CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Council Member Rodgers
Date: November 26, 1996
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

RESOLUTION #96-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING PRIVATE BUSINESS OWNERS TO LIMIT TAXI-CAB PARKING ON THEIR PREMISES.

WHEREAS, there is much traffic congestion in private parking lots in Bethel, caused by the numerous cabs parking, dropping off, and picking up passengers; and

WHEREAS, such congestion makes accessing the post office, stores, hospital, and other places of public convenience so difficult as to constitute a danger to the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bethel City Council that it recommends the following steps to private business owners and managers:

a) to designate specific parking spaces for taxi-cab parking and waiting;
b) to limit the number of taxi-cabs allowed to park at their place of business;
c) to create designated drop-off and pick-up areas; and
d) to set and enforce a time limit for taxi-cabs parking on their premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that because the Bethel Police Department has little authority on and in private property or parking lots, that the City Council respectfully requests that business owners and managers consistently patrol their property to stop this danger, and to enforce the rules listed above.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.

Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

L.J. Tanner, City Clerk

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