

ORDINANCE NO. 7

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A SPEED LIMIT ON
MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF
BETHEL, ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ZONES, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA:

SECTION 1. SPEED. It shall be unlawful for any motor driven or jet propelled vehicle, including motor scooters, motor cycles and motor-driven bicycles, to travel at a speed greater than twenty (20) miles per hour upon any street or public road, trail or alley within the City of Bethel.

SECTION 2. SPEED-SCHOOL ZONE. Public streets, roads, trails and alleys adjacent to any public school are hereby established as school zones and shall be plainly posted as a School Zone at the places where school children are to be protected; it shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle named in Section 1 of this Ordinance at a speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour in the school zone unless the signs indicating the school zone be removed during any school vacation.

SECTION 3. RECKLESS DRIVING. No vehicle shall be driven, used, operated, parked or stopped in a careless, reckless or negligent manner, or in such a manner as to endanger life, limb, person or property, nor in such a manner as to endanger or interfere with the lawful traffic or use of the streets, roads or alleys.

SECTION 4. INTERSECTION. No vehicle shall pass, or attempt to pass, another vehicle going in the same direction while crossing any road or street intersection.

SECTION 5. GLASS AND NAILS. No person shall throw, cast, lay or place upon any street, road or alley within this city any glass, tacks, nails or similar items damaging to tires, and in case of an accident causing the breaking of glass upon a public thoroughfare,

the owner or person in charge of such glass, or the person responsible for such breakage, shall at once remove, or cause the same to be removed.

SECTION 6. VIOLATION-PENALTY. Any person charged with a violation under this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars, or may be sentenced to the city jail for any period not to exceed five (5) days.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11 day of July, 1959.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Guy C. Parsons, MD
CITY CLERK - SECRETARY


Albert C. Jackson
MAYOR