

Introduced by: Mayor Williams  
Date: March 14, 2006  
Public Hearing: March 28, 2006  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 4-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #06-06**

#### **AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 9.24.010 C OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ENACTING A REPLACEMENT SECTION 9.24.010 C and SECTION 9.24.020 REGARDING CONCEALED HANDGUNS**

**WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has amended AS 29.35.145 relating to regulation of firearms;

**WHEREAS** the City of Bethel has a contrary statute which applies to regulation of firearms;

**WHEREAS** the City seeks to conform with Alaska State Statutes, and therefore, this amendment is necessary;

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall replace Bethel Municipal Code 9.24.010 C and add section 9.24.020.

**SECTION 2. Repeal of Bethel Municipal Code Section 9.24.010 C.** The Bethel Municipal Code section 9.24.010 C existing on the date of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. Enactment of Revised Bethel Municipal Code Section 9.24.010 C and the addition of Section 9.24.020.** The following is adopted as Bethel Municipal Code Section 9.24.010 C and 9.24.020:

- C. Carry a firearm, air rifle or a deadly weapon ~~concealed on their person, except for a concealed handgun for which a permit has been issued by the state to the person carrying the concealed handgun and which is carried in places not prohibited by AS 18.65.755 (or any successor statute or regulation). For purposes of this subsection the phrase "concealed handgun" has the same meaning used in AS 18.65.790(3)(or any successor statute or regulation).~~ in any restricted access area of municipal government buildings.

#### **SECTION 9.24.020**

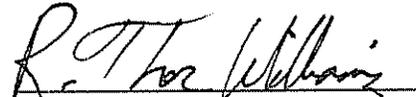
- A. All restricted access areas of municipal government buildings in which the possession of firearms is prohibited shall have posted the notice of prohibition against possession of firearms at each entrance.
- B. For purposes of this Chapter:

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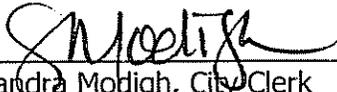
1. "Firearms" includes firearms, or any other element relating to firearms or parts thereof including ammunition and reloading components.
2. "Restricted access area" means the area beyond a secure point where visitors are screened and does not include common areas of ingress and egress open to the general public.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2006, BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

  
R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Modigh, City Clerk