



We, the undersigned residents of Petersburg and duly qualified voters of the Borough, request the following ordinance be placed before the voters on the next General or Special Election Ballot.

A NON-CODE ORDINANCE OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH PROHIBITING THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE BOROUGH WATER SYSTEM

Section 1. Classification: This ordinance is of a permanent nature if approved by the electors and shall not be codified in the Petersburg Borough Code.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to stop the current practice of adding fluoride to the municipal water system.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions:

Therefore, the People of the Petersburg Borough Ordain as follows:

The Borough is prohibited from adding fluoride, or any chemical containing fluoride for the purpose of fluoridation, to the Borough's public water system.

Section 5. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person and circumstance shall not be affected.

Section 6. Effective Date: This ordinance, if approved by the voters, shall become effective immediately upon the certification of the municipal election results.

Date of Issuance of Initiative Petition: May 5, 2017, by the Clerk for the Petersburg Borough. All signatures on this petition shall be secured and submitted to the Borough Clerk within 90 days from the date of issuance.

Debra K. Thompson
Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk