# CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Mayor Chris
Date: July 12, 1994
Public Hearing: July 26, 1994
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No

## ORDINANCE #94-18

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.04.030 ENTITLED ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE BY ESTABLISHING AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel City Council wishes to provide access to City Council meetings to the greatest number of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Session items necessitate closing the meeting to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, agenda items open to the public occur after Executive Session items; and

**WHEREAS**, Council wishes to conduct all business open to the public uninterrupted by Executive Sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required that an ordinance be passed and approved to effect a change in the order in which the City Council conducts business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Title 2 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended by revising Chapter 2.04.030.

Section 2. If any part or provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in all controversy in which this judgement shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this title or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision or application.

Section 3. Ordinance #94-18 amending Title 2, Chapter 2.04.030 of the Bethel Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted as follows:

2.04.050 Order of Business. Business shall be conducted in the following manner:

Call to Order
Roll Call
People to be Heard -- Limited to three (3) minutes
  a. Agenda Items Not Scheduled For Public Hearing
  b. Items Other Than Those Appearing On The Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda
  a. Approval of Consent Agenda passes all routine items indicated by an asterisk on the agenda.
Mayor's Report
Manager's Report
Reports of Standing Committees
Old Business
New Business
Council Member Comments
Executive Session
Adjournment

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY, 1994.

Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Tucker, City Clerk