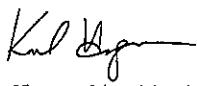

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JENSEN AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
FROM: KARL HAGERMAN, EOC INCIDENT COMMANDER 
SUBJECT: MOA FOR LOCAL FISH PROCESSING WORKER ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING
DATE: 7/1/2020
CC: STEPHEN GIESBRECHT, MANAGER
DEBRA THOMPSON, CLERK

Included in the Assembly packet is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Petersburg Medical Center (PMC) and the Borough that would allow for payments to PMC for asymptomatic testing of resident fishing processor workers with CARES funds.

The processors have done an excellent job of isolating and testing incoming transient workers, but the local workforce is now seen as a potential weak point in their efforts to keep COVID-19 away from their plants and businesses. Providing testing services, paid for by the Borough's CARES funds, for this segment of the local industry workers helps them to monitor and mitigate any threats to their workforce and it helps to protect Petersburg's main economic driver through the salmon season. Further, it would demonstrate, in a very meaningful way, that the processors are a most important partner to the Borough and that they deserve the municipalities support during these most trying of times.

The MOA will cover expenses incurred by the PMC for the testing. These expenses include the following:

- Costs of testing analysis via a commercial lab for approximately 120 resident processing company workers through the salmon season. Estimated cost: \$166,800.
- Costs of PMC staff members registering, collecting and notifying individuals of results. Estimated total cost: \$10,000.
- Costs for packaging and shipping weekly tests to commercial lab. Estimated total cost: \$1,000.

Total estimated value of the MOA with the PMC equals \$177,800.00.

The PMC will enter into separate agreements with each processor to facilitate the working relationship between them for the testing being offered.

The EOC requests approval of the MOA so that testing schedules can be worked out and testing begin as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.