## MEMORANDUM

TO:

MAYOR JENSEN AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

FROM:

KARL HAGERMAN, EOC INCIDENT COMMANDER

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AS COVID-19 CASÉ COUNTS RISE

DATE:

7/6/2020

CC:

STEPHEN GIESBRECHT, MANAGER

DEBRA THOMPSON, CLERK

In light of sharp recent increases in Statewide COVID-19 cases, and three active cases in Petersburg in one week, I've been asked to forward letters from PMC CEO Phil Hofstetter and local Health Officer, Dr. Mark Tuccillo, attached to this memo.

Both letters are requesting various actions as the virus achieves levels of infection within our state and community that we have not seen before. Primarily, a mandatory masking order is being sought to protect our population and mitigate any spread of the virus before it gets out of hand and overwhelms our local health care system. Among other requests for action, the leaders of our local medical community are also requesting increased public notices, increased access to sanitary facilities and development of a local color-coded system for the application of public health provisions that would guide our community to prudent protections depending on the current risk posed by the coronavirus.

If acceptable, I would appreciate a brief Assembly discussion at the end of the July 6th Assembly meeting under discussion items, to answer any questions or field comments from the Assembly members in regard to this topic. I will be working on a protective color-coding mandate for the Assembly's consideration and it would be helpful to receive feedback from the elected body before starting this process.

Thank you for your consideration.