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From: Lea Stanton Gregor <lea.stanton@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 7:14 PM
To: Assembly
Subject: Ordinance 2020-19

Dear Assembly,

Please vote YES on the proposed amendments to chapter 3.72 of emergency ordinance 2020-19. The community has had ample opportunity to provide constructive alternative language to the current order that is now temporarily in place. Maintaining the current emergency order is not adequate, and since no alternative language has been suggested to date, it is simply time to get this ordinance permanently updated.

I appreciate the time and effort given to adequately update our emergency ordinance. It provides transparency, guidance, and accountability for those in authority to implement protocols as necessary during a community emergency. Thankfully, there hasn't been a reason to implement any part of the emergency ordinance in the last few months, and I sincerely hope it can once again get dusty on a shelf somewhere. If this doesn't pass, it would leave Petersburg vulnerable to not being able to obtain federally funded emergency dollars should our town need it in the event of a major event.

Thank you in advance for voting YES to passing this ordinance.

Sincerely,
Lea Stanton Gregor