

NOT PASSED

CITY OF BETHEL  
ORDINANCE 54

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MOORING OF BARGES FOR THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF CARGO ALONG THE WATERFRONT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BETHEL; AUTHORIZED UNDER A.S. 29.48.035 (a) - A MUNICIPALITY MAY REGULATE THE OPERATION AND USE OF ITS PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES. IT MAY ALSO REGULATE THE FOLLOWING: (19) OTHER POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AFFECTING THE GENERAL SAFETY, WELL BEING AND WELFARE OF ITS INHABITANTS.

WHEREAS, the condition of the Bethel waterfront has been deteriorating over the last several years causing damage to the waterfront and threatening occupants of waterfront property and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the changing river channel and extensive river erosion has caused a major loss of waterfront within the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, protection of the waterfront is considered an important measure to insure the safety, well-being and welfare of the residents of Bethel,

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

Section 1: Mooring to load and unload Cargo

No barge will be allowed to be moored along the riverfront within the City limits of Bethel except in areas designated by the City Council.

Section 2: Administration

Requests for areas to be used for the mooring of barges for the purposes of loading and unloading cargo must be made to the City Council and approve prior to utilization.

Section 3: Penalties

Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days, or both. Each calendar day of violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be considered a separate violation punishable as defined herein.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1973.

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Mayor, City of Bethel

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, City of Bethel