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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE #02-30

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.20.080(D)(9) REQUIREMENT THAT ONLY REGULATED VEHICLES OPERATE WITH HEADLIGHTS AT ALL TIMES AND ADDING A NEW BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.45 ENTITLED: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REQUIRING REGULATED VEHICLES AND CERTAIN OTHER VEHICLES THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO OPERATE WITH HEADLIGHT AT ALL TIMES

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Section 5.20.080(D). Section 5.20.080 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

5.20.080 Vehicle inspections.

D. Mechanical Equipment Standards.

9. All exterior and interior lights and turn signals shall be in good mechanical order. Headlights shall be properly aligned for both high and low beam use, ~~and shall be on whenever the vehicle is in use;~~

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SECTION 3. Content. Title 5 of the Code is hereby amended by adding a new chapter 45 entitled "Public Transportation" to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

Title 5 BUSINESS LICENSE AND REGULATIONS

Chapters:

- 5.04 Business License Code
- 5.08 Alcoholic Beverages
- 5.20 General Provisions
- 5.30 Taxicabs, River Taxis, Limousine and Bus Permits
- 5.40 Chauffeurs
- 5.45 Public Transportation
- 5.50 Dispatch Service
- 5.60 Pawnbrokers

5.45 Public Transportation.

5.45.010 Definitions.

When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. "Public transportation vehicle" means any vehicle for which a chauffeur's license is required under Chapter 5.40 in order to operate the vehicle, and also includes any other vehicle for hire or which operates a courtesy service for transporting the public to and from the airport, or to and from hotels, motels, bed and breakfast facilities. A Public transportation vehicle does not include any motor vehicle engaged exclusively in the transport of students to and from school.

5.45.020 Public transportation vehicles to operate with headlights at all times.

Any person who drives a public transportation vehicle shall have the headlights on when operating the vehicle, even during daylight hours.

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SECTION 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to AS 28.01.010, after passage by the Bethel City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH 2003, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

ATTEST:

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

Janette Persinger, City Clerk