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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #17-40

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 7.10.130 CODE ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the City Clerk would like to improve the potential of having a fully staffed precinct for all City Elections by increasing the pay for election officials;

WHEREAS, the current rate of pay for the election officials is \$9.50 per hour for the standard worker and \$10.00 for the precinct chair and language translator;

WHEREAS, recruitment for these positions has become difficult, as many people are not able to take off work to work the elections;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk would like to increase the pay from the State's rate to \$15.00 and \$18.00 per hour total changes to the election budget would be about \$1,100 per election;

NOW, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the City Council adopts the updated section 1.01 of the Bethel Municipal Code as outlined in this Ordinance;

SECTION 1. Classification. This is a Codified Ordinance and shall become part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendments. Bethel Municipal Code Section 7.10.130, Code Adoption, is amended as follows (old language is stricken, new language is underlined):

Subsection 7.10.130

A. The city shall pay all necessary expenses relating to the conduct of each city election, including those of securing polling places and providing ballot boxes, ballots, voting booths or screens, national flags and other supplies, and any wages due to election officials except that all expenses of making a recount shall be apportioned pursuant to BMC 7.90.070.

B. The city shall pay each election official an hourly rate for time spent at his election duties, including the receiving of instructions and posting of notices. The ~~election supervisor~~ clerk shall set the hourly compensation to be paid for time spent by election

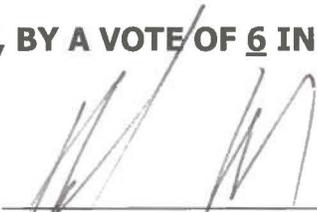
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officials ~~at a rate comparable to that paid by the state for state elections~~. The clerk shall retain a record for auditing and payment of election expenses, including the cost of giving notice, renting polling places, paying election officials, securing ballot boxes, booths and other election necessities.

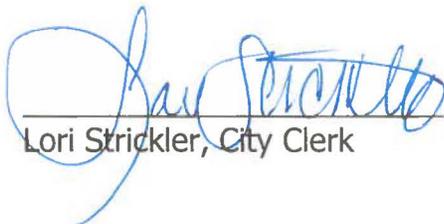
SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST 2017, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Richard Robb, Mayor



Lori Strickler, City Clerk