

**Petersburg Borough, Alaska
RESOLUTION #2020-03**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HEAT EXCHANGER
REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE AQUATIC CENTER**

WHEREAS, in January of 2020, Petersburg's Aquatic Center heat exchangers were damaged during a cold weather event leaving them barely operable; and

WHEREAS, the heat exchangers are currently leaking water constantly causing pitting in the metal of the unit and further damage; and

WHEREAS, a Ketchikan Mechanical technician assisted Parks & Recreation staff in identifying appropriate replacement parts; and

WHEREAS, Ferguson Enterprises of Seattle, Washington provided the lowest quote for the replacement parts at a cost of \$35,817.80; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the cost of the replacement parts will be paid from the Property Development Fund. This cost is added into Ordinance #2020-07, an ordinance adjusting the FY 2020 budget for known changes, which has its first reading at the March 16, 2020 Assembly meeting and is scheduled for its third and final reading at the April 20, 2020 Assembly meeting; and

WHEREAS, if the existing heat exchangers fail prior to installation of the replacement parts the Aquatic Center will be forced to close temporarily. The replacement parts have a lead time of 10 to 12 weeks after the order is placed and before they can be shipped to Seattle. Therefore, due to the high risk nature of waiting until after April 20, 2020 to order the replacement parts for the heat exchangers, the Parks & Recreation Department is requesting authorization to place the order for the replacement parts immediately, without having to wait for the third and final reading of Ordinance #2020-07 amending the FY 2020 budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Petersburg Borough Assembly authorizes the purchase of heat exchanger replacement parts for the quoted cost of 35,817.80 prior to the third and final reading of Ordinance #2020-07.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on March 16, 2020.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk
