

Initiated by: Transportation Commission

Introduced: November 23, 1993

Public Hearing: December 14, 1993

Action: Failed

Vote: 2-Yes, 5-No (Chris, Jones, Metcalfe, Trantham, Tubbs)

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE #93-36

A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, PLACING A FREEZE ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE FOR NINETY DAYS.

WHEREAS, the number of taxicab permits issued has risen by 50% since January; and

WHEREAS, incidents involving violence against property of the taxicab drivers have recently been reported; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that a ninety (90) day moratorium on the issuance of taxicab permits is necessary to prevent a breakdown of the City's ability to maintain public safety and order; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to utilize the moratorium to review and amend Title 5 to provide options for a more permanent solution to the taxicab problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Section 1: This is a non-Code ordinance.

Section 2: The City Council of the City of Bethel hereby freezes the number of taxicab permits at the level as of November 17, 1993, to allow review and amendment of Title 5.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption for ninety days.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1993.

Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Tucker, Acting City Clerk