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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE #02-31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 13.04, 13.08, 13.12 AND 13.16 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Section 13.04.120. Section 13.04.120 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

13.04.120 Service Changes

~~Applicants or customers desiring an increased level of service shall pay an additional deposit to equal two months' service. (Amd. 10 (part) to Ord. 83: prior code 11.04.040 (3))~~

A. Increased Level of Service

Existing customers in good standing may increase their level of service without an additional deposit due providing the original deposit equals two months of service. Customers who are not in good standing shall be required to pay all outstanding balances before an increased level of service will be provided.

B. Decreased Level of Service

~~Existing customers in good standing may decrease their level of service. A reduction in deposit will not be given. Customers who are not in good standing shall be required to pay all outstanding balances before a decrease in service will be provided.~~

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C. Fees for Changes in Level of Service

1. Two changes in level of service per calendar year shall be allowed to a customer in good standing at no charge. Thereafter, a fee of twenty-five dollars will be due for any additional changes made. Customers not in good standing will be required to pay twenty-five dollars for each change in level of service.

2. Per calendar year, one reconnection after a disconnection shall be given to a customer in good standing at no charge. All reconnections thereafter will be charged a fifty dollar reconnection fee. Customers not in good standing will be required to pay fifty dollars for each reconnection after a disconnection.

SECTION 3. Amendment to Section 13.08.090. Section 13.08.090 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

13.08.090 Service Changes

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SECTION 4. Amendment to Section 13.12.050. Section 13.12.050 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

13.12.050 Service Changes

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SECTION 5. Amendment to section 13.16.100. Section 13.16.100 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

~~**13.16.100 Change of Services.**~~

~~A charge of twenty five dollars per change will be charged for any change in services, unless the city council adjusts the charges by noncode ordinance. (Ord. 10-09-10)~~

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective February 1, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2003, by a vote of 6 in favor and 1 opposed.

ATTEST:

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

Janette Persinger, City Clerk