

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PETERSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 14.20 TITLED
“MUNICIPAL HARBORS” TO ADD VARIOUS RENTAL, CHANGE AND CANCELLATION
FEES**

WHEREAS, the Petersburg Borough Harbors and Ports Department has electric adapter plugs available for vessels that may need them to utilize the available electricity in a rented harbor stall, but the Department has no established rental fee for the use of the plugs; and

WHEREAS, the Harbors and Ports Department each year posts the tour ship schedule, which includes dates and times in port and the ships' docking location, in many areas around town, including at the top of the harbor ramps and the Drive Down Dock facility where the schedules are used by locals to determine when a certain dock area may be available for public use; and

WHEREAS, inevitably during the tour ship season, ships' schedules change or they request to dock at an alternate location from what is on the printed schedule, each request causing Harbors and Ports Department staff to revise the tour ship schedule, reprint and repost in all locations, which takes considerable staff time and at present the Department has no fee listed to charge for this service; and

WHEREAS, it is the Harbors and Ports Department's policy that prepaid tour ship moorage and other use fees will not be refunded for ship cancellations after April 30 each year and the Department wishes to add the policy to Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Visitor Industry Working Group supports the addition of the tour ship change and cancellation fees and the Harbors and Ports Advisory Board supports the addition of all fees described above to Borough Code Section 14.20.390(B).

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 add harbor equipment rental and tour ship schedule change fees to Petersburg Municipal Code Chapter 14.20.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions: Chapter 14.20 of the Petersburg Borough Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows (the language proposed for deletion is struck through and the language proposed for addition is underlined):

14.20.390 - Fees and charges for services.

B. Use fees.

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12. Transient electrical service fee. The owner, master or agent of a vessel provided electrical service, if available, shall pay:_____

a. \$6.00 per day for 30 amp service;

- b. \$10.00 per day for 50 amp service;
- c. \$34.00 per day for 60 amp service; and
- d. \$57.00 per day for 100 amp service.

13. Electric adapter plug rental fee.

- a. 30 amp/110v adapter - \$5.00 per day
- b. 60 amp 3 phase/50 amp adapter - \$10.00 per day after a 10 day grace period
- c. 100 amp plug - \$10.00 per day after a 10 day grace period

14. Impounding fee for gear or other equipment left on dock or floats. The owner, master or agent of a vessel whose gear or equipment, including skiffs, is left on the docks or floats after the harbormaster has directed the items to be removed, after the vessel has left the harbor, or for a period in excess of 24 hours, shall be charged a \$50.00 minimum impound fee for those items, plus \$3.00 per day as the storage fee on the impounded items. Impounded items may, at the discretion of the harbormaster, be discarded if not claimed within 30 days.

145. Vessel moving/towing fee for vessels moored within the municipal harbors. The owner, master or agent of any vessel moored within the municipal harbors which is moved or towed within the facility shall be charged \$1.25 per linear foot (vessel length) for the moving/towing service. The moving/towing service shall be provided at the discretion of the harbormaster.

156. Harbor skiff emergency use fee. The owner, master or agent of any vessel requiring the emergency use of the harbor skiff shall pay \$40.00 per hour (with a one-hour minimum fee) for the skiff emergency service.

167. Power-washer use. The owner, master or agent of any vessel using the power-washer shall be charged \$35.00 per hour, or any portion thereof.

178. Harbor showers. Use of the showers at the harbormaster's building shall be charged \$2.00 for each seven and one-half minutes.

189. Tour ship docking fees.

- a. Float side inner harbor: \$450.00 per stop;
- b. Port dock, drive down float and drive down bulkhead: \$560.00 per stop;
- c. Lighters to the harbor will be charged \$280.00 per each 24 hours.

1920. Tour ship schedule or docking location change fee (in effect from April 30 through October 31 annually) - \$200.00 per change, per vessel.

21. Tour ship trip cancellation. Prepaid tour ship docking and other use fees will not be refunded for ship cancellations received by the Borough after April 30 of each year.

22. Garbage, waste oil disposal fees and water fees.

- a. Vessels not using the harbor facilities for moorage but disposing of garbage or waste oil or obtaining water shall be charged fees as follows:
 - i. Garbage disposal, \$25.00 per cubic yard;
 - ii. Waste oil disposal, \$5.00 per five gallons, \$40.00 per barrel;
 - iii. Potable water, \$15.00 minimum or \$0.03 per gallon, whichever is greater.

203. Fees associated with vessels in a dangerous condition:

- a. Replacing or securing mooring lines, \$20.00 plus the cost of material used;
- b. Pumping of vessels, \$60.00 per hour (with a one-hour minimum fee), plus expenses incurred.

244. Fees for conducting business from a vessel. Twenty dollars per day during such period of time as mooring is approved.

225. Impoundment fees. Impounded vessels shall be charged a minimum fee of \$60.00 plus storage at the rate of not less than \$3.00 per day. These fees are in addition to any costs incurred by the borough during the impoundment process.

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 be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this 3rd day of March, 2020.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk

Adopted:
Published:
Effective: