

Introduced by: City Manager Foley
Date: January 8, 2013
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #13-01

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF TIME PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE MAY REMAIN IN COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR REVIEW

WHEREAS the city of Bethel currently has seven committees, each established via the Bethel Municipal Code;

WHEREAS pursuant to the Bethel Municipal Code, the authority of these committees is advisory and recommendations by the committee are made to the City Council;

WHEREAS at times committees have faced difficulties establishing a quorum due to the absence of committee members;

WHEREAS these absences have delayed the review of some revisions to the Bethel Municipal Code which are necessary to keep the City up to date with changing law or public policy;

WHEREAS Committees are encouraged not to delay in the review and comment of proposed ordinances or Code revisions;

WHEREAS it would benefit the City greatly if proposals and draft revisions were reviewed timely at the Committee stage and then brought forth to the City Council for review and recommendation;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that proposed ordinances or Code amendments that have been referred to a Committee shall be forwarded to the City Council within sixty days of their referral to a committee. The City Council may then decide what action, if any, is appropriate, including a return to a committee. Ordinances returned to the Committee from the Council will be returned every sixty (60) days with a progress report until resolved.

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

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ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk