

Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Williams
Introduction Date: September 10, 2019
Public Hearing Date: September 24, 2019
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #19-18

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION TITLED ELECTED OFFICIAL TRAINING, TO THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, elected officials are faced with significant legal obligation as soon as they complete their oath of office;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to help ensure our elected officials are informed of their legal obligation and authority and are provided an opportunity to become familiar with the City's operations early on in their term;

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 is amended to add to subsection 2.04.180 Elected Official Training.

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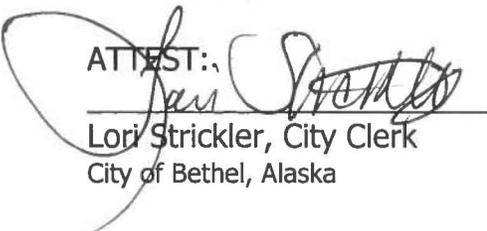
The municipal officers shall administer training program to elected officials within 45 days of the certification of the regular election. The training program topics will be:

- a. Legal Powers and Obligations
- b. Financial Responsibilities and City Budgeting
- c. Land Use and Planning
- d. Relationship between Council and Staff
- e. Understanding the Meeting Process and Terms

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

ENACTED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska


Fred Watson, Mayor