

Introduced by:	Finance Committee
Date:	July 14, 2009
Action:	Passed
Vote:	7-0

***CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA***  
**Resolution #09-30**

**INCREASING THE CONTRACT WATER RATES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel currently has established in 2007 a monthly rate of \$.016 per gallon; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to produce a gallon of water in 2009 is \$.0246 per gallon; and

**WHEREAS**, The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund is operating at a loss in 2009 due to increased costs; and

**WHEREAS**, continued operation with contract rates below cost will result in further cash losses in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; and

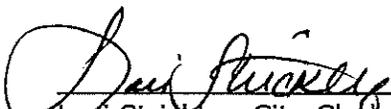
**WHEREAS**, the City Council has authority to move and direct the City Administration to revise the contract water rate once per calendar year; and

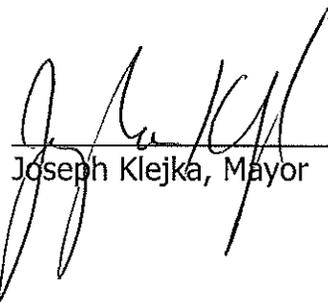
**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee seeks to provide solutions to help minimize the funding shortfall in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bethel Finance Committee recommends the Bethel City Council take action to direct the City Administration to revise the Memorandum of Agreement(s) pertaining to bulk water purchases to reflect a monthly rate of \$.03 per gallon.

**ENACTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor