Introduced by: Mayor Robb
Date: April 14, 2015
Public Hearing: April 28, 2015
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #15-06

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AT THE CITY OF BETHEL ~~SPECIAL~~ REGULAR ELECTION, ~~JULY 28~~ OCTOBER, 2015 ~~SIX~~ FIVE ADVISORY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF BETHEL

WHEREAS, the voters of Bethel rescinded local option in the October 6, 2009 Election;

WHEREAS, anyone can now apply for a liquor license within the City of Bethel;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bethel City Council to allow the citizens of Bethel to have the choice of whether or not to support these applications;

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

SECTION 1. Classification: This ordinance is not a permanent ordinance and shall not become part of the Bethel City Code.

SECTION 2. Election: A ~~Special~~ Regular Election is to be held ~~July 28~~ October 6, 2015, in and for the City of Bethel, for the purpose of submitting an advisory ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City of Bethel for approval or rejection. The majority vote of the qualified voters in the City of Bethel voting on the questions will make it clear to the Bethel City Council what direction they should take on the matter, until such time another vote is taken by the qualified voters of the City of Bethel with an outcome different then that presented by this vote. The proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

1) Should the City of Bethel support a liquor license application for a liquor store within the City of Bethel? (Ordinance No. 15-06)

2) Should the City of Bethel support a liquor license application for a bar within the City of Bethel? (Ordinance No. 15-06)

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3) Should the City of Bethel support a liquor license application for a restaurant or eating establishment within the City of Bethel? (Ordinance 15-06)

4) Should the City of Bethel support a liquor license application for a club license within the City of Bethel? (Ordinance 15-06)

~~5) Should the City of Bethel apply for a liquor license and operate a city owned liquor store? (Ordinance 15-06)~~

6) Should the City of Bethel support a liquor license application for any other types of licenses within the City of Bethel? (Ordinance 15-06)

SECTION 3. Election: Each proposition, for paper ballots, shall be printed - and the following words shall be added as appropriate and next to a square provided for marking the ballot for voting.

PROPOSITION NO. _____ Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION 4. Effective Date: The ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council. The propositions listed in Section 2 will become effective upon approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the City's Regular Election. The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL 2015, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

6-9-15

Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk