

AMENDMENT 1  
to  
ORDINANCE 9

AN AMENDMENT TO CITY OF BETHEL ORDINANCE 9 AND SECTIONS 9.20.010 AND 9.20.020 OF THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA THAT ORDINANCE 9 AND THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 9.20.010 ENTITLED "CURFEW - HOURS DESIGNATED", AND SECTION 9.20.020 ENTITLED "CURFEW - PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY", ARE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 9.20.010 CURFEW - HOURS DESIGNATED

No minor under sixteen (16) years of age shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings or places of amusement and entertainment or other unsupervised public places between the hours of ten (10) pm. and 5 am., Sunday evening through Friday morning, and twelve (12) midnight and 5 am., Friday evening through Sunday morning unless:

- a. such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person eighteen (18) years of age or over and authorized by the parent or by law to have care and custody of the minor;
- b. such minor is then engaged in a lawful pursuit or activity which requires the minor's presence in such public place during the hours specified in this section; or
- c. the minor is emancipated.

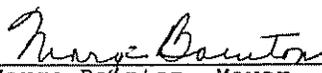
Paragraph B of Section 9.20.010 is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 9.20.020 CURFEW - PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Paragraph A of Section 9.20.020 shall be changed as follows:

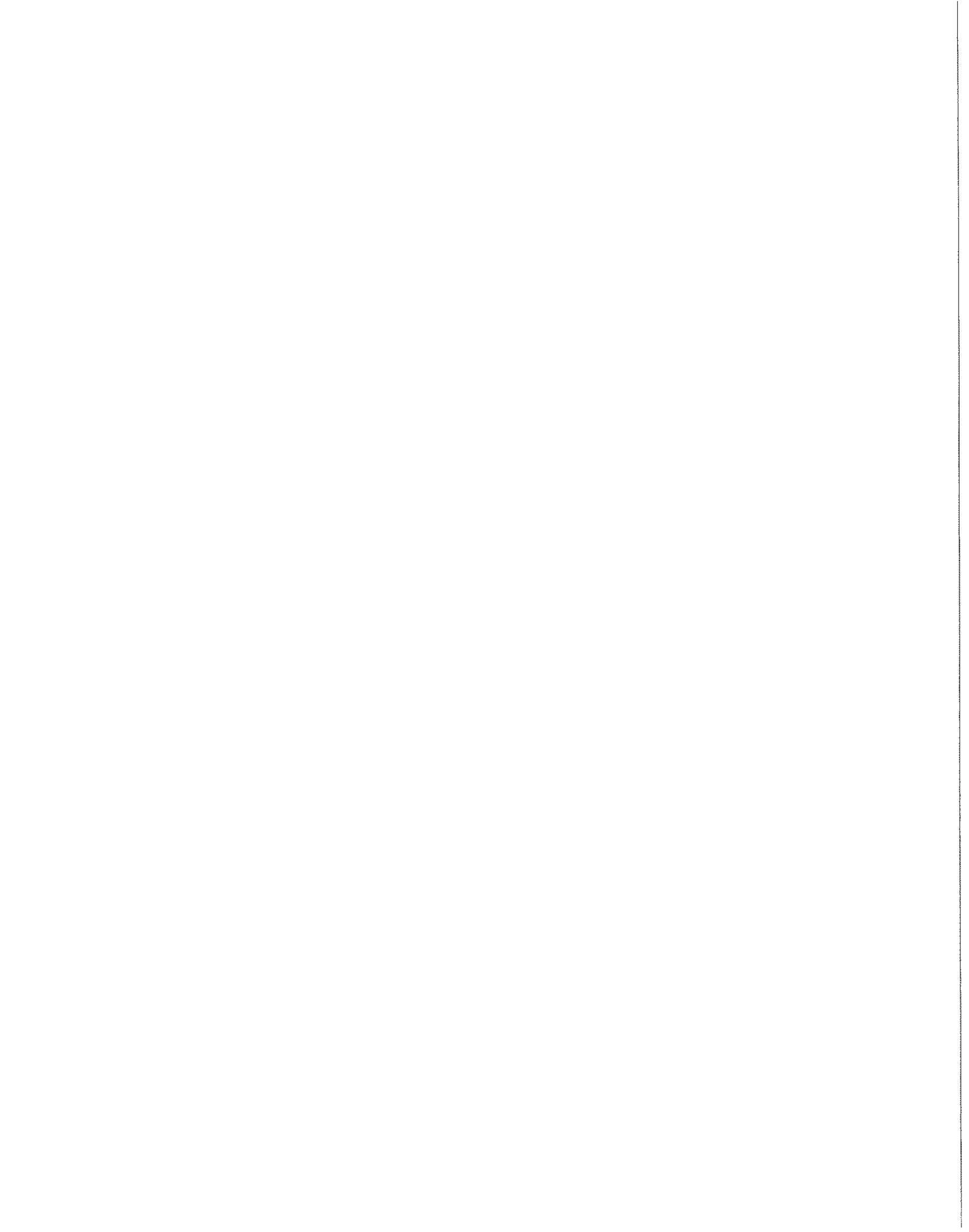
eighteen years shall be changed to read under sixteen years.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1986.

  
Marge BaAnton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Wayne J. Maiers, City Clerk



minors under the age of eighteen years shall allow such minor or minors to go at large or unaccompanied in the city of Bethel, Alaska, upon any public street or other place mentioned in this Ordinance during the restricted hours as set forth in the preceding sections. In any prosecution for the violation of a provision of this Ordinance, the presence of any minor or person under the age of eighteen years and unattended as herein required upon any of the public streets or other places named in this Ordinance shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the guilt of such parent and the violation of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION. Any parent who shall allow, suffer, or permit his, her, or their minor child to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) for the first offense and not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for second or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 5. REPEALING. Ordinance No. <sup>3 34</sup> 2 of the city of Bethel, Alaska, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the city of Bethel, Alaska, this 1 day of August, 1960.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Dean C. Peterson  
Secretary

Robert A. Johnson  
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CURFEW ON  
MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN  
YEARS PROVIDING PENALTY ON PARENTS  
FOR VIOLATION REPEALING ORDINANCE  
NO. 2 IN SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. CURFEW. No person under fifteen years of age shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings or places of amusement and entertainment or other unsupervised places between the hours of 9:00 o'clock P. M. preceding school days and 10:00 o'clock P. M. otherwise and 5:00 o'clock A. M. of the following day unless such person shall be accompanied ~~by and in charge of his or her parent~~ or other competent adult person or upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 2. CURFEW. No minor between the age of fifteen years and eighteen years of age shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P. M. preceding school days and 12:00 o'clock P. M. otherwise and 5:00 o'clock A. M. of the following day unless such minor shall be accompanied by and in charge of his or her parent or other competent and adult person or upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. No parent, guardian, or other person having the custody and control of

**NOTE:** Suggested additions are highlighted and suggested deletions are ~~overstruck~~

**AMENDMENT #2  
TO  
ORDINANCE #9**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.20 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE CITY CURFEW LAWS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, THAT CHAPTER 9.20 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 9.20.010 is amended to read as follows:

9.20.010 Curfew--Hours Designated. No minor under eighteen ~~(18) sixteen (16)~~ shall be upon the public streets, alleys, parks, vacant lots, or in public buildings or places of amusement and entertainment or other unsupervised public places between the hours of Ten (10) PM and Five (5) AM, Sunday evening through Friday morning, and Twelve (12) Midnight and Five (5) AM, Friday evening through Sunday morning unless:

A. Such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person eighteen (18) years of age or over and authorized by the parent or by law to have care and custody of the minor;

~~B. Such minor is then engaged in a lawful pursuit or activity which requires the minor's presence in such public place during the hours specified in this section; or~~

~~B.C.~~ The minor is emancipated.

Paragraph B of Section 9 is repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2.** Section 9.20.020 (A) is amended as follows:

A. No parent, guardian, or other person having the custody and control of minors under the age of eighteen (18) ~~sixteen~~ years shall allow such minor or minors to go at large or unaccompanied in the city upon any public street or other place mentioned in Section 9.20.010 during the restricted hours as set forth in Section 9.20.010. In any prosecution for the violation of a provision of Section 9.20.010 or this section, the presence of any minor or person under the age of eighteen (18) ~~sixteen~~ years and unattended as required in Section 9.20.010 upon any of the public streets or other places named in Section 9.20.010 shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the guilt of such parent and the violation of the provisions of this section.

**FAILED**

**Introduced: November 10, 1992**

**Public Hearing: November 24, 1992**

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

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James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane Elam, City Clerk

ORDINANCE FAILED