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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #17-37

AMEND THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.04, BUDGET ADOPTION

Whereas, An important function of city council is to adopt an annual budget;

Whereas, the budge process can be slow and may not make timely progress;

Whereas, BMC states failure to adopt a budget in time defaults to the proposed budget;

Whereas, this process can circumvent the intent of council to fulfill its duties and default to the administration's proposed budget;

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: Bethel Municipal Code 4.04 is amended, new language is underlined, removed language is stricken.

4.04.050 Budget – Adoption.

The council shall adopt the budget and make the appropriation by ordinance no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of June. Failing adoption, ~~the budget estimate as submitted or amended shall go into effect and be deemed to have been adopted by the council; and the proposed expenditures therein shall become the appropriations for the next fiscal year. [Ord. 161 § 2, 1985.]~~ the city manager will maintain essential public services, including public safety (police, fire), water and sewer services, landfill operations, and the Port of Bethel, at currently funded levels on and after July 1 until such time a new budget is passed.

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

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