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I would first like to thank Borough officials, especially the Incident Commander Karl Hagerman for the many hours spent dedicated to keeping our community healthy. I understand it can be a thankless job and hard decisions are made that not everyone will agree with. I greatly appreciate all the hard work and stress you have endured over the last 6 months. Thank you!

I am writing to show support for passing Ordinance 2020-19 in its third and final reading.

This type of ordinance is common and found in most communities. It is a clear path and direction for Borough officials to follow. Without this document they would be making it up as they go along which is what most of the opposition is against and is contradictory. We need to have an organized pre-established plan for how to respond to emergencies.

There are checks and balances for everything. As a Borough we are under the State mandates and legislation. This language already exists at the State level in the Alaska Constitution and the Alaska Disaster Act as described in the Q&A from the meeting on September 10th, 2020. Which means the borough can legally already take action if needed under the State of Alaska. It is already in place.

I encourage everyone to read the Q&A from the meeting on September 10th with an open mind to better understand what is actually being passed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Gina Uppencamp