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From: Rebecca Knight <bknight15@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 8:07 AM
To: Assembly
Subject: Please support passage of Ordinance #2020-19

Hello Mayor and Assembly Members,

I support and request that you also support Ordinance #2020-19: An Ordinance Amending Borough Code Chapter 3.72 to Provide for Civil Emergency Provisions.

The ordinance will protect all of our citizens and is not an overreach during a time of serious threats to public health and safety. It allows for checks and balances including certain overrides by the Assembly if they deem necessary, and provides that any emergency proclamation must be based on a statement of fact for its necessity. Moreover, as I read, any punishment for unwittingly violating the ordinance would be only a monetary fine, similar to a traffic violation.

Proposed Ordinance #2020-19 is reasonable and offers Petersburg Borough residents confidence that their local government will be acting in their best interest during a civil emergency-a most fundamental function of local government.

Thank you,

Becky Knight
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