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To: Assembly
Subject: Emergency ordinance 2020-19

Dear Mr. Mayor and Assembly,

Thank you for all your extra time and effort this year to do the borough's business while dealing with a worldwide pandemic. A year ago who could've even imagined this situation?

Petersburg has come through this first 6 months so well thanks to good leadership; from the borough, the school, the hospital and particularly the canneries. We've had good leadership and we also have had time to plan how to deal with workers and visitors coming into town.

In a crisis situation we don't have the luxury of planning time. The plan must be in place with leadership roles spelled out so they're ready to react to whatever the disaster is.

This is critical. The ordinance also allows the borough to coordinate with state and federal agencies through NIMS AND ICS.

The Assembly has a voice in which temporary powers and orders are in place, but the critical framework must be in place before an emergency or disaster has been declared.

Please pass this ordinance to enable the authorities to act quickly in the face of an emergency or a disaster. This is a public safety issue.

Thank you,

Rocky and Sue Flint

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