



April 2, 2019

State of Alaska
Office of Governor Dunleavy
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Juneau, AK 99811-0001

(Submitted via Governor's website)

Honorable Governor Dunleavy;

The Petersburg Borough is a community in SE Alaska that prides itself on our hard working citizens, active seniors and incredible youth. Our Borough Assembly is a seven member non-partisan elected board who work extremely hard to represent our community. Assembly members and other community leaders are a diverse group, who have represented our community and the region on a variety of State, local and regional boards, including the Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Municipal League/Alaska Conference of Mayors, the AMHS Reform Steering Committee, the Marine Transportation Advisory Committee, Alaska Public Entity Insurance, Southeast Conference, Rivers without Borders, Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, and the Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority to name a few. We are home to large seafood processors, hundreds of commercial fishermen and multiple small businesses.

We were very disappointed you chose not to include Southeast Alaska on your road show explaining your proposed budget and its impacts to our community and regional economy. Many voters in Petersburg and Southeast voted for you and they, as well as those who voted for other candidates, deserve the opportunity to hear about your plans and offer their observations. We encourage your office to reconsider and add publicly accessible meetings in several of the Southeast communities to allow our citizens to talk to you personally.

Respectfully,

Jeigh Stanton-Gregor (on behalf of the Petersburg Borough Assembly)
Vice Mayor