

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: August 24, 1998  
Public Hearing: September 29, 1998  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE #98-21**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A STATE-IMPOSED  
SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN PENALTIES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** the Bethel City Council that:

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

**Section 2.** Amendment of Chapter. Chapter 1.08 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended by adding a new section 1.08.020 reading:

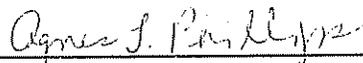
**1.08.020 Penalty Surcharge Authorization and Collection.** The surcharge required to be imposed pursuant to AS 12.55.039 is authorized and shall be imposed as a surcharge on penalties imposed for the violation of an ordinance, code provision, or regulation of the City of Bethel brought under a citation or criminal complaint that would require a proceeding in the Alaska Court System if the defendant were to enter a plea of not guilty. The court may impose and collect the surcharge on all penalties imposed by the court where fines and bail forfeitures are paid to the court. For all criminal proceedings in which the fine or bail forfeiture is collected by the City, the surcharge imposed shall be collected by the City with the payment of the fine or forfeited bail and regularly paid over to the appropriate agency of the state less any collection and administration fee or reimbursement authorized by the state to be retained by the City.

**Section 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

**ENACTED THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998, BY A VOTE OF 6 YES, 0 NO,  
AND 0 ABSTAINING.**

ATTEST:

  
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Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk

  
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Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor