Introduced by:	Council Member Jorgensen
Introduction Date	July 24, 2007
Public Hearing:	August 14, 2007
Action:	Passed
Vote:	5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #07-21

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LANGUAGE OF THE OCTOBER 2007 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PROPOSITION NO.1 INCREASING CITY SALES TAX

WHEREAS the Bethel City Council has passed Ordinance #07-08 which calls for a budgetary allotment for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of a multiuse recreation center;

WHEREAS the effective date of Ordinance #07-08 was upon passage by the citizens of Bethel of a two year, 1% sales tax increase in the October 2007 general election;

WHEREAS the Bethel City Council has passed Ordinance #07-10 amending ordinance 07-08 by increasing the sales tax and use tax by one (1) percent (total tax of 6%) for a period of 2 years followed by a decrease of a half (.5) percent (total tax 5.5%) for 18 years, upon passage by the citizens of Bethel in the October 2007 general election.

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall not be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Election. The City Clerk shall place the following proposition on the October 2, 2007 ballot to be presented to the voters of the City of Bethel:

Proposition No. 1

ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN BETHEL SALES AND USE TAX

Shall the City of Bethel increase the sales tax and use tax by one (1) percent (total tax of 6%) for a period of 2 years followed by a decrease of a half (.5) percent (total tax 5.5%) which shall sunset on October 2, 2027?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 2007, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk