

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #2014-08**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHAPTER 4.60 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
(PARKS AND RECREATION USER FEES), AND UPDATING CURRENT LANGUAGE
TO REFLECT BOROUGH INCORPORATION**

Whereas, on January 3, 2013 the Election Division for the State of Alaska certified the election results of the December 18, 2012 incorporation election for the Petersburg Borough, and

Whereas, the certified election confirmed the incorporation of the Petersburg Borough and dissolved the City of Petersburg, and

Whereas, Petersburg Borough Charter, Section 19.06 requires all ordinances, resolutions, regulations, orders and rules in effect for the former City of Petersburg continue in full force and effect within the Petersburg Borough, Service Area 1, until expressly reaffirmed, revised or repealed by the assembly.

Therefore the Petersburg Borough Ordains, the existing provisions for Chapter 4.60, Parks and Recreation User Fees, as noted with amendments below, are hereby approved and adopted as a borough ordinance to be administered on an areawide (borough-wide) basis.

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 update Code language to reflect borough incorporation.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions: The provisions of the former City of Petersburg (now Service Area 1) Municipal Code, Chapter 4.60 are hereby transferred and incorporated into this borough ordinance, and shall read as follows. Chapter and section numbers from the prior city code are retained for future referencing and codification of the Borough Code.

Chapter 4.60 - PARKS AND RECREATION USER FEES

Sections:

4.60.010 - Background information, purpose and intent of this chapter.

4.60.020 - User charges established.

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- A. The Petersburg Borough provides park and recreation facilities that enable community recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences. The facilities include an Aquatic Center; a gymnasium; racquetball courts; facilities for arts, crafts and physical fitness; ball fields; parks; park shelters and hiking trails. These facilities are managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Department also offers a wide variety of recreational programs for children, adults and seniors. Budgeting and accounting for the department's revenues and expenditures are reported in the general fund. Tax revenues and user charges provide sources of financing for the Department's operations and maintenance.

- B. This chapter establishes Parks and Recreation user charges. User charges are intended to reduce dependence upon property tax revenues for operations and to sustain some, but not all, of the operation and maintenance expenses of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- C. For purposes of this chapter, a resident is defined as a person who has resided within the borough for at least 30 days and intends to remain in the borough indefinitely and to make a home in the borough. A person demonstrates intent under this provision by maintaining a principal place of abode within the borough, by obtaining a valid driver's license or voter registration card showing residency within the borough and/or other acceptable proof of residency, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Director.

4.60.020 - User charges established.

- A. A schedule of user charges for resident and nonresident use of the Parks and Recreation Community Center facility is hereby approved as follows.
- B. The Parks and Recreation Director has administrative discretion to establish user charges for other facilities and recreation, facility rentals, equipment rentals, and art and cultural programs. In circumstances when an employee is assigned, or an instructor is hired as an independent contractor or a volunteer offers to teach said programs or manage said special events, the user charges shall be sufficient to underwrite the entire expense to the borough of the program.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMUNITY CENTER USER CHARGES

Adult Fees		
	Nonresident	Resident
Per use (2 hour limit)	\$6.00	\$5.00
Monthly	\$48.00	\$40.00
3 Month	\$135.00	\$110.00
Yearly	\$380.00	\$320.00
Punch pass (12 punches)	\$60.00	\$50.00
Youth/Senior Fees		
	Nonresident	Resident
Per use (2-hour limit)	\$4.50	\$4.00
Monthly	\$36.00	\$32.00
3 Month	\$98.00	\$85.00
Yearly	\$290.00	\$260.00
Punch pass (12 punches)	\$45.00	\$40.00

Family Fees			Family apply to groups of 6 living in the same household
	Nonresident	Resident	
Per use (2-hour limit)	\$12.00	\$10.00	Additional person is \$3.00
Monthly	\$75.00	\$70.00	Additional person is \$24.00
3 Month	\$205.00	\$195.00	Additional Person \$60
Yearly	\$560.00	\$480.00	Additional person is \$90.00
Punch pass	N/A	N/A	The punch pass would include 12 punches for the price of 10

Section 5. 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 to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Passed and approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Deputy Clerk

Mark Jensen, Mayor

Adopted:
Published:
Effective: