

Introduced by: Council Member Sigmon
Date: May 13, 2014
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-2

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #14-09

A RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF CITY OF BETHEL LAWS REGULATING LEASHING AND RESTRAINT OF DOGS

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel establishes and enforces city ordinances to promote the health and public safety of Bethel city limits;

WHEREAS, City of Bethel, Ordinance #11-12 Municipal Code, section 6.04.020 Care and Restraint of Dogs, requires that NO DOGS MAY RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, (no person having charge or control of said animal may permit the animal to run at large within the city);

WHEREAS, loose dogs run in public streets, impeding traffic and causing dangerous situations when vehicles try to avoid hitting the dogs;

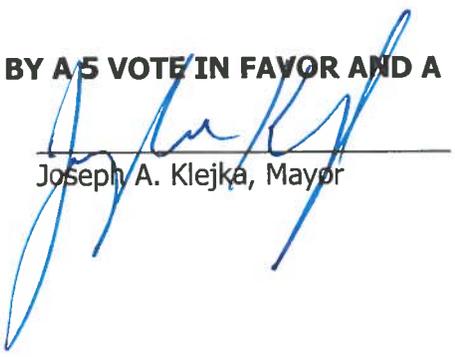
WHEREAS, there are young children who play outdoors and who run after loose dogs risking serious injury as they also run into the streets;

WHEREAS, loose, unrestrained dogs are a danger to humans if they bite or otherwise injure persons;

WHEREAS, loose, unrestrained dogs can be a danger to other animals by attacking, biting or scaring other dogs, cats, or poultry.

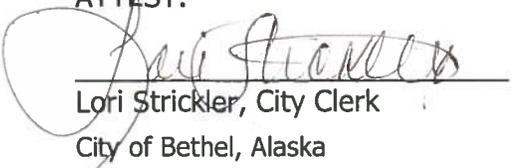
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council strongly supports active enforcement of the City of Bethel laws regulating leashing and restraint of dogs, that the City make a concerted effort to educate the public about the necessity for keeping dogs on a leash, and for dog owners to be held accountable for loose dogs and any damage they may cause.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF MAY 2014, BY A 5 VOTE IN FAVOR AND A 2 VOTE IN OPPOSITION.



Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska

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