



## *City of Bethel Proclamation*

**CLEAN UP GREEN UP** MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>- MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

Whereas, our **Clean Up Green Up** program helps beautify Bethel by encouraging work groups, civic groups, schools, neighborhoods, families and individuals to collect trash, dispose of unwanted property and improve the appearance of land and buildings;

Whereas, over the winter months, litter builds up under the snow, and is not revealed until spring;

Whereas, trash, abandoned automobiles, large appliances are unsightly and detract from a positive community image;

Whereas, the governing body encourages citizens and organizations to take pride in their community and work together to clean up our beautiful city;

Whereas, the City of Bethel provides yellow plastic bags and other disposal services during clean up green up to make it easier for residents to clean up their properties;

Whereas, the governing body encourages volunteers to help the City of Bethel with a "City-Wide Clean Up Day" on Friday, May 12 and encourage everyone to fill a yellow bag on that day;

Whereas, more information on the **Clean Up Green Up** activities and services can be found on our website: [www.cityofbethel.org](http://www.cityofbethel.org).

**Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Bethel** hereby proclaims **Clean Up Green Up** to be May 1-13, 2017 and a special give-it-your-all Clean Up Green Up day on May 12, 2017 and encourages all citizens, big and small, to pick up trash, dispose of unwanted property and improve the appearance of our residences and work places.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day in April 2017.

Richard Robb, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk