

Introduced by: Mayor Robb
Date: May 22, 2018
Public Hearing: June 12, 2018
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #18-11

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ON OCTOBER 2, 2018, A BALLOT PROPOSITION INITIATED THROUGH LOCAL OPTION PETITION

WHEREAS; Alaska Statute 04.11.507, Procedure for Local Option Election, states: Upon receipt of a petition of a number of registered voters equal to 35 percent or more of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election, the local governing body of a municipality shall place upon a separate ballot at the next regular election, or at a special election, whichever local option, change in local option, or removal of local option constitutes the subject of the petition;

WHEREAS; the City Clerk's Office received a local option petition application on April 3, 2018 which was certified by the City Clerk on April 9 with petition booklets issued to the sponsors on April 17, 2018;

WHEREAS; pursuant to AS 29.26.130, the petition sponsors had 90 days to obtain qualifying signatures from 248 Bethel registered voters (35% of the number of votes casts at the City's last regular election);

WHEREAS; the petition sponsors submitted their petition booklets to the City Clerk's Office on April 27, 2018 the petition was certified on April 30 with 297 qualifying signatures;

SECTION 1. ELECTION An election is to be held October 2, 2018 in and for the City of Bethel for the purpose of submitting questions and a ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City of Bethel for approval or rejection.

SECTION 2. PROPOSITION The proposition must receive a majority vote of the qualified voters in the City of Bethel voting on the question to be approved. The Proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

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Shall the City of Bethel adopt a local option (4.11.491 (a) (1)), to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Yes No

IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF THE CHANGE IN LOCAL OPTION BEING PROPOSED:

A yes vote on this ballot question means you want the community of Bethel to fall under Local Option, preventing the sales of alcoholic beverages in the community of Bethel.

A no vote on this ballot questions means you want to the community of Bethel to remain out of local option, allowing for the sales of alcoholic beverages in the community of Bethel.

SECTION 4. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall not become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the approval by the Bethel City Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL ALASKA, THIS 12 DAY OF JUNE 2018, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lari Strickler, City Clerk