CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Council Member McComas
Date: January 23, 1996
Public Hearing: February 13, 1996
Action:Referred to Finance Committee
Vote: None

ORDINANCE # 96-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL AMENDING SECTIONS 4.16.020(B) OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXEMPT THE SALES OF GAMES OF SKILL AND CHANCE FROM SALES TAX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification: This is a code ordinance.

Section 2. Content: Section 4.16.020(B) of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection eighteen (18) to read as follows:

18. Games of Skill and Chance:

The sale of pull-tabs, raffle tickets, bingo cards and other games of skill and chance for which a permit is required, under AS 05.15 or any successor state statute.

Section 3: Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Section 4: Savings Clause: This ordinance shall not be construed as abating any action now pending under, or by virtue of, prior existing laws or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or about to accrue, or as affecting the liability of any person, or as waiving any right of the City under any section or provision existing at the time this ordinance is adopted, or as vacating or annulling any right obtained by any person, firm, or corporations, by lawful action of the City except as shall be expressly provided for in this title.

Section 5: Severability: If any part or provision of the ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confirmed in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in all controversy in which this judgment shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this title or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision, or application.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996

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Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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L.J. Tanner, City Clerk