

Introduced by: Vice Mayor Middlebrook
Date: August 25, 2009
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Action: Passed
Vote: 6-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #09-28

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 4.16.095 OF THE BMC REQUIRING THE POSTING OF SIGNS ADVISING CITIZENS TO ASK FOR RECEIPTS AT BUSINESSES PROVIDING RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENT

WHEREAS: The City of Bethel represents the people who live in and do business within the city;

WHEREAS: The City of Bethel has an interest in treating all citizens as fairly as possible;

WHEREAS: The issuance of a receipt helps to ensure that taxes are being properly reported;

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

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

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 4.16.095 is hereby created to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

Section 4.16.095

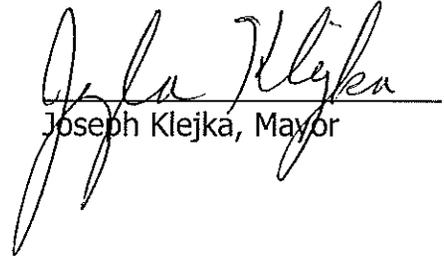
- A. The city finance department will create and distribute a poster designated by administration. The posters must be shown to the city council prior to being sent to businesses but do not require approval from council. The minimum requirements for the posters are as follows:
 1. A request to patrons of the business to ask for a receipt; and
 2. An explanation of the requirements of a receipt are date of sale; amount of sale, amount of tax collected and a sequence number of the receipt or invoice.
- B. Businesses that are open to the public are required to post the signs.
 1. Exempt businesses are those for which 100% of their business is non-taxable.

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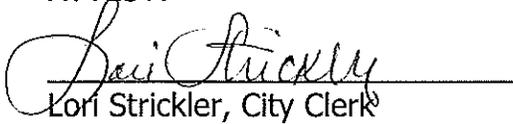
D. Failure to comply will result in a one hundred (\$100) dollar fine per occurrence.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This chapter shall become effective within 60 days after passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS 22, DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.


Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk