

Introduced by: Council Member Hoffman  
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Public Hearing:  
Action: Not Introduced  
Vote:

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #10-18**

#### **AN ORDINANCE ADDING A SECTION 6.10 TO THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING LAND TRAPPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN ONE MILE OF POPULATED AREAS IN THE CITY OF BETHEL**

**WHEREAS**, Bethel citizens use and enjoy the trails and land within the city of Bethel for recreational purposes such as walking, & skjoring;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel citizens have had their pets caught and injured in traps within the city limits, injuries which have occurred even when pets were leashed.

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of acres outside the city limits available for hunting and trapping;

**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.** Adding section 6.10 to the Bethel Municipal Code.

6.10 Trapping Prohibited.

Attempt to capture any fur bearing land animal the taking or which is regulated by the state of Alaska Department of Fish and Game with any type of land trap that physically harms the animal, including but not limited to, steel jaw traps, snares and spring trams within one mile of subdivisions and other populated areas within the City of Bethel is prohibited with the exception of a special issued city permit in cases of trying to catch a nuisance, rabid or otherwise dangerous animal.

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

**ENACTED THIS \_ DAY OF \_ 2010, BY A VOTE OF \_ IN FAVOR AND \_ OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk