Introduced by: Council Member Robb
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Action: Fails
Vote: 3-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #10-21

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ALLOWING TWO MEMBER OF THE TRANPORTATION INDUSTRY TO SIT ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRASNPORTATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Public Safety and Transportation Commission regulates and advises the council on matters pertaining to public safety and transportation;

WHEREAS, much of the work of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission deals with vehicles for hire and the transportation industry;

WHEREAS, industry expertise is valuable in making these decisions;

WHEREAS, vacancies have existed in this commission for months, affecting the ability to have a quorum and for the commission to carry out its work;

WHEREAS, additional members of the transportation industry have expressed interest in serving on the Public Safety and Transportation Commission;

WHEREAS, BMC limits one industry member to sit on the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. : Section 2.25, Chapter 2.25.030. The Bethel Municipal Code, Section 2.25, Chapter 2.25.030 is amended as follows
(new language is underlined, deleted language in stricken)

2.25.030 Composition

A. Membership. The voting members of the PSTC shall be seven (7) citizens who have been residents of the city for at least ~~one (1) year~~ six (6) months and otherwise comply with the requirements of BMC 2.52.040 and this chapter. The seventh (7th) voting member shall be a member of the city council. No more than ~~one (1)~~ two (2) members may have an interest in the vehicle for hire industry. A person who applies for a seat on the commission shall disclose in the application all interests the person has in the

vehicle for hire industry. A member of the commission who becomes a person with an interest in the vehicle for hire industry after appointment to the commission shall immediately disclose that interest and forfeits his or her seat on the commission if there already exists ~~one (1)~~ two (2) member s with an interest in the vehicle for hire industry.

D. Alternate Members. The mayor shall appoint up to two (2) additional members to serve as alternate members, subject to confirmation by the council. An alternate member will be activated as a voting member whenever there is an absence or conflict of interest of another member. For voting purposes, no more than two (2) members may have an interest in the vehicle for hire industry. At all other times the alternate member shall be an ex officio member.

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

ENACTED THIS _DAY OF __, BY A VOTE OF _ IN FAVOR AND _ OPPOSED.

ATTEST:

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk