

**Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska
RESOLUTION #2016-26**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO GRANT AN AVIGATION EASEMENT FOR 3.39 TOTAL ACRES COMPOSED OF A PORTION OF LOT 14 AND THAT PORTION OF THE NE ¼ OF THE SW ¼ OF THE NE ¼ OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 58 SOUTH, RANGE 79 EAST, COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, PETERSBURG RECORDING DISTRICT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, LOCATED AT 1601 HAUGEN DRIVE (PARCEL #01-014-500) TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT&PF)

WHEREAS, the Borough is the owner of the subject property as described above and has determined the property is not needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, while reviewing the property map of the James A. Johnson Airport, located in Petersburg, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) noted that a section of the required Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) is not within the boundaries of the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the FAA requested DOT&PF obtain an Avigation Easement that would allow the passage of aircraft at any height over the RPZ located over a portion of Government Lot 14 and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of S35, T58S, R79E of the Copper River Meridian; and

WHEREAS, DOT&PF has offered the Borough \$7,950 for the purchase of the Avigation Easement; and

WHEREAS, the James A. Johnson Airport is a vital transportation facility to the Petersburg Borough that provides a safe runway for private and commercial aircraft navigating in and out of Petersburg.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Assembly of the Petersburg Borough approves granting of an avigation easement of 3.39 total acres composed of a portion of Government Lot 14 and that portion of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 35, Township 58 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian, First Judicial District, State of Alaska, located at 1601 Haugen Drive (Parcel #01-014-500) to the Alaska DOT&PF for an amount not to exceed \$7,950.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on November 21, 2016.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Swihart, Deputy Clerk