

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE #2017-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PETERSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 14.20.070 AND 14.20.390A(1), MUNICIPAL HARBORS, TO ELIMINATE A PREPAYMENT DISCOUNT ON ANNUAL MOORAGE RATES, AND TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM RENTAL TERM TO QUALIFY FOR THE ANNUAL MOORAGE RATES**

**WHEREAS**, PMC Chapter 14.20, Municipal Harbors, currently provides for a ten percent discount on annual moorage rates when those rates are paid for in one lump sum in advance of moorage, and in these times of necessary budget cuts, it is prudent to eliminate the discount. In addition, an increase to the minimum rental term to qualify for the annual moorage rates will clear up any confusion between semi-annual and annual moorage rates.

**THEREFORE THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH ORDAINS** as follows:

**Section 1. Classification:** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall be codified in the Petersburg Borough Code.

**Section 2. Purpose:** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Borough Code Sections 14.20.070 and 14.20.390A(1) to eliminate a prepayment discount on annual moorage rates, and to increase the minimum rental terms to qualify for the annual moorage rates.

**Section 3. Substantive Provisions:** Sections 14.20.070, and 14.20.390(A)(1) of the Petersburg Borough Municipal Code Chapter 14.20, Municipal Harbors, shall be amended to read as follows (the language proposed for deletion is struck through, and the new language is in red):

**Chapter 14.20 MUNICIPAL HARBORS**

**Sections:**

14.20.070 – Payment of rental and use fees.

All moorage and other fees are payable in advance. ~~A ten percent discount shall be given to those paying annual moorage rates in advance instead of monthly.~~

14.20.390 – Fees and charges for services.

**A. Annual Moorage Fees**

1. Unless otherwise stated in this chapter, the base moorage fee (also referred to as the permanent stall rate), available to a vessel which has a moorage contract for a stall in the municipal harbors located in Service Area 1 for a minimum term of ~~six~~ **seven** full consecutive months, is as follows: *[the remainder of the section is unchanged]*

**Section 4. Severability:** If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

**Section 5. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

**Passed and approved** by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Attest:

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Mark Jensen, Mayor

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Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk

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