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Petersburg Borough Assembly
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RE: Grant Application Submitted by Mt. View Food Services (MVFS)

Dear Borough Assembly Members;

The Petersburg Indian Association (PIA) Tribal Council supports awarding a grant in the next fiscal year to MVFS in the requested amount of \$42,788.48.

MVFS provides an invaluable service to the elderly and disabled population of our community. This service not only benefits the recipient of the meals, it also assures caregivers and family members that their loved one is receiving nourishing meals on a regular basis. In addition to providing meals up to five (5) nights a week, there is an unintended benefit that is provided as well; specifically, the delivery drivers add another layer of monitoring the welfare of the people they serve. Delivery drivers have been known to call a family member or even enter the home if their knock at the door goes unanswered. More than once, their action may have saved a life.

PIA demonstrates its support of MVFS by donating the costs associated with providing a PIA driver and PIA vehicle for meal delivery five (5) nights a week.

The Petersburg Indian Association Tribal Council urges the Assembly to acknowledge the importance of this service and demonstrate its support by awarding a grant to MVFS in the requested amount.

Sincerely,

Cris Morrison
Tribal Council President