



## *City of Bethel Proclamation*

### ***Recognizing City Clerk, Lori Strickler, for Excellent Performance***

- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Municipal League (AML) awarded Bethel City Clerk, Lori Strickler, Municipal Employee of the Year at the 2019 Annual Conference;
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Municipal League consists of elected officials, City Managers, Finance Officers, Attorneys, and Municipal Clerks who represent 165 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities throughout Alaska;
- WHEREAS,** the AML Board carefully selects the awardee who fulfills the duties of their position and profession, serves as a role model public servant who goes above and beyond to support their community and elected officials through effective and efficient approaches;
- WHEREAS,** Lori Strickler has been a dedicated City of Bethel employee for more than 13 years, learning and growing with the organization, constantly looking for ways to expand and improve public access to local government, and initiating several innovative campaigns to improve elections;
- WHEREAS,** the City Clerk's Office engendered support from community partnerships with the University of Alaska 4-H Program, Lower Kuskokwim School District staff members and Student Council, and the City's amazing election volunteers, to increase voting opportunities during October 2019;
- WHEREAS,** Lori Strickler represents the City of Bethel in an exceptional manner, providing timely and professional responses to City Council, employees, and members of the public;
- WHEREAS,** we, as a community, are proud to have Lori as our City Clerk because we know that she will always be working to improve municipal government to make it more accessible, efficient and responsible for us!

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Perry Barr, Mayor of the City of Bethel, recognize Lori Strickler, our City Clerk, for her professionalism, her efforts to improve government operations, and her unwavering dedication to the City and Community for which she works.

  
Attest: Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Perry Barr, Mayor