## PETERSBURG BOROUGH RESOLUTION #2021-13

## A RESOLUTION OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING MAP DESIGNATED "SENATE MINORITY PROPOSED SOUTHEAST"

**WHEREAS, the** Alaska Constitution calls for the legislature to be comprised of twenty senate members and forty house members from districts drawn based on the decennial census, conforming to the "one person – one vote" standard; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 census is now complete and the legislative districts will be drawn by the Alaska Redistricting Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Constitution imposes a number of requirements on redistricting plans for both the house and senate seats; and

WHEREAS, one of those requirements is that Districts should contain a relatively integrated socioeconomic area; and

**WHEREAS**, the socio-economic interests of the Petersburg Borough include small vessel fishing, tourism, health care and education as substantial components of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Petersburg shares a number of these socio-economic interests with Wrangell, Sitka and a number of smaller communities on Prince of Wales Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the much larger cities of Juneau and Ketchikan are not communities with common socio-economic interests with the Petersburg Borough.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough, as follows: Of the six proposed Redistricting Maps put forth by the Alaska Redistricting Board, the Petersburg Assembly supports the Map titled "Senate Minority Proposed Southeast".

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY** the Petersburg Borough Assembly on this 1st day of November 2021.

ATTEST:	Jeigh Stanton Gregor, Vice Mayor
Debra Thompson, Borough Clerk	