

Introduced by: Council Member
Hoffman
Date: December 8, 2009
Public Hearing: December 22, 2009
Action: Tabled Indefinately
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #09-42

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS CITY OF BETHEL UTILITY BENEFITS

WHEREAS, most municipalities within the State of Alaska provided either annual or monthly compensation for elected officials;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council are required to devote personal time to the preparation and attendance of regular and special meeting of the City Council;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council also devote additional time to the ceremonial functions of elective office and to lobby on behalf of the City;

WHEREAS, compensation to a city council member would not be subject to the City's PERS and TRS program or any other benefits provided to city employees;

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

SECTION 1. Classification: This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code. New language is underlined.

SECTION 2. 2.04.180 Utility Benefit.

A. Council members shall receive a discount of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars per month on water sewer and garbage service.

B. When the council member is no longer on the city council, the council member shall not receive the benefits provided in this ordinance.

C. The utility benefit is a federal taxable benefit. Council members will receive a W-2 for each year they have received services.

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SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the utility benefits provided to all council members during their active terms on council.

SECTION 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2010.

ENACTED THIS _ DAY OF DECEMBER, BY A VOTE OF 0 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor