PETERSBURG BOROUGH

ORDINANCE #2024-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.20.280 OF THE PETERSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLARIFY RECOVERABLE EXPENSES FROM VESSELS IMPOUNDED AND DISPOSED OF FROM BOROUGH HARBORS

Therefore, the Petersburg Borough Ordains, Section 14.20.280, *Impounded vessel; disposition procedure*, of the Petersburg Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.   Classification: This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be codified in the Petersburg Municipal Code.

Section 2.   Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the language of the section to address collection of disposal costs and expenses where an impounded vessel is not sold at a public sale.

Section 3   Substantive Provisions: Paragraph (I) of section 14.20.280 of the Petersburg Municipal Code, entitled *Impounded vessel; disposition procedure*, is hereby amended as follows. The language proposed for addition is **underlined and bolded**.

14.20.280 - Impounded vessel; disposition procedure.

[*There are no changes to paragraphs A through H*]

I.   Other disposition. If there are no bidders for the vessel at public sale, the borough may destroy, sell at private sale or otherwise dispose of the vessel. The disposition is to be made without borough liability to the owner, master, agent or lien holder of the vessel. **The owner of any vessel disposed of hereunder shall be liable to the borough for all costs incurred by the borough by reason of other disposition, including costs of destruction and disposal of the vessel.**

Section 4. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 5. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this 19th day of August, 2024.

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Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Debra K. Thompson, BoroughClerk

Adopted:
Noticed:
Effective: