

**Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska
RESOLUTION #2014-09**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE MONTHLY E-911 SURCHARGE
TO \$2.00 PER MONTH**

WHEREAS, AS 29.35.131-.137 provides the authority for municipalities that operate an Enhanced E-911 system to impose a surcharge, not to exceed two dollars per month, on all local exchange access lines for wireline telephone numbers and all wireless telephone numbers within their jurisdiction; and require telephone service providers to bill for, collect and remit to the municipality those surcharges through their normal billing processes; and

WHEREAS, revenues received from an E-911 surcharge shall only be used for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the municipality's E-911 systems, and

WHEREAS, Petersburg Municipal Code, Chapter 4.50 (E-911 Emergency Communications Fund) requires that the assembly annually review the amount of the local surcharge to determine whether the level of surcharge is adequate, excessive, or insufficient to meet the anticipated E-911 system needs; and

WHEREAS, there is an expected need to make \$500,000 in improvements and upgrades to the community's E-911 service within the next two to three years and with only a balance of \$29,700 within the fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Assembly of Petersburg, Alaska that the monthly E-911 surcharge on all local exchange access lines for wireline and wireless telephone numbers will be increased to \$2.00 per month, effective with the September 2014 telephone billing cycles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Finance Department is authorized to notify, in writing, the telephone customers subject to the surcharge and provide an explanation of what the surcharge will be used for.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on July 7, 2014.

Cynthia Lagoudakis, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk