Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: November 30, 2004
Public Hearing: January 11, 2004
Action: Adopted
Vote: 4-2 (Rodgers, Dyment)

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #04-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.16.010 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE CHURCHES FROM A MONTHLY FLAT RATE OF $45.00 TO A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE WITH A FLAT RATE OF $12.00

WHEREAS, Churches are not like an ordinary business for profit;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Municipal Code ("Code") in Section 13.16.010 should be fair among all residential, businesses and churches concerning services;

WHEREAS, different businesses have different revenues, expenditures and net profit; and

WHEREAS, churches receive gifts and donations (not revenue), so Chapter 13.16.010 of the Code should charge churches with the lowest charge for solid waste services so as to treat churches fairly.

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

SECTION 1. **Classification.** This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Code.

SECTION 2. **Content.** Section 13.16.010 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

13.16.010 Solid Waste Collection.

For the collection, removal and disposal of residential/commercial garbage, rubbish and waste material within the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. Residential/churches/commercial schedule rates:

1. Residential and church services:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	$12.00 per month

SECTION 3. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Council and is retroactive back to July 1, 2004.

ENACTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2005 by a vote of 4 in favor and 2 opposed.

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Hugh Dyment, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Selena Malone, City Clerk