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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #19-03

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.180 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE, HOLDING TANK SERVICE

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel ("City") operates water and sewer utilities to provide water and sewer in Bethel;

WHEREAS, Provision of such services to Bethel is in the best interest of the public;

WHEREAS, The current charges for delivery of water and sewer evacuation reflect the higher cost per gallon for smaller tank sizes;

WHEREAS, Hauled Services are set up to delivery to each neighborhood in Bethel two times a week;

WHEREAS, A primary concern for tank sizing is for the tank to be of adequate size so that the needs of the customer can be provide by no more than 2 deliveries per week;

WHEREAS, Many of the strategies for reducing water and sewer costs in Bethel are based on conservation;

WHEREAS, The current code requires tank sizes that are larger than a residence might use in one month;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that the Bethel Municipal Code shall be amended and revised as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent and general in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code

SECTION 2. Amendment The Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.04.180, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and ~~old language is stricken out~~):

Customers to whom a water main is not available may have water delivered to their properties for discharge into holding tanks; provided, that the location, type of holding tank and access thereto is approved by the department. Quantity and frequency of delivery shall be determined by regulations or orders of the department and approved by the council, and the rate charged for such delivery shall be determined by the council by ordinance. In new home construction, in

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~~new home dwelling completed after January 1, 2019~~, the minimum water holding tank size shall be determined by the chart below

Number of Bedrooms	Water Tank Size
One bedroom	600 gallons
One to two bedrooms	800 gallons
Three bedrooms	1,000 gallons
Four bedrooms	1,200 gallons

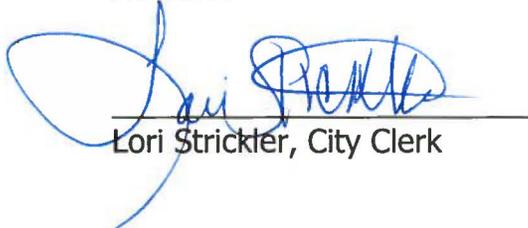
Number of Bedrooms	Water Tank Size
Studio 300 sq. ft. or less	300 gallons
Studio more than 300 sq. ft.	400 gallons
One bedroom	500 gallons
Two bedrooms	700 gallons
Three bedrooms	900 gallons
Four or more bedrooms	1000 gallons

New home construction is defined as all new homes where the site permit is approved after ~~September 1, 2014~~ April 30, 2019.

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

ENACTED THIS 9 DAY OF APRIL 2019, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Mitchell Forbes, Mayor Pro Tempore