



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced By: Mayor Phillips  
Date: January 27, 1998  
Public Hearing: February 10, 1998  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

## ORDINANCE NO. 98-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY CLERK TO CORRECT ERRORS IN ORDINANCES AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE GENERAL AND PERMANENT ORDINANCES INTO THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL:

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

Section 2. Adoption of New Section. There is adopted a new Section 01.01.035 of the Bethel Municipal Code reading:

01.01.035 Revision of Ordinances. (a) The city clerk is the revisor of ordinances. The revisor of ordinances shall revise for consolidation into the Bethel Municipal Code all ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted by the city council.

(b) The revisor, with the prior approval of the city attorney, shall edit and revise the ordinances for consolidation without changing the meaning of any ordinance in the following manner:

- (1) renumber sections, parts of sections, articles, chapters, and titles;
- (2) change the wording of sections or subsection titles, or delete subsection titles, and change or provide new titles for sections, articles, chapters, and titles;
- (3) change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity;
- (4) substitute the proper designation for the terms "the preceding section," "this ordinance," and like terms;
- (5) substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of this ordinance," "date of adoption of this ordinance," and other phrases of similar import;
- (6) strike out figures if they are merely a repetition of written words or vice versa, or substitute figures for written words or vice versa for the purpose of uniformity;
- (7) correct manifest errors that are clerical, typographical, or errors in spelling, or errors by way of additions or omissions;
- (8) correct manifest errors in references to laws, regulations, ordinances, and this code;
- (9) rearrange sections, combine sections or parts of sections with other sections or parts of sections, divide long sections into two or more

sections, and rearrange the order of sections to conform to a logical arrangement of subject matter as may most generally be followed in this code;

(10) change all sections, when possible, to read in the present tense, indicative mood, active voice and if the use of personal pronouns cannot be avoided in a section change the section to read in the third person, and singular number, or any other necessary grammatical change in the manner generally followed in this code;

(11) delete or change sections or parts of sections if a deletion or change is necessary because of other council amendments that did not specifically amend or repeal them;

(12) omit all temporary ordinances, all titles to ordinances, all enacting and repealing clauses, all declarations of emergency, and all purpose, validity, and construction clauses unless, from their nature, it may be necessary to retain them to preserve the full meaning and intent of the ordinance.

(c) In exercising authority under this section the revisor of ordinances shall be guided by conventions and policies followed by the state revisor of statutes in the exercise of authority under AS 01.05.031.

(d) The revisor shall edit and revise the ordinances as they are adopted by the city council, without changing the meaning of any ordinance, so as to avoid the use of pronouns denoting masculine or feminine gender.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998, by a vote of  
7 YEA, 0 NAY, and 0 ABSTAINING.

CITY OF BETHEL

By: Agnes L. Phillips  
Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

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ATTEST:

L.J. Warren  
L.J. Warren, City Clerk