Introduced by: Councilmember Middlebrook
Date: November 8, 2006
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #06-27

AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING THE TERMS OF COUNCIL MEMBER REPRESENTATION ON COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS the Bethel Municipal Code has a discrepancy in the term of City Council members serving on commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS the practice of the City Council has been to serve as council representative on commissions and committees for one year, pursuant to BMC 2.04.140B; and

WHEREAS the provisions in the Bethel Municipal Code should conform to each other.

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

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Modification to Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 2.52.050. This ordinance shall be a modification to Chapter 2.52.050 within the Bethel Municipal Code:

Chapter 2.52.050

The term of each member is three years, except that the term of a councilmember appointed to ~~a body~~ a commission or committee shall be for ~~the remaining council term of the councilmember~~ one year. The term of any commission or committee member, including a councilmember, appointed to fill out the term of a vacated seat, shall expire on the regularly scheduled date of that position. The terms of initial appointments shall be staggered so that, as nearly as possible, a pro rata number of members shall be appointed for each year during the regular term of office established for the members. The regular term shall, unless otherwise specified by ordinance, commence on January first of the year of appointment and shall expire on December thirty-first of the year the term expires; provided, a member whose term has expired shall continue to hold office until a successor has been appointed, and confirmed and has given the oath of office.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This chapter shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

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ENACTED THIS 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR .

Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk