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**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA**

**ORDINANCE #09-08**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROPOSED BETHEL AQUATIC TRAINING AND HEALTH CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Bethel and the surrounding community voted  
"Jan increase in sales tax in order to fund a multi-use recreational facility hereinafter identified as the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center, and;

**WHEREAS**, the complexities and costs of the project are so significant that the citizens have a right to have their elected officials monitor costs associated with design and eventual construction to ensure full financial compliance with the intent of the sales tax increase, and;

**WHEREAS**, there is already an administrative committee in place whose core membership, not to exceed seven (7) members, could be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council to continue to perform their duties as an Advisory Committee rather than an Administrative Committee, and;

**WHEREAS**, a sitting Council Member already serves as the Chair of the Administrative Committee and could become the Committee's Council Representative, and;

**WHEREAS**, creation of such an Advisory Committee would ensure that the City Council would be kept apprised of developments as they occur in order to manage the funding for this project in a fiscally responsible manner and keep their constituents updated;

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. Amending Bethel Municipal Code, Chapter 2.52, Section 2.52.025.** The Bethel Municipal Code, Chapter 2.52, Section 2.52.025, is to be amended as follows (new language to be inserted is underlined):

**2.52.025 Committees.**

**A.** There shall be a finance committee, a public works committee, a parks and recreation committee, a cemetery committee and a Bethel Aquatic Training and Health committee for the purposes of gathering information, conducting research, advising the city council regarding matters within their purview, and performing any other such duties as the city council may refer to them from time to time.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This section shall become effective immediately upon the passage by the City Council.

**ENACTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, BY A VOTE OF \_IN FAVOR AND \_OPPOSED.**

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk