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To: Assembly
Subject: Ordinance 2020-19

I am writing in support of adopting Ordinance 2020-19 at the meeting on Monday September 21st. The proposed changes will update and improve the existing ordinance. As a long time member of the Fire Department, past LEPC Secretary then active member of the LEPC, and former Safety Manager of Petersburg Fisheries I have had extensive training and experience with the ICS system and am a firm believer in it. We should have the best and most prepared plan in place, if we wait until the emergency happens it is too late. I do not feel that working within an ICS system is government overreach when chaos is the other option. I urge you all to support this amendment and put the protection of our citizens as the highest priority, an ICS system has been proven to be the most effective way of handling a potentially dangerous situation. I would hope that by now, all of you who will be voting have taken the basic online courses so you are voting as informed assembly members with a clear understanding of the ICS system and what it entails. Being informed and educated on issues is time consuming and I thank each of you for taking your responsibility seriously as members of our assembly. Sincerely,
Rexanne Stafford