



September 3, 2020

Petersburg Borough Assembly Members,

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Board and members support the economic plan as presented by Liz Cabrera for local businesses in the amount of \$500,000. We strongly agree that the CARES Act money should be distributed back into the community where the loss of revenue has been felt during the pandemic.

The Chamber urges you to consider this plan as Petersburg businesses are considered small, brick and mortar storefronts that are viewed as the backbone of our community. Many businesses are uncertain if they will still have their doors open after this pandemic is over. Although, many businesses have taken advantage of the PPP and/or the EIDL, it simply is not enough to ensure that they are going to be able to survive the long fall/winter and spring, especially in light of the low revenue generated this summer.

Your consideration to this matter is greatly appreciated as we advocate on behalf of our businesses in Petersburg. As always, thank you for your time and dedication to our community.

Sincerely,

Mindy Lopez

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Chamber Administrator