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Petersburg Borough Assembly PO Box 329 Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Assembly Members,

Borough Manager, Steve Giesbrecht and Finance Director, Jody Tow:

Thank you again for the inclusion of grant funding from the Community Services General Fund in the FY20/21 proposed budget. I am writing on behalf of KFSK Community Radio with an update on our services to the community and borough government.

We are committed to providing accurate and vital information, especially so in this time of a threat to the public health, and the propensity for misinformation surrounding daily updates and changes in our day to day activities.

KFSK has fully changed our operations in a short period of time to meet the demands necessary to keep community members informed in these ever changing times. Radio station staff work part or all of the work day from home or remote locations to ensure the safety of all.

We understand the grant funding allocated through the Community Services General Fund in the FY20/21 proposed budget is ten percent less than the current fiscal year grant. As the budget process moves forward, KFSK would appreciate consideration of flat granting levels equivalent to the current fiscal year.

Thank you for your generous support. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

Sincerely.

Tom Abbott

General Manager, KFSK