



CITY of BETHEL

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ORDINANCE # 73

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 71, PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION OF TAXICAB FARES, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TAXICAB PERMITS AND ELIMINATING BUS PERMITS.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska that Ordinance 71 is hereby amended as follows:

(A) Sec. 71-14 Regulation and Display of Fares.

The City Council may regulate the fares for the use of any motor vehicle for-hire licensed pursuant to this ordinance. Before any of said regulations shall be effective the City Council shall hold a public hearing. Notice of this hearing shall be given to all owners of vehicles affected by the regulations. Fares shall be at all times posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the vehicle, and said fares shall be nondiscriminatory. Receipt for fare must be given at the request of the passenger.

Effective the date of adoption of this ordinance, fares shall be:

Cab fares in the City (including Bethel Heights)-----	<u>1.50</u>
Fare to Hospital & Trailer Court-----	<u>1.75</u>
Fare to Airport--- -----	<u>3.25</u>
Limousine fare to Airport-----	<u>2.25</u>

(B) 71-18 Maximum Number of Taxicabs or Motor Buses in Operation.

The Council shall have the power to determine from time to time the maximum number of taxicabs required. The City Clerk with Council approval may issue taxicab permits not to exceed the total number authorized by the City Council. The total number of taxicab permits within the City of Bethel shall be limited to nineteen(19). There shall be authorized one(1) limousine permit. Requests for additional permits will be received as deemed necessary by the City Council. The City Council shall consider the public necessity and convenience and shall arrive at their decision, after a public hearing and after notice to all taxicab and motor bus permittees, by the consideration of the following:

- (a) The demand for such services.
- (b) The effect of traffic congestion.
- (c) Whether the safe use of street for vehicular traffic will be impaired.
- (d) Any other facts which the City Council deems relevant.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Bethel, Alaska
this _____ day of _____, 1976.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Edward Hoffman Sr.
Mayor

Rebecca J. Nelson
City Clerk