

Introduced By: Council member Rodgers

Date: May 12, 1998

Public Hearing Date: May 26, 1998

Action: no motion

Vote: none

ORDINANCE NO. 98-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO IDENTIFY THE POLICE CHIEF TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL:

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

Section 2. Severability. If any part or provision of the ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in the controversy in which this judgement shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision, or application.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 2.20.10. Section 2.20.10 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined, deleted language is overstruck)

2.20.10 Established-Appointment of Chief.

There shall be a Police Department directed by a police chief who shall be appointed by, report to, and be supervised by the City ~~Manager~~ Council, and who may be removed by the City ~~Manager~~ Council, but is entitled to all rights and privileges as other employees under the City's personnel rules and procedures. The position of Police Chief is a professional and confidential position wholly exempt from the classified services.

Section 4. Effective Date This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1998

By: _____
Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie J. Walters, Acting City Clerk