

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE #1

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 4.090 OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL.

WHEREAS, the present Ordinance regulating cabs and limousines does not include vehicles for hire while in Bethel, and

WHEREAS, to prohibit the operation of such vehicles would only provide a great inconvenience to the individuals utilizing this system of transportation, and

WHEREAS, under the Alaska Statutes, Title 29.48.60 the City may adopt an Emergency Ordinance which would be effective for 60 days, and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of Council that an emergency exists based on the above items.

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

That section 6.04.090 of the Bethel Code of Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

No person shall operate taxicabs or limousines in commercial use under a business name of style or individually without obtaining a permit for each taxicab or limousine from the City Clerk. Taxicabs or limousines operated primarily to and from other communities on a seasonal basis over winter roads and which do not provide passenger service within the City are exempt from the requirement of obtaining a taxicab or limousine permit; however, such taxicab and limousines shall be subject to all other sections of this ordinance and must fully comply with all other sections of this chapter. All permits or certificates of exemption shall be issued upon certification by the Chief of Police, who shall determine that all of this chapter pertaining to vehicles for hire has been complied with.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 11th day of December, 1978.

APPROVED BY:



DONALD ELLIOT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



IRENE WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK