

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
RESOLUTION #2026-14**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO TRANSFER
OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ANTIQUE FIRE APPARATUS TO THE
PETERSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department Association (PVFDA) has requested that the Borough transfer ownership of three antique fire apparatus currently owned by the Borough and maintained as legacy items in the motor pool, specifically the 1928 Model A, 1936 International, and 1950 Willys Jeep; and

WHEREAS, the PVFDA has invested significant volunteer time, labor, and resources into the restoration, maintenance, and upkeep of these antique fire apparatus and has expressed a desire to preserve and protect them for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the PVFDA has identified specialized insurance coverage for antique fire apparatus and proposes to assume full responsibility for insurance, maintenance and all costs associated with the transfer of ownership, thereby reducing administrative and financial obligations for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the PVFDA has committed to making the antique fire apparatus available for display at public events for as long as the Association remains in existence; and

WHEREAS, the PVFDA has further committed that, in the event the Association dissolves, ownership of the antique fire apparatus shall revert to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that transferring ownership of the antique fire apparatus to the PVFDA serves the public interest by preserving historically significant equipment, supporting volunteer emergency services, and reducing Borough operational responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the Borough of Petersburg that the Borough Manager is hereby authorized to transfer ownership of the 1928 Model A, 1936 International, and 1950 Willys Jeep antique fire apparatus to the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the transfer shall be subject to review for legal sufficiency and upon execution of any documents necessary to reflect the terms that:

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1. The PVFDA assumes all costs associated with the transfer, insurance, maintenance, and upkeep of the vehicles; and
2. The vehicles remain available for public display at community events; and
3. Ownership of the vehicles shall revert to the Borough if the PVFDA dissolves.

**PASSED and APPROVED by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough, Alaska
this 18th day of May, 2026.**

Robert Lynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Regula, Borough Clerk