



CITY OF BETHEL

City Clerk's Office

Application for Local Option Petition

Elections to adopt a local option under AS 04.11.491, change a local option under AS 04.11.493, or remove a local option under AS 04.11.495 are proposed by filing an application with the municipal clerk containing the local option question to be presented on the ballot. The local option question to be presented must at least contain language substantially similar to the questions set out under AS 04.11.491 - 04.11.495.

In addition to the ballot question an application for a local option petition must contain:

- The signatures and residence addresses of at least 10 municipal voters who will sponsor the petition ; and
- The name and address of the contact person and an alternate to whom all correspondence relating to the petition may be sent

Within two weeks from the application submission the city clerk shall certify the application if the clerk finds that it is in proper form and, that the matter:

- Is not restricted by AS 29.26.100;
- Includes only a single subject;
- Relates to a legislative rather than to an administrative matter; and
- Would be enforceable as a matter of law.

A decision by the city clerk on an application for petition is subject to judicial review (§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 9 ch 80 SLA 1989).

Applications can be submitted:

In person: Office of the City Clerk 300 State Highway, Bethel Alaska

By mail: P.O. Box 1388, Bethel Alaska 99559.

More information related to the petition process can be found in Bethel Municipal Code 7.100 and Alaska Statutes 29.26.110-190 and Alaska Statutes 04.11.



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Primary Petition Sponsor (1) Name: _____ Physical/Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____ Signature: _____

Alternate Petition Sponsor (2) Name: _____ Physical/Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____ Signature: _____

Petition Sponsors

| | Printed Name | Physical Address | Signature |
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Date Application Received by the City Clerk: _____