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Assembly members -

First let me say a very big THANK YOU for all your hard work on this and other Borough matters. You're all trying to do the right thing to care for our community, grappling with difficult issues and finding the right balance - it's not easy, but you've been doing a good job.

I'm so sorry that people's emotions have run so high over the Covid issues, causing people to behave in less-than-civilized ways, and directing so much of their anger and frustration at you. You deserve much better.

I just want to say that I fully support expanding and extending the emergency powers ordinance. The actions that you and our Emergency Operations Center have taken are helping to keep our community safe.

You, the Assembly, reacted quickly when this virus first got started and that set us up the right way from the very beginning.

We need the permanent emergency ordinance. The borough, particularly Karl Hagerman, has done an excellent job - an amazing job - at keeping us safe and doing smart things. Keep up the good work and try to tune out the noise of paranoia and fear. Science and behavior that recognizes we are an interdependent society, not selfish individuals, will get us through this pandemic, as well as any other future emergencies that threaten our community.

Thank you all.
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