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Petersburg Borough Assembly Municipal Building 12 South Nordic Drive Petersburg, AK 99833 Via SHARE Coalition

RE: SHARE Coalition Childcare Assistance, Petersburg Borough CARES Act funding

Petersburg Borough Assembly,

We are writing to express support for the SHARE Coalition's request for CARES Act funds to provide childcare assistance for the community. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed everyday life, creating new challenges for Petersburg residents and for our local workforce. One of those changes is lack of childcare due to changes in school schedules. It's critical to the health of this community that parents have access to reliable childcare in order to have a robust economy and to reduce barriers to living in a small community in Alaska. OBI supports efforts to ensure that childcare needs are met in Petersburg, especially during these challenging times.

Thank you for considering our comments and for the opportunity to weigh in on this important request. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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