

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
RESOLUTION #2021-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH AUTHORIZING THE
BOROUGH TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT COVID GRANT FUNDING FROM
THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES, FOR COVID TESTING AND VACCINE ADMINISTRATION COSTS.**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Borough Assembly ratified a Local Emergency Declaration for the Petersburg Borough in regard to the outbreak; and

WHEREAS the Petersburg Medical Center, a facility owned by the Borough, has since undertaken significant measures to address the COVID-19 outbreak, and wishes to further expand community access to COVID testing; and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available to local governments, through the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, to assist cities and boroughs in addressing the substantial and on-going costs for COVID testing and vaccine administration; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$177,593.21 is currently available to the Petersburg Borough to improve efforts and access to testing and vaccinations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough, as follows:

1. The Borough Finance Director is hereby authorized to apply for and receive grant funding from the State of Alaska, in the anticipated amount of \$177,593.21, for use in COVID-19 testing and vaccine efforts.
2. The Borough is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Petersburg Medical Center (PMC) for those funds, upon receipt, to be paid over to PMC in exchange for PMC's administration of the referenced COVID efforts.
3. The Borough Manager is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Borough, the State of Alaska Grant Agreement and the Borough/PMC MOA.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on this 8th day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

Mark Jensen, Mayor

Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk