

Introduced by: Council Member Hippler  
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Public Hearing: April 13, 2010  
Action: Failed  
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## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #10-09**

#### **AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE A STIPEND FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, most municipalities within the State of Alaska provided either annual or monthly compensation for elected officials;

**WHEREAS**, members of the City Council are required to devote personal time to the preparation and attendance of regular and special meeting of the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, members of the City Council also devote additional time to the ceremonial functions of elective office and to lobby on behalf of the City;

**WHEREAS**, compensation to a city council member would not be subject to the City's PERS and TRS program or any other benefits provided to city employees;

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

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

**SECTION 2. Amendment.** Chapter 2.04.106 and 2.52.060 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows: (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

#### **Chapter 2.04.106 Compensation for Elected Officials**

- A. The Council may fix by ordinance a stipend for elected officials.
- B. Each council member shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each regular city council meeting attended in its entirety, in person or telephonically.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This chapter shall become effective as of May 1, 2010.

**ENACTED THIS DAY OF \_\_\_ 2010, BY A VOTE OF \_IN FAVOR AND\_ OPPOSED.**

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk