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Mr. Mayor and Assembly Members,

I want to thank you all for taking the actions you did today to extend Petersburg's Public Health Mandates. You received considerable opposition to these actions, and it took courage to do the right thing to protect our community's health in the face of unreasonable and, at times, inappropriate criticism. The importance of extending and having local mandates in place, given the failure of the State to do so, cannot be over-stated. While it often appears that opposition to these actions seems to be the overwhelming view of our community, I believe the majority of our resident's support and appreciate what you do.

Thanks again.

-Brian Lynch