

Introduced by: Council Member Robb and
Council Member Pike
Introduction Date March 22, 2011
Public Hearing: April 12, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 4-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-05

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL REPEALING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.28.010, CLOSING HOURS

WHEREAS, Bethel Municipal Code (BMC) Section 9.28.010 mandates closing hours of places of public entertainment between 1:00 am and 6:00 am;

WHEREAS, individuals and businesses may want to be open during these hours;

WHEREAS, some people work non-standard shifts and may seek public entertainment, goods, and services during these hours;

WHEREAS, by being open, some businesses and individuals may create jobs, contribute to the economy, and contribute to city revenue;

WHEREAS, this section of the BMC is anti-business;

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. BMC Section 9.28.010 shall be stricken.

~~***Chapter 9.28***~~

~~***PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT***~~

Sections:

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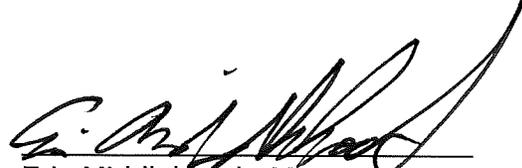
~~A. No place of public entertainment shall operate between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~

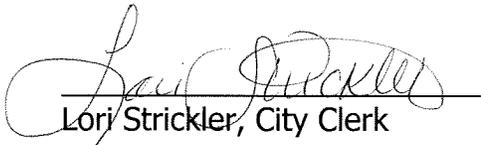
~~B. "Place of public entertainment" means disco, game room, pool hall, theater, convenience store, fastfood store, or similar establishment.~~

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

ENACTED THIS 12 DAY OF APRIL 2011, BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor


Lori Strickler, City Clerk