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Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly Members,

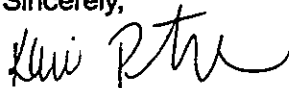
I'm writing to request you vote in support of the updated and expanded Emergency Response Ordinance on Monday, September 21st. I think the Ordinance is well constructed and appreciate the thoughtful safe guards and opportunities for public input that make up the Ordinance. I have personally taken the FEMA ICS training, twice. I feel ICS is a valuable tool and have been grateful that the Petersburg Medical Center and Petersburg Borough have taken the time to make sure their employees are trained.

I would also like you to know:

1. I unequivocally believe that emergency preparedness and response is a fundamental function of the Petersburg Borough and value it.
2. I believe that the work of Petersburg's Unified Incident Command over this past year is directly responsible for our community's low CoVID-19 case numbers.
3. I believe Petersburg's collective CoVID-19 mitigation efforts, lead by the Unified Incident Command, has directly translated to avoided fatalities and further necessary shut downs.

I want the same standard of Emergency Response moving forward that we have experienced to date with the ongoing CoVID-19 mitigation effort. I consider your vote of support on this Emergency Response Ordinance to be vital to that end. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kari Petersen', written in a cursive style.

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