Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/07/20
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2020-002

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHEDULE OF RATES, CHARGES AND FEES, PURSUANT TO KPB 1.26

- WHEREAS, KPB 12.06 regarding abandoned vehicles allows the borough to remove vehicles from borough rights-of-way or from borough or private property upon written consent of the private property owner if the vehicle's location abuts a borough right-of-way; and
- **WHEREAS,** after removal, the borough is mandated under Alaska law, to store the vehicle while it locates the legal owners and any lienholders, and then issues all of them notice of the removal and of their right to a hearing; and
- **WHEREAS,** due to the amount of information that is required to be gathered as well as the potential for a hearing, a vehicle may be required to be stored for a lengthy period of time; and
- **WHEREAS,** the borough lacks its own wrecker to tow the abandoned vehicles adding to the costs of removing them from the rights-of-way; and
- **WHEREAS,** a revised chapter 12.06 has been proposed in ordinance 2019-39, enacting KPB 12.08 which would better encompass state law as well as current borough processes; and
- **WHEREAS,** the proposed revision expands the reach of the borough to include junk cars rather than only abandoned cars; and
- **WHEREAS,** the proposed revision mirrors state law by allowing the borough to remove vehicles abandoned or junked on borough property and along borough roads; and
- **WHEREAS,** while fines for abandonment of cars or for having junk cars on the borough's right-of-way are proposed, these fines will have little impact on the actual costs involved in removing the vehicles from the borough rights-of-way; and
- **WHEREAS,** the proposed fees would allow the borough to recapture its costs and have a more accurate figure to provide to a vehicle owner or lien holder who desires to reclaim their vehicle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the following schedule of non-refundable fees is hereby authorized:

Roads

Vehicle Towing Actual Cost Impound Fee (per day up to a maximum of 30 days) \$25.00/day

Administrative Fee

(DMV Search, Certified Mail, Advertising) \$35.00*

* Per vehicle owner/lienholder

Disposal Prep Fee \$300.00

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenshin MMC Borough Clerk

Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper

No: None

Absent: None