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Subject: Secure Rural Schools, PILT funding, and the Small County Parity Act

Dear Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Congressman Young,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly thanks the delegation for their support in securing the two-year extension of Secure Rural Schools funding as well as full funding for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for FY 2020. As we stated in our December 16, 2019 letter, this funding is vitally important to provide stability to our schools and to the Borough at a time when State funds to municipalities are being reduced.

We also appreciate your support on the Small County PILT Parity Act to increase payments to current PILT receiving localities with populations of less than 5,000.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Mark Jensen  
Mayor