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Leinberger
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #09-32

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE A STIPEND FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, most municipalities within the State of Alaska provided either annual or monthly compensation for elected officials;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council are required to devote personal time to the preparation and attendance of regular and special meeting of the City Council;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council also devote additional time to the ceremonial functions of elective office and to lobby on behalf of the City;

WHEREAS, compensation to a city council member would not be subject to the City's PERS and TRS program or any other benefits provided to city employees;

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Chapter 2.04.106 and 2.52.060 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows: (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

Chapter 2.04.106 Compensation for Elected Officials

- A. The Council may fix by ordinance a stipend for elected officials.
- B. Each council member shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each regular city council meeting attended in its entirety, in person or telephonically.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This chapter shall become effective as of October 26, 2009.

ENACTED THIS DAY OF ___ 2009, BY A VOTE OF _ IN FAVOR AND _ OPPOSED.

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ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk