

Introduced by: Bethel City Council  
Date: August 18, 2004  
Public Hearing: August 31, 2004  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 6-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **ORDINANCE #04-24**

#### **AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE #04-10 AND AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATE PROVISIONS IN BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 13.04.240 AND 13.08.190**

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

**SECTION 1. Classification.** Section 2 of this Ordinance is temporary in nature and shall not be incorporated into the Bethel Municipal Code ("Code"). Section 3 of this Ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Code.

**SECTION 2. Repeal and reenactment of Section 3 of Ordinance #04-10 regarding Effective Date.** Section 3 of Ordinance #04-10 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 3. Effective Date.** Section 2 of Ordinance #04-10 shall become effective on July 1, 2004.

**SECTION 3. Content.** Sections 13.04.240 and 13.08.190 of the Code are hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

#### **13.04.240 Rates.**

The manager or the council may introduce an ordinance to increase or decrease the water rates by May 1 of each year or at any other time in order to charge reasonable water rates. ~~Water rates shall be determined by the council, adopted by ordinance. The water rates, and~~ shall be available in the city clerk's office for public inspection during regular business hours.

**13.08.190 Rates.**

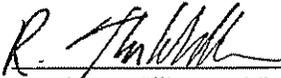
The manager or the council may introduce an ordinance to increase or decrease the sewer rates by May 1 of each year or at any other time in order to charge reasonable sewer rates. Sewer rates shall be determined by the council, adopted by ordinance. The sewer rates, and shall be available in the city clerk's office for public inspection during regular business hours.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** Section 2 of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and shall have retroactive effect back to June 22, 2004, when Ordinance #04-10 was passed by the City Council. Section 3 shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2004, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR**

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk

  
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R. Thor Williams, Vice-Mayor