

Introduced by: Council Member Notti  
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## **CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA**

### **RESOLUTION #02 – 18**

#### **A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THAT CERTAIN CITY OWNED OR MAINTAINED STREETS BE DESIGNATED AS OPEN TO USE BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Bethel is a hub for all of the surrounding villages, and;

**WHEREAS,** The City of Bethel should look for ways that make it easier for those villages to come to our town to do their business, and;

**WHEREAS,** The price of fuel is extremely high in the City of Bethel, and;

**WHEREAS,** The City of Bethel should do all it can to help it's citizens to conserve fuel and thereby save money, and;

**WHEREAS,** Alaska Administrative Code 13 AAC 02.455 (a)(3) states "...an off-highway vehicle may be driven on a roadway or should of a highway only under the following circumstance: (3) when highway driving is authorized by an authority having jurisdiction over the highway, but only in accordance with restrictions which may be imposed by that authority with regard to highway use..."

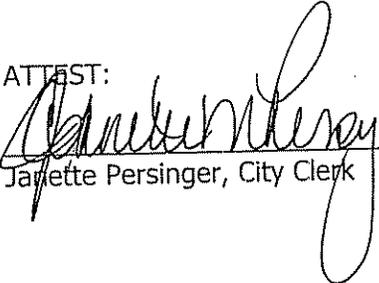
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the current City Council of Bethel, Alaska chooses to exercise that authority by designating that certain city owned streets be designated as open to off-road vehicles.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Bethel will require that all operators of vehicles operated on city streets have a valid state operators license and liability insurance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2002, by a 5 – 1 voice vote.**

  
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Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janelle Persinger, City Clerk