

ORDINANCE # 67

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL ESTABLISHING
A DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING/ENGINEERING AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, AS. 29.48.130 (1) provides that a municipality shall use an ordinance to establish, alter, or abolish municipal departments; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing need for a reorganizational design of governmental departments within the City of Bethel; and

WHEREAS, the rapid expansion and oncoming complexity of Bethel necessitates orderly planning and engineering; and

WHEREAS, no department dedicated in purpose to planning and engineering of the city presently exists; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the City Manager are becoming increased in magnitude and intricacy.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL ORDAINS:

Section 1: From and after the 1st day of July, 1975 the government of the City of Bethel shall establish a department to be set apart from the existing departments of administration and public safety and to be devoted solely to the planning and engineering of the city.

Section 2: The planning/engineering department shall be developed and conducted by one planner/engineer who shall act in the capacity of department manager and who shall remain directly responsible to the City Manager.

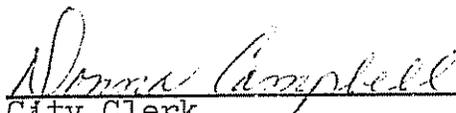
Section 3: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the terms "planning" and "engineering" refer specifically to the projection, development, and implementation of general out-lines and precise projects for the City of Bethel as delineated by City Council.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect, and for this purpose the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Passed this 19th day of May, 1975.



Mayor of the City of Bethel



City Clerk