

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
ORDINANCE # 2026-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH ASSEMBLY VACATING A
PORTION OF THE SEVENTH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND AUTHORIZING
CONVEYANCE OF THE VACATED AREA TO THE BOROUGH, TO BE
CONSOLIDATED WITH ADJACENT BLOCK 275 TO CREATE A LOT SUITABLE
FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Seventh Street is platted on U.S. Survey 1252A; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Seventh Street, approximately 200' in length at its longest point, is located between Gauffin and Lake Streets, to the west of Block 275 ("the area proposed for vacation"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough owns two of the three lots immediately adjacent to the area proposed for vacation, including Block 275; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the third lot have indicated to the Borough that they do not wish to purchase the vacated area located immediately adjacent to their lot; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2025, the Borough submitted an application for a right-of-way vacation, seeking to vacate that portion of Seventh Street in order to consolidate the vacated area to Block 275; and

WHEREAS, notice was provided to adjacent property owners, and a public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on December 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered comments from borough staff and the public and determined the portion of Seventh Street proposed for vacation was not valuable for any municipal purpose nor needed for access purposes to any lot, and vacating it would allow for conveyance to the Borough and consolidation with Block 275, creating a sellable lot; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission approved the vacation of the identified portion of the Seventh Street right-of-way and recommended that the vacated area be conveyed to the Borough, for consolidation with adjacent Block 275, USS 1252A (as newly created Lot 2A), referring the matter to the Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the borough intends to sell the newly created lot for residential development; and

WHEREAS, the borough assessor has determined the full and true assessed value of the vacated portion of Seventh Street is \$59,200.

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THEREFORE, THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Classification.

This Ordinance is of a general and permanent nature but will not be codified in the Municipal Code.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to accept the Platting Board's vacation of a portion of the Seventh Street right-of-way and authorize conveyance of the vacated area to the Borough, to be consolidated with adjacent Block 275, U.S. Survey 1252A, creating a lot suitable for residential development.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions.

A. In accordance with the approval of the Planning Commission, a portion of the Seventh Street right-of-way, reflected on attached Exhibit A, is hereby vacated.

B. In accordance with the Planning Commission's recommendation, the vacated area shall be conveyed to the Borough, to be consolidated with adjacent Block 275, U.S. Survey 1252A.

C. The Borough Manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the vacation and conveyance of the area vacated.

Section 4. Where Record to be Maintained.

This non-Code ordinance, and the enactment of the vacation and consolidation referenced under Section 3 of this ordinance, shall be maintained with the land records of the Borough.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED and APPROVED by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough, Alaska this
16th day of February, 2026.**

Bob Lynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Regula, Borough Clerk

Adopted:
Published:
Effective:

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