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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #06-22

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

WHEREAS the City of Bethel has seven Council seats, which are filled at large and without specificity; and

WHEREAS the voters wishes may be more effectively addressed if they could vote for specific persons, for designated positions; and

WHEREAS the candidates for city council could make their intentions clearer if they could specify which designated council seat they seek.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

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

SECTION 2. Modification of Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 7. 30. The Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 7.30 is hereby modified as follows:

Chapter 7.30.020

4. The office seat number for which the candidate declares;

Chapter 7.30.050

B. If a candidate desires to run for a different office ~~or~~ numbered seat, the candidate shall request a new declaration of candidacy form from the clerk and meet the requirements of Section 7.20.030.

Chapter 7.30.080

At least three days before nominations are open for each city election, the clerk shall post in at least three public places in the city a notice of offices designated seats to be filled at the election and the procedure for filing a declaration of candidacy for the offices.

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SECTION 4. Implementation. Within 30 days of the passage of this ordinance, the city clerk shall designate numbers for each of the council seats.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective as of July 1, 2007.

ENACTED THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2006, BY A VOTE OF 2 IN FAVOR AND 4 OPPOSED.

R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk