

Introduced by: City Manager Foley
Date: November 22, 2011
Public Hearing: December 13, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.40 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TO ADD RECREATIONAL USES IN THE "I-DISTRICT" ALSO KNOWN AS INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel on March 22, 2011 determined that a site and development of a shooting range was needed for the people of Bethel and vital to the future hunters and sportsmen of the city of Bethel;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the Bethel Shooting Range located at the sandpits owned by City of Bethel, and more particularly described as "Beginning at the South East Corner of Tract 42A-1 a set of 5/8" Re-bar and 2" AL-CAP stamped LCG is #12831-2011. Located North 65°23'40" East 839.27 feet from the North-West Corner Memorial Cemetery Subdivision Tract 42B and North 07°45'48" East 504.47 feet from the North-East Corner Tract 42B" should be able to be extend its operation;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2011, the City of Bethel Planning Commission was advised a zoning text amendment to add the Bethel Shooting Range to BMC 18.40.200 was necessary;

WHEREAS the Bethel Comprehensive Plan addresses shooting ranges as follows: The goals of the Bethel Sportsman Club are to develop, operate and maintain ranges, buildings and other facilities where members and their guests may meet for the enjoyment of rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzle loader and archery sports; and

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

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. Section 18.40.020 "D" of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows (new language is underlined):

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18.40.020 Permitted and principal uses and structures.

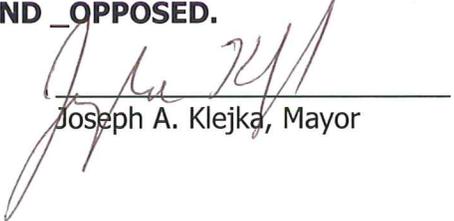
- A. Commercial uses permitted as principal uses in the GU district, except that all residential uses and structures are prohibited unless specifically authorized in this section.
- B. One dwelling unit occupied by the owner, the manager or a watchman of a principal use on the lot.
- C. Any accessory use or structure associated with the principal use or structure on the lot.
- D. Industrial uses, including:
1. Airplane assembly, remodeling or repair.
 2. Airports.
 3. Machine shops.
 4. Metal working or welding shops.
 5. Sawmills.
 6. Steel fabrication shops or yards.
 7. Irethane foaming yards or plants.
 8. Warehouses.
 9. Shipping or receiving terminals.
 10. Bulk fuel distribution and storage.
 11. Cement manufacturing.
 12. Distillation of wood, coal or bones.
 13. Tannery.

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14. Paper manufacturing.
15. Poison manufacturing.
16. Printing ink manufacturing.
17. Rock and stone crushing mill.
18. Natural resource extraction, such as a sandpit.
19. Cargo dock facility or freight transfer area.
20. Fish processing plants.
21. Fiberglass fabrication shops or yards.
22. Junk yards and salvage yards.
23. Landfills, solid waste processing facilities.
24. Sewage treatment facilities.
25. Other industrial uses of a character similar to those uses listed in this section.
26. Recreational Uses; to include the Bethel Shooting Range.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL ALASKA, THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2011, BY A VOTE OF _IN FAVOR AND _OPPOSED.



Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution 11-34

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE BY-PASS MAIL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, in 1985 the US Congress established goals for what is known as the United States Postal By-Pass Mail Service, providing rural Alaska with mail service;

WHEREAS, the Alaska By-Pass Mail System contributes to the viability of urban and rural Alaska's economy, mail service and interstate air transportation;

WHEREAS, 75% of Alaska's communities and over 85,000 residents have no connecting roads or ferry transportation system;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of food items and everyday necessities destined for Alaska's isolated communities and populations can only be delivered by air transportation;

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has indicated that Alaska's By-Pass Mail Service goes beyond the Postal Service mission of providing universal service and that USPS is obligated with responsibilities directed under the By-Pass Mail Act;

WHEREAS, revisions and closures of postal hubs will have unintended consequences of negatively impacting commerce, health care service, education and will shift costs of these impacts to local, state, federal and private entities;

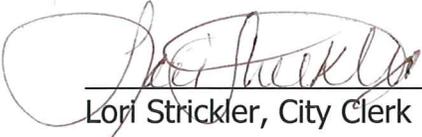
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the USPS, residents of Alaska and the nation to ensure the Intra-Alaska By-Pass Mail System remains strong, viable and affordable for the United States Postal System;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council will join with postal workers, and community allies in a campaign to stop the revision and slow demise of By-Pass Mail; that the council members will request that Alaska Congressional Delegation support the stability of our United States Postal Service and the By-Pass Mail System.

Introduced by: Council Member Harding
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ENACTED THIS 22 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk



Joseph Klejka, Mayor