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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #15-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 13.12.290, INCREASING THE COMMERCIAL PERMIT FEES FOR LANDFILL USE

WHEREAS, Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.12.290 requires commercial entities to purchase commercial permits before using the City-owned landfill;

WHEREAS, the commercial permit fees specified in BMC Section 13.12.290 have not been changed since they became effective September 1, 1980;

WHEREAS, the solid waste deposited in the landfill from commercial entities typically requires special handling, treatment and placement, resulting in a higher cost to the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel intends to raise the rates for commercial landfill use permits and provide a new effective date;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City of Bethel authorizes a change to the Bethel Municipal Code as described herein.

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. The Bethel Municipal Code is to be amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken):

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Chapter 13.12.290 Landfill use.

A. After ~~September 1, 1980~~ February 11, 2015, no commercial entity shall be allowed to use the City-owned sanitary landfill ~~except upon acquiring a permit from the city~~ unless a commercial landfill use permit has been purchased from the City. Commercial entities must present permits to the landfill operator at the landfill gate prior to landfill use. The cost of such permit shall be:

1. Commercial single-use permit	\$43.80	<u>\$50.00</u>
2. Commercial monthly use permit	\$131.40	<u>\$150.00</u>
3. Commercial yearly use permit	\$1,393.20	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

B. In no event shall any person, except for the city's fire department, burn garbage, rubbish or waste material at any city-owned sanitary landfill site.

C. ~~Residential and~~ Commercial permits issued by the City may be immediately revoked by the Public Works Department if any person who has acquired such permit violates any section of this chapter.

D. City Council may permit free use of the City's sanitary landfill by all persons.

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

Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk