

Introduced by: Councilmember
McGowan
Date: August 15, 2006
Public Hearing:
Action: Failed
Vote: 3-3

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #06-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.20.020 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE ADOPTING SUBSECTION (F) SETTING MAXIMUM TAXI FARE RATES.

WHEREAS the cost of living in Bethel is oppressive for many reasons including but not limited to transportation costs, utility costs, housing costs and food prices; and

WHEREAS the City of Bethel recognizes that most citizens living in Bethel live on incomes that are markedly burdened by these high cost of living; and

WHEREAS the City of Bethel seeks to promote the welfare of citizens of this area.

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. Addition to Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 5.20.050 The Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 5.20.050 existing on the date of this ordinance is hereby modified to add this section F:

F. The maximum rate allowable for taxicab service, other than flat or group rates established by contractual agreement between dispatch service companies and individuals or other businesses, shall be as follows:

<u>FARE WITHIN THE CITY (INCLUDING BETHEL HEIGHTS)</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>FARE TO THE HOSPITAL</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>FARE TO THE TRAILER COURT, HANGAR LAKE, & POWER PLANT</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>FARE TO/FROM AIRPORT TO/FROM ALL LOCATIONS</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>FARE TO B.I.A. AND TUNDRA RIDGE</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>FARE TO KASAYULI SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>CHARTER FARE PER HALF HOUR</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

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FARE AIRPORT TO AIRPORT \$4.00

EN ROUTE STOPS (PER MINUTE) \$1.00

SECTION 4. Review. This Ordinance Supersedes Public Safety and Transportation Commission Authority

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This section shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS DAY OF 2006, BY A VOTE OF IN FAVOR AND OPPOSED.

R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk