paid no later than the 10th of each month for the issuance or renewal of each bus, dispatch service or taxicab permit renewed or issued, no later than the 10th of each month.

B. \$~~5~~100.00 shall be paid for the issuance of an initial application for a chauffeur's license and \$50.00 for a renewal thereafter. The renewal fee is non-refundable.

C. \$100.00 monthly shall be paid ~~for the issuance or renewal by the holder~~ of a river taxi permit for each month or part of a month the river taxi operated within the City. The payment shall be made monthly no later than the last day 10th of each month during which operation within the City occurred.

D. \$50.00 shall be paid for each appeal from the decision of the Bethel Chief of Police Transportation Inspector or his designee to deny or revoke a permit or an application for a chauffeur's license. Such fee shall be refunded if the decision of the Bethel Chief of Police Transportation Inspector or his designee is subsequently reversed or if the Transportation Commission does not meet within 15 days of the filing of the appeal. The City Clerk must notify all Transportation Commission members when an appeal is filed. The fee shall be forfeited if the party making the appeal fails to show for the appeal hearing. The fee for filing an appeal may be waived by the City's Finance Director upon receipt of proof that the petitioner cannot afford to pay such a fee.

E. \$~~7~~100.00 shall be paid for each application for the transfer of a taxicab permit from one dispatch service to another.

F. \$1,000.00 annually shall be paid for each taxicab permit in addition to the fees prescribed in subsection (A) of this section. This fee shall be paid no later than January 10 of each year; provided, if the entire fee is not paid by January 10, the fee shall be \$1,200.00, but may be

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Action: none

Vote: none

paid in monthly installments of \$100.00 which must be paid not later than the 10th day of each month.

G. \$3,000.00 annually shall be paid for each dispatch service permit in addition to the fees prescribed in subsection (A) of this section. This fee shall be paid no later than January 10 of each year, provided, if the entire fee is not paid by January 10, the fee shall be \$3,600.00, but may be paid in monthly installments of \$300.00 which must be paid not later than the 10th day of each month.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.

Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:

L.J. Warren, City Clerk