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May 2, 2017

US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District Attn: Jeffrey A. Herzog, PM-C-PM PO Box 6898 JBER, AK 99506-6898

Dear Mr. Herzog,

Please accept this letter as notification that the Petersburg Borough Assembly gives permission for the Petersburg Indian Association (PIA) to become the sponsor on the project for Petersburg Navigation Improvements under the CAP Section 107.

We are willing and eager to work with the PIA so that the US Army Corps of Engineers can move forward with the feasibility study.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Jensen Mayor



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Dear Mr. Herzog,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly would like to express their financial support for the Petersburg Navigation Improvements Project under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), Section 107 of the 1960 River and Harbor Act, as amended, and has great interest in the study and its results.

Petersburg Borough is supporting the Petersburg Indian Association (PIA) with financial assistance and project management, and supports the PIA's desire for the navigation improvement project. We agree to work with the PIA and provide the local financial share that exceeds the \$455,000 eligible for cost sharing waiver under Section 1156 of WRDA 1986, as amended. We understand the Federal government will cost share the study at the proportion of 100% / 0% for the initial \$100,000 contribution by the Federal government, and the PIA is entitled to a cost sharing waiver of up to \$455,000; thereafter, it becomes a 50% / 50% cost share provided in cash or by a portion or all of the contributions provided through in-kind non-monetary services.

If you require additional information, please contact Borough Manager Stephen Giesbrecht at (907) 772-5402 or by email at sgiesbrecht@petersburgak.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Jensen Mayor