

Introduced by: Mayor Rodgers
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Action: Failed
Vote: 0 - 6

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #02-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS

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 of Section 2.04.105. The Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

2.04.105 Procedures for filling Council vacancies.

A. The council shall meet in a regular or special meeting to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy. The council may request that persons interested in filling the vacant seat write a letter of interest to be submitted to the city clerk by the specified deadline in the public notice of a council vacancy. The person submitting a letter of interest to fill a vacant council seat may attach any relevant information such as a resume to his or her letter of interest. The council shall nominate a qualified person to fill the vacant seat. If there is not a person qualified out of those persons who submitted a letter of interest to fill the vacant council seat, council may nominate a qualified person who has not applied for the vacant council seat. Nominations for the vacant seat shall be made by a motion approved by the council. Once all nominations are made, council members shall cast votes simultaneously by written ballot for persons nominated. All of the ballots will be collected by the city clerk who shall thereafter publicly announce the votes **of each council member.** The person who receives a majority of the votes shall fill the vacant seat.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2002, by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.

Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Soberay, City Clerk