

**Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska  
RESOLUTION #2015-11**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF A CURBSIDE  
COMMINGLED RECYCLE PROGRAM IN THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Petersburg have come to participate in a voluntary curbside commingled recycling pilot program that utilizes blue bags for service delivery, and

**WHEREAS**, the commingled recycling program has the support of the majority of the sanitation customers, as evidenced by voluntary participation rates of over 90% of sanitation customers, and has proven itself as an important service; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the commingled recycling program's voluntary nature and the Assembly's fiduciary responsibility to operate a program that is in the best interest of the Petersburg Borough, it is proper to move to the next step in Petersburg's recycling collection program by supplying durable, adequately sized recycle carts in lieu of one-time use blue bags.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Petersburg Borough Assembly shall offer a cart-based commingled recycling program, which utilizes Borough labor and collection carts, in order to stabilize sanitation rates, ensure the permanence and growth of commingled recycling in the Petersburg Borough and attain maximum recycling participation, diversion and rebate values.

**Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on May 4, 2015.**

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**Mark Jensen, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Debra K. Thompson, Clerk**