

CITY OF BETHEL

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BETHEL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND DEFINING ITS POWERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, THAT THERE BE ADDED TO THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCES BE A NEW CHAPTER, ENTITLED "BETHEL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION", CHAPTER 10.06, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

10.06.010 Established.

A. There is established a commission by the City Council entitled the "BETHEL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION" consisting of five (5) members who shall be residents of the City of Bethel and who shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. Of the five (5) members first appointed, two (2) shall be appointed for a one (1) year term, one (1) for a two (2) year term, and two (2) for a three (3) year term. Thereafter, appointments to the commission shall be for three (3) year terms except where an interim appointment is necessary to complete the term of a commissioner who resigns, dies, or is otherwise removed from office. In the event of vacancies, the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, shall make an appointment to fill the unexpired term of the absent member. Members may be removed by the City Council at any time. The chairperson shall be elected by and from the commission, and shall serve in this capacity for one (1) year. The city shall provide staff support to the commission.

B. The commission shall establish rules of procedures provided that there shall be regular meetings of the commission not less often than semi-annually. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairperson or by a majority of the voting members of the commission. All meetings of the commission shall be opened to the public.

C. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Three (3) affirmative votes shall be necessary to carry any question.

D. Permanent records, or minutes, shall be kept. The minutes shall be promptly filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be opened by any person.

10.06.020 Powers and duties. The commission shall:

A. Regulate taxi cabs, limousines or airport limousines, chauffeurs and dispatch services in accordance with this title;

B. Hold public hearings as necessary to investigate the quality of service rendered by taxi cab and shall make such recommendations to the Council as it deems necessary for the improvement of such service;

C. Administer oaths, certify to all official acts, and issue subpoenas and other process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of testimony, records, papers, accounts and documents in an inquiry, investigation, hearing or proceeding before the commission. The commission may petition a court of the state to enforce its subpoenas or other process.

D. Advise the Council with respect to the operation, management, regulation, and control of the city's public and private ground transportation facilities;

E. Advise the Council with respect to all aspects of the administration and regulation of the city's public and private ground transportation facilities in accordance with Chapter 9.20 of the Bethel Code of Ordinances and other applicable ordinances now in effect or hereinafter enacted;

F. Hear appeals and consider applications submitted pursuant to Chapter 5.20 of the Bethel Code of Ordinances;

G. Advise the Council with respect to the intergration of public and private ground transportation facilities within Bethel;

H. Periodically review the budget, capital improvement programs and funding of city owned ground transportation systems and report its findings to the Council;

I. Periodically study and advise the Council with respect to location and development of transportation systems, transportation coders, traffic movement, and those aspects of urban growth which facilitate or impede movement of people and goods, and those aspects of transportation that contribute to orderly economic development within the city;

J. Perform such other duties as a Council may refer to it from time to time;

K. Do such other acts as are necessary and proper to the performance of the duties and functions set forth herein.

10.06.030 Commission regulations. A commission may promulgate regulations relating to chauffeurs, the operation of taxi cabs, limousines or airport limousines and dispatch services not inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 5.20.

10.06.040 Rates.

A. The commission shall by regulation establish maximum rates to be charged for taxi cab service and may establish

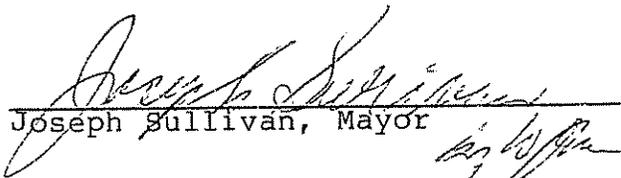
dispatch service rates;

B. All rates established by the commission shall be nondiscriminatory.

10.06.050 Definitions. "Public and private ground transportation facilities" include but are not limited to buses, taxi cabs, limousines and other motor driven passenger conveyances offered for public hire.

10.06.060 Effective date. This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL THIS 22nd DAY OF April, 1985.


Joseph Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wayne J. Maters, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA AT ITS JANUARY 26, 1988, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HAS MODIFIED THE FOLLOWING INTERIM RIVER TAXI REGULATIONS:

DEFINITION: "RIVER TAXI" - means River Taxi originating and based in a village.

VILLAGE RIVER TAXI'S THAT OPERATE WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF BETHEL, ALASKA, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Vehicle inspection - River Taxi's must contact Bethel Police Chief for vehicle inspection;
- 2) Insurance - River taxi's must provide proof of insurance in order to operate within the Municipal Boundaries of Bethel;
- 3) River Taxi Permit - A One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) River Taxi permit shall be required annually;
- 4) Chauffeur's Permit - as required by Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.030;

*CITY COUNCIL ALSO MODIFIED THE DROP OFF POINTS - MEANING PASSENGERS COMING IN FROM THE VILLAGES INTO THE CITY OF BETHEL, CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO THEIR DESIGNATION.

THE PICK UP POINTS ARE STILL THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) ANICA FAMILY STORE
- 2) ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY
- 3) SWANSON'S STORE
- 4) COURT BUILDING
- 5) BETHEL FAMILY CLINIC
- 6) PHS HOSPITAL
- 7) BETHEL AIRPORT

PASSED AND APPROVED 26th OF JANUARY, 1988

* REST OF THE INTERIM RIVER TAXI REGULATION WAS REFERRED OVER TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. THEY WILL MEET FEBRUARY 1, 1988 - 7:30 pm at the Log Cabin.

EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1987



Anna McGowan, City Clerk

AMENDMENT 1
to
ORDINANCE 164

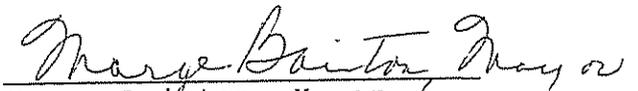
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF BETHEL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA THAT
ORDINANCE 164, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BETHEL
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND CORRESPONDING CHAPTER 10.06
OF THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

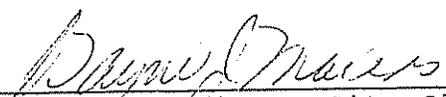
10.06.010 Established

- A. to read: the "Bethel Transportation Commission"
consisting of seven (7) members Of the seven
(7) members first appointed, three (3) shall be
appointed for a one (1) year term, two (2) shall
be appointed for a two (2) year term, and two (2)
shall be appointed for a three (3) year term.
- C. to read: Four (4) affirmative votes shall be
necessary to carry any question.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1985.


Marge Bainton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wayne J. Hainers, City Clerk