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Transportation
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #07-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5.30.120 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXICABS

Whereas, if a taxicab owner takes their vehicle off of the road and it will no longer be used as a taxicab the insurance requirements and the high rates should no longer apply;

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. Sections 5.30.120 are to be amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

Chapter 15.30.120

Insurance required

D. Every insurance policy or certificate shall contain a clause obligating the insurer or surety to give the transportation inspector written notice no less than thirty days before the cancellation, expiration, nonrenewal, lapse or other termination of such insurance, unless the specified policy is for a vehicle which will no longer be used as a taxicab. A lapse, cancellation, expiration, nonrenewal, or termination of insurance coverage shall work an automatic suspension of any permit for so long as the permittee is without insurance as required by this section, and it shall be a violation of this chapter to provide taxicab service with a vehicle not insured as required by this section. The insurance policy shall list the city as a certificate holder.

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

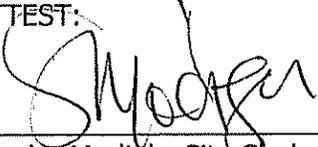
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ATTEST:



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk