

Introduced by: Public Safety and
Transportation Commission
Introduction Date: June 23, 2009
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #09-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5.20.160 A. OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REMOVING DISPATCH SERVICE FROM REQUIRED FEES.

WHEREAS, the taxicab industry provides a valuable service to the community of Bethel 24 hours a day, seven days a week;

WHEREAS, the taxicab industry contributed \$186,823.88 worth of permit renewal fees to the City of Bethel in FY 2008;

WHEREAS, the taxicab dispatch service pays currently 185.00 for dispatch permit fees per month for a total of \$11,100.00 per year from the five taxicab companies, while also paying sales tax from revenue in the amount of \$23,845.77 in FY 2008 to the city.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council OF Bethel, Alaska, That;

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

SECTION 2. Amendment. Chapter 5.20.160.A of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows: (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

5.20.160 Fees.

- A. One hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185) ~~fees~~ shall be paid monthly to the transportation inspector for ~~the issuance or renewal of a bus, limousine, river taxi, dispatch service, or taxicab~~ each regulated vehicle permit no later than the tenth (10th) of each month.
- G. There shall be a one hundred dollar (\$100) surcharge for late payment of fees provided for in subsections A, B, ~~and~~ C and K of this section
- K. One hundred and eighty-five dollars(\$185) shall be paid to the transportation inspector for the initial issuances and each one- (1-) year renewal of a Dispatch Service permit no more than three (3) months prior to expiration date, not after one (1) month prior to expiration date.

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SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ENACTED THIS __ DAY OF __ 2009, BY A VOTE OF __ IN FAVOR AND __ OPPOSED.

ATTEST:

Joseph Klejka, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk