

ORDINANCE NO. 25  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 22 BY REPEALING AND RE-  
ENACTING SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. BUSINESS HOURS. Retail liquor outlet shall be open for business only at those hours specified by State Law for establishments of this type, except that in no event will the retail liquor outlet be open for business on Sundays. Open hours will be designated by the management of the retail liquor outlet, as approved by the City Council of the City of Bethel.

SECTION 2. SALES. Retail liquor outlet shall be required to issue a non-transferable numbered liquor permit to each individual before any purchase can be made from the retail liquor outlet. This permit shall be valid for a period of one calendar year unless revoked. This permit shall contain the purchaser's name, age and place of residence and must be presented each time a purchase is made. The charge for liquor permit shall be \$1.00 and all proceeds from sales of liquor permits shall be paid to the Bethel City Clerk within ten (10) days following the close of the month in which sold. Management of the retail liquor outlet shall keep such accounting procedures and records as approved by Bethel City Council.

SECTION 3. LIMITING SALES. Under no circumstances shall any retail liquor establishment ship out or otherwise deliver liquor other than on the premises. Sales of intoxicating liquors to one person on any one calendar day shall be limited to a total of five (5) wine gallons of which not more than two and one half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) wine gallons shall consist of hard liquor or wine.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any persons, including corporations to sell, barter, give or deliver to any intoxicated person any intoxicating beverages.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, including corporations to sell, give, barter or deliver, to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years any intoxicating liquor beverages.

(a) The fact that a person under the age of twenty-one years has represented himself as being over this age, shall be no defense to prosecution under this ordinance.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to solicit, entice or induce any person to furnish him or her with any intoxicating liquor beverages.

SECTION 7. Principal and agent shall each be liable for any violation of this ordinance and prosecution, conviction or acquittal of one, shall constitute no defense or bar to a prosecution of the other from the same prosecution.

SECTION 8. No minors shall be allowed to loiter in, remain about or be employed in any liquor establishment.

(a) Any proprietor, manager or owner of a liquor establishment, who shall permit any minor to be employed in or remain in or about any liquor establishment shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 9. Any person, firm or partnership or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the municipal jail for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) days, which may be set aside in lieu of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day or both, such fine and imprisonment, together with the costs of prosecution.

(a) Liquor permit may be revoked by the Magistrate for any violation of this ordinance or for just cause.

Section 10. If any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions herein contained.

This ordinance shall be effective upon final passage and approval.

PASSED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December BY A VOTE OF 4 YEAH  
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APPROVED:

Arthur L. Nicholson  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jean Staines  
CITY CLERK