

Introduced by: Council Member Robb  
Introduction Date: September 13, 2011  
Public Hearing: September 27, 2011  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 4-3

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #11-19**

#### **AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 2.04.030 LENGTH OF MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, by ordinance, council meetings must end by 10 pm unless extended by a majority of council;

**WHEREAS**, often the business of council is not completed by 10:00 pm;

**WHEREAS**, the duty to serve the public must take priority over personal convenience;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interests of the people of Bethel for the business of the city to be completed in a timely manner;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

**SECTION 2. Amendment.** :  
2.04.030 Length of Meetings.

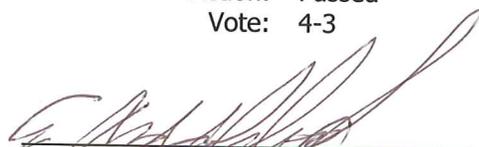
Unless extended by motion, all regular and special meetings of the city council shall end at ~~10:00pm~~. 11:00pm; provided no action taken by the city council shall be invalid solely because the action was taken after ~~10:00pm~~ 11:00pm without first (1<sup>st</sup>) extending the time for adjournment.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**ENACTED THIS 27 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011, BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 3 OPPOSED.**

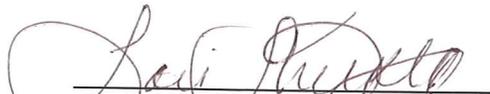
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ATTEST:



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Eric Middlebrook, Mayor



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Lori Strickler, City Clerk