

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE listing certain offenses and misdemeanors as unlawful in the Village of Bethel, Alaska, providing penalties for violation, and fixing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BETHEL,
ALASKA

It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Bethel, Alaska, to

- (1) Engage in any illegal occupation or business;
- (2) By upon any public street or in any public place in a state of drunkenness or intoxication, and no person shall be on any private premises in a state of drunkenness or intoxication in such manner as to be obviously visible and offensive to the public;
- (3) Engage in any indecent, immoral or obscene conduct in any street, alley or public place;
- (4) Discharge any firearm or air rifle, or intentionally point or aim any firearm or other dangerous weapon, loaded or otherwise, at any person;
- (5) Engage in window peeping;
- (6) Beg in any street, alley or public place;
- (7) Jostle or roughly crowd people unnecessarily in any street, alley or public place;
- (8) Every able-bodied person who, not having visible means to maintain himself, lives idly without employment, who is found loitering or rambling about the streets, alleys, depots, terminals, or other public places, or lodging in cars, grocery, outhouses, sheds, stables, in the open air, or other places other than such as is kept for lodging purposes without the permission of the owner or partly entitled to possession thereof, not giving a good account of himself; every person found in public places begging, and every lewd and dissolute person who lives in or about houses of ill fame and every common prostitute and every person who shall conduct himself in a violent, riotous or disorderly manner, or uses any abusive language in any street, alley, house or place whereby the peace or quiet of the neighborhood or the vicinity may be disturbed, shall be deemed guilty of vagrancy and shall be punished as provided in section 1-8 of this Code;
- (9) Make an immoral exhibition or exposure of his person;

(10) Utter any profanity, indecent or improper language in a public place;

- (11) Print, engrave, sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit or publish or have in his possession for any such purpose, any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent or immodest book, pamphlet, paper, picture, cast statuary, image or representation or other article of an indecent or immoral nature, or any book, paper, print, circular or writing made up principally of pictures or stories of immodest deeds just or crime, or exhibit any such article within the view of any passerby;
- (12) Maliciously destroy or injure any public property or any private property not his own;
- (13) Accost a person or endeavor to entice him or her into an automobile;
- (14) Create a disturbance in a public place or at any lawful assembly;
- (15) Commit assault and battery;
- (16) Make any breach of the peace;
- (17) Attend or frequent any place in which an illegal business is permitted or conducted;
- (18) Solicit a person for the purpose of committing any illegal act;
- (19) Resist arrest by a police officer or assist a person in custody of a police officer to escape;
- (20) Carry a concealed firearm or deadly weapon on his person;
- (21) Steal any property of a value not exceeding thirty-five dollars; i.e. commit petit larceny as defined by common law;
- (22) Interfere with, obstruct, mutilate, conceal or tear down any official notice or placard posted by any city officer without permission from said officer;
- (23) Impersonate a police officer or, without authority, attempt to exercise his powers;
- (24) Sell cigarettes or tobacco in any form to children under eighteen years;
- (25) Sell, use or explode any fireworks, explosive or strench bomb, to which fuses are attached or which are ignitable by means of a match, without permission of the chief of police;
- (26) Spit upon or otherwise mar or litter any hallway, stairway, sidewalk or steps or any public building or place of worship.
- (27) Trespass upon the private property of another without his consent;
- (28) Engage for hire in the practice or occupation of

fortune telling, mind reading, character reading or phrenology;

(29) Drive a vehicle not his own without the owner's consent.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof by the Village Magistrate, be fined in any sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00), or be imprisoned in the village jail for a period not to exceed THIRTY (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance shall become effective the day following its final passage and approval .

Passed and approved by the Council of the Village of Bethel, Alaska, this 10 day of September 1958.

ATTEST:

Neve Johnson
City Clerk

P. M.
President