

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #09-33

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL INCREASING THE PUMP HOUSE WATER RATE

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel "City" currently has established a rate of \$.02 per gallon;

WHEREAS, The cost to produce a gallon of water in 2009 is \$.0246 per gallon;

WHEREAS, The City incurs additional cost disposing of wastewater by truck and pipe;

WHEREAS, The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund lost value in 2009 due to increased costs;

WHEREAS, Continued operation with pump house rates below cost will result in further cash losses in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund;

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent and general in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.16.020 (G) of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

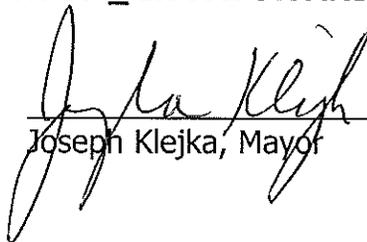
13.16.020 Water service.

G. Residential/commercial piped water rates:

1. Flat rate (nonmetered): one hundred eighteen dollars (\$118) per month per dwelling unit;
2. Metered service: twenty-five dollars (\$25) per one thousand (1,000) gallons;
3. Water service picked up at the pump house: three cents per gallon (seventy-five cents per minute approximately three (3) cents per gallon (per gallon (twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per minute approximately twenty-five (25) eight and three tenths (8.3) gallons).

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ENACTED THIS 10 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009 BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lofi Strickler, City Clerk