

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION #2020-09**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$70,178 FROM THE CARES  
ACT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR PETERSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERSONNEL COSTS IN RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY  
AND PPE NEEDED TO MITIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous cases of COVID-19 within the State of Alaska have been identified, and the Borough Assembly declared a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency in Petersburg on March 16, 2020 and extended the declaration on May 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, Governor Michael Dunleavy imposed a state health mandate (#011) requiring every Alaskan to remain at their place of residence and practice social distancing unless engaged in an essential business activity, a mandate which remained in place for several weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing public health mandates and alerts issued by the State of Alaska are critical in mitigating the rate of spread of the COVID-19 virus, however they have had and are continuing to have significant negative impacts on the Petersburg School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the School district is requesting funding to provide to their contracted staff for additional days needed to be worked that fall outside their regular contracted duties. The School District is also requesting support for additional summer food service and transportation costs due to COVID and non-congregate feeding as well as offering a weekend meal program this summer. They are also requesting funding for 5 temperature scanning kiosks for student, staff and community safety upon entering any school building.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Petersburg Borough:

The Petersburg Borough Assembly hereby approves expenditure of \$70,178 from the CARES Act Special Revenue Fund to provide economic support to the Petersburg School District for the costs associated to responding to the COVID-19 health emergency.

**Passed and approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly**, Petersburg, Alaska this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

**Attest:**

**Jeigh Stanton Gregor, Vice Mayor**

**Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk**