

Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Middlebrook
Introduction Date: June 22, 2010
Public Hearing: July 13, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #10-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BMC SECTION 2.04.120 VOTING TO CHANGE VOTING PROCEDURE OF TELEPHONIC PARTICIPANTS

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes 29.20.160, requires the final vote on ordinances, resolutions, or substantive motions reflect the vote of each member;

WHEREAS, to assist in the recording of the vote Section 2.04.120 of the Bethel Municipal Code requires the votes at a teleconference meeting be conducted by roll call;

WHEREAS, this procedure takes up a lot of time and can be simplified by questioning the individual participating via teleconference;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 2.04.120, of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

2.04.120 Voting

- A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the vote on each motion shall be conducted and recorded in such a manner that the public may know the vote of each councilmember. If unanimous consent is requested, a roll call vote shall be conducted if any councilmember objects. During teleconference meetings, the telephonic participants shall be asked which way they vote. ~~All votes at a teleconference meeting shall be by roll call.~~

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

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**ENACTED THIS 13 DAY OF JULY 2010, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1
OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor