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To Petersburg Assembly Members,

I want to commend the Petersburg Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for the tremendous work done to serve the Petersburg community during COVID-19. Most Civil Emergencies are over and done with in a relatively short amount of time. COVID-19 is unique in that its impact will be felt in our community and across the globe for a significant time period. The EOC staff have worked tirelessly and diligently to mitigate risks to our community and support the health of the public. We know this work will need to continue until vaccination and better treatments for those diagnosed with COVID-19 are widely available.

It is vitally important that local Emergency Operating Centers are able to promptly respond to the ever changing dynamics that are inherent during Civil Emergencies like the current COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of the Petersburg EOC.

Sincerely,

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