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To:

Assembly

Subject:

Support Ordinance 2020-19

Karen and I would like to go on record as supporting Ordinance 2020-19: An Ordinance Amending Borough Code Chapter 3.72 to Provide for Civil Emergency Provisions. An emergency is an emergency and requiring an extensive public process in those kinds of situations is simply unworkable and can cost lives.

Our borough leaders have already shown that they do not abuse their authority. Previous actions have made the Petersburg Borough one of very few Alaskan municipalities that have avoided more severe impacts from Covid-19. Plain and simple their success has made them a target for those who feel their "rights" are being violated when they are told they must respect the "rights" of other to live without fear of contracting a life-threatening disease. It boils down to a balance of rights and the right to life should take precedence.

Please support Ordinance 2020-19.

Sincerely,

Don and Karen Cornelius