

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: February 22, 2000
Public Hearing: March 14, 2000
Action: Postponed
Public Hearing: January 9, 2001
Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #00-06

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO A SIX-MONTH DEMONSTRATION PROJECT OF WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY FOR CITY OFFICES

WHEREAS, United Utilities, Inc. ("United") has offered to provide to the City of Bethel ("City") a six-month demonstration of its wireless technology to connect City offices to the City's Local Area Network and the Internet, free of charge to the City; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for providing these services for free, at the end of the six months, United wants the opportunity to convince the City to purchase or lease the wireless network created during the demonstration project; and

WHEREAS, United's offer presents the City with an opportunity to enhance its technological ability to communicate between City offices and to access information available on the Internet on favorable financial terms;

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent or general in nature and shall not become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

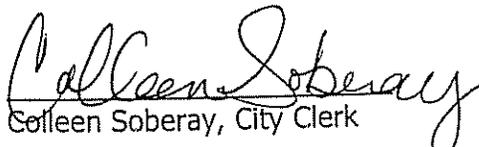
SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with United for the six-month demonstration project and to execute a written agreement on behalf of the City with United for the six-month demonstration project if the City Manager is satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations.

SECTION 3. Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code shall not apply to the City Manager's negotiations or to executing an agreement with United to provide the six-month demonstration project to the City.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 **DAY OF** January **2001, by a vote of * in favor and * opposed.**

ATTEST:


Colleen Soberay, City Clerk


Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor