

**Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska**  
**RESOLUTION #2015-09**

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

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Petersburg have come to participate in a voluntary curbside commingled recycling 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

**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 offer options for service delivery for curbside recycling.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Petersburg Borough Assembly will continue a curbside commingled blue bag recycling program for customers wishing to recycle using this program. The program will continue after the current contract expires, by way of competitive solicitation to be prepared by the Public Works Department, provided acceptable bids are received by the Borough. The blue bag collection contract shall include collection of residential blue bags, commercial blue bags, commercial cardboard and mixed paper, and post office junk mail/mixed paper. The blue bag recycling program shall remain in place until June 30, 2017, provided the contractor continues to perform under the agreed contract. Sanitation customers volunteering to participate in the blue bag program will supply their own blue recycling bags, in adherence to Borough standards for such bags, beginning on October 1, 2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Borough shall also offer a cart-based commingled recycling program, which utilizes Borough labor and collection carts, in order to attain maximum recycling participation, diversion and rebate values.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Borough shall work together with the blue bag contractor to ensure the stability and growth of commingled recycling in the Petersburg Borough. The Borough Assembly retains the authority to adjust sanitation rates to fully fund the operations of the sanitation enterprise fund.

**Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on April 20, 2015.**

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**Mark Jensen, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Debra K. Thompson, Clerk**