

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: October 27, 1998
Public Hearing: November 17, 1998
Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA
ORDINANCE # 98-26**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BMC 13.08.160 (B), REQUIRING ALL SEWAGE HOLDING
TANKS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH A CAMLOCK AND CHANGING EFFECTIVE DATES**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska:

Section 1. Classification Code. Section 2 of this ordinance is permanent in nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code. Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance are temporary in nature and shall not become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.08.160 (B) is amended to read as follows:

- B. All sewage holding tanks shall be equipped with an operating, three-inch, female camlock device. No evacuation service may be provided after October 30, 1999 to a holding tank unless it is equipped with a properly operating, compatible camlock.

Section 3. Additional Evacuation Service Charge. Evacuation service provided between August 31, 1999 and November 1, 1999 to a holding tank that is not equipped with an operating, compatible camlock shall incur an additional charge of \$20.00 for each such evacuation.

Section 4. City Assistance. A person who owns, occupies or manages a property with a sewage holding tank that was installed prior to July 1, 1998 that is not equipped with an operating, compatible camlock may request the City to contract for the installation of a camlock on the holding tank. The City may contract for the installation of a camlock if the person agrees in writing to the addition to the person's monthly sewage collection charge of an additional charge equal to 1/12th of the cost up to \$100 maximum to the City of the camlock installation, such charge to be a lien against the property and to remain in place until the entire cost of the installation has been paid. To qualify for City installation of a camlock, the sewer and water accounts for the property must be current and the request and agreement must be completed not later than September 1, 1999 unless the manager, for good cause shown, extends this deadline

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

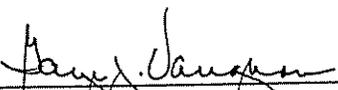
ENACTED this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1998, by a vote of 6 Yea and 0 Nay.

CITY OF BETHEL



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk