Petersburg Borough RESOLUTION #2016-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH ESTABLISHING THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AS THE LOCAL MARIJUANA REGULATORY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, in the 2014 State of Alaska General Election, Ballot Measure No. 2, "An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana" passed with a majority of the voters in support; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statue 17.38, The Regulation of Marijuana, allows for local control to:

- (a) prohibit the operation of marijuana cultivation, manufacturing, testing, or retail facilities;
- (b) enact ordinances or regulations not in conflict with State Statute governing the time, place, manner, and number of marijuana establishment operations, establishing civil penalties for violation of enacted ordinances or regulations;
- (c) designate a local regulatory authority responsible for processing applications submitted for registration to operate a marijuana establishment within the boundaries of the local government, and to provide that the local regulatory authority may issue such registrations should the issuance by the local government be necessary due to a failure by the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office to accept or process applications;
- (d) establish procedures for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of a registration issued by the local government;
- (e) establish a schedule of annual operating, registration, and application fees for marijuana establishments if issued by the local government; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly wishes to act as the Local Marijuana Regulatory Authority initially; and

WHEREAS, in the event the Borough Assembly chooses to appoint a different board or committee to act as the Local Marijuana Regulatory Authority in the future, it may do so by Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Petersburg Borough Assembly is hereby established as the Local Marijuana Regulatory Authority for the Petersburg Borough effective immediately upon passage of this Resolution.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Borough Assembly of Petersburg, Alaska this 22nd day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:	Mark Jensen, Mayor	
Debra Thompson, Borough Clerk		