

PETERSBURG BOROUGH
Resolution #2025-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZING THE FRIENDS OF THE PETERSBURG BIKE PARK TO COLLECT
AND SELL ALUMINUM SCRAP AS A FUNDRAISER**

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the construction and operation of the Petersburg Bike Park, which is funded solely by private donations and small fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park, with the support of volunteers and significant contributions from local businesses, have successfully constructed approximately a quarter mile of compacted gravel bike trails, with plans to expand the trail network; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park seek to collect aluminum scrap from the baler facility to sell to recyclers as a fundraising effort, following the precedent set by other groups such as the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Marine Lines has agreed to loan and ship a container free of charge for the collection and transportation of the aluminum scrap to a recycler in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park will utilize volunteer help to load the container, and have arranged for a boom truck to load the container onto the AML chassis; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park will require access to electricity to operate a saw for cutting the aluminum, and all volunteers will sign the Borough's salvage disclaimers; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale of the aluminum scrap will directly support the Petersburg Bike Park, a valuable Borough asset used by local children and adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Petersburg Borough Assembly;

1. The Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park are hereby authorized to collect aluminum scrap at the baler facility and sell it to recyclers as a fundraiser for a period of two years from the date of this resolution.
2. The Borough will waive the \$10 salvage permit fee for volunteers participating in this project.
3. The Borough will provide access to electricity for the operation of a saw to cut the aluminum scrap.

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4. All proceeds from this fundraising effort will be used to support the Petersburg Bike Park.
5. The agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement of both parties, subject to approval by the Borough Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Petersburg Borough Assembly this 21st day of July, 2025.

Donna Marsh, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Regula, Borough Clerk