Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska

RESOLUTION #2015-03

A RESOLUTION CREATING A LOCAL MARIJUANA REGULATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the Alaskan voters approved ballot measure 2 which was an act to tax and regulate the production, sale, and use of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the initiative at AS 17.38.110(A) authorizes local governments to prohibit the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, or retail marijuana stores within their boundaries through enactment of an ordinance or by a voter initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly has been accepting public comments and encouraging community discussion on local control of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, a Local Marijuana Regulation Advisory Committee will conduct open discussions with Petersburg's residents and business owners regarding what local regulations, if any, the community desires to place on marijuana sales, cultivation, manufacturing, etc. within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Local Marijuana Regulation Advisory Committee will dissolve upon completion of Petersburg Borough's marijuana regulation ordinance, if any.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough Assembly hereby authorizes the creation of a Local Marijuana Regulation Advisory Committee and requests the Clerk's office advertise for letters of interest from Petersburg Borough citizens who wish to serve the community as a member.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on March 2, 2015.