

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #09-36

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR THE REBUILDING OF GRINDER PUMPS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PROHIBITED ITEMS

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel ("City") performs maintenance on grinder pumps used in providing a piped sewer utility;

WHEREAS, the City spends an average of \$90,000 annually from the water and sewer enterprise fund repairing grinder pumps;

WHEREAS, the City spends an average of \$450 to rebuild a grinder pump for the piped sewer utility;

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in treating all citizens as fairly as possible;

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent and general in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.08.125 and section 13.08.280 (K) of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

13.08.125 Service lines – Charges.

The City will perform maintenance on grinder pumps used for the piped sewer system. The charges will only be assessed if repair is attributed to negligence, as determined by the public piped utilities foreman. At the time the customer receives service to rebuild a grinder pump the customer will be billed a prorated rate for a period of four subsequent water bills, for the following charges in relation to the annual frequency with which a grinder pump is repaired:

1.) First rebuild per calendar year	\$50.00
2.) Second rebuild per calendar year	\$225.00

3.) Third and all subsequent rebuilds per calendar year \$450.00

13.08.280 Prohibited substances.

K.) Feminine hygiene products, baby wipes and dental floss.

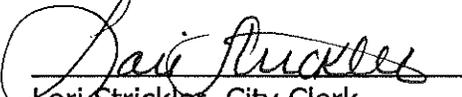
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2010.

ENACTED THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2009 BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk