



City of Bethel Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week, October 8th-14th, 2006

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our City;

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire;

WHEREAS, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has documented through its research that cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen – more than any other place in the home;

WHEREAS, Bethel's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education;

WHEREAS, Bethel's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire;

WHEREAS, using proper care when cooking will have a positive effect on the home fire problem;

WHEREAS, each cooking fire that is prevented in Bethel is an opportunity to prevent painful injury and costly property damage;

WHEREAS, the 2006 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat", effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Bethel City Council, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2006 as Fire Prevention Week and I urge all the people of Bethel to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2006, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Bethel's fire and emergency services.

SIGNED THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk


Mary Kenick, Vice-Mayor