

Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Rodgers  
Introduction Date: January 23, 2007  
Public Hearing: None  
Action: Failed  
Vote: 4/2

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #07-02**

#### **AN ORDINANCE GIVING THE COUNCIL THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR TO ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council currently has the authority to elect the mayor and vice-mayor from within its ranks;

**WHEREAS**, the Council may at some time feel the necessity to change the designation of mayor and vice-mayor to a different council member.

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

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

**SECTION 2. Addition to Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 2.04.140** This ordinance shall become an addition to section 2.04.140 of the Bethel Municipal Code:

#### **Chapter 2.04.140**

##### **Organization of council.**

- D. The mayor and vice-mayor serve at the pleasure of the council.
- E. The designation of mayor or vice-mayor may, by an affirmative vote of at least four council members, be changed to a different council member.
- F. The newly designated mayor or vice-mayor shall serve the remaining term of the mayor or vice-mayor.
- ~~D-G.~~ The term of the vice mayor expires in the same manner as provided for the mayor.

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E-H. If there is a vacancy in the mayor and vice mayor's position during the interim period from certification of the newly elected council members until the election of a new mayor and vice mayor, the council shall follow BMC 2.04.070 and elect a mayor pro tempore to preside until a mayor is elected.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This chapter shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

**ENACTED THIS DAY OF 2007, BY A VOTE OF IN FAVOR AND OPPOSED.**

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Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk