

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: November 13, 2001
Public Hearing: December 11, 2001
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #01-41

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY'S LEASE OF WIDE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT, LAN ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 4.20 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS the City Council previously approved a demonstration project with United Utilities ("United") for LAN access, Wide Area Network (WAN) equipment and maintenance for all City offices; and

WHEREAS United provided these services to the City at no cost to the City for the six months of the demonstration project; and

WHEREAS the demonstration project was successful and the City desires to continue utilizing United's services; and

WHEREAS the City has determined that leasing the equipment under the terms and conditions of the attached lease and maintenance contract is more cost effective than purchasing the equipment outright and maintaining the equipment by City employees; and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that leasing the equipment under the terms and conditions of the attached lease and maintenance contract is in the public interest because it fulfills the City's need for internet and other computer services in a cost effective fashion;

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent or general in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code shall not apply to the attached Equipment Lease, Internet Access And Maintenance And Support Agreement ("Lease").

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the execution of the attached Lease, such approval to be effective for all actions of the City administration taken to negotiate it.

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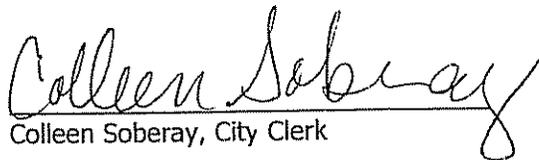
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall have retroactive effect back to the first date that the City administration began to negotiate the lease with United Utilities.

ENACTED THIS * DAY OF * 2001, by a vote of * in favor and * opposed.

ATTEST:



Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor



Colleen Soberay, City Clerk