

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
RESOLUTION #2021-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH APPLYING & ACCEPTING
COVID GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, FOR COVID TESTING AND VACCINE
ADMINISTRATION COSTS INCURRED BY THE PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER
WITH THE PETERSBURG BOROUGH ACTING AS A PASS THROUGH**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the virus a pandemic; on the same day, Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Borough Assembly ratified a Local Emergency Declaration for the Petersburg Borough in regard to the outbreak, and the Borough has since undertaken significant measures to address the COVID-19 outbreak and incurred considerable expense in relation to those measures; and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available to local governments through the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, to assist cities and boroughs in addressing the substantial and on-going costs for COVID testing and Vaccine Administration; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$17,847.80 is currently available to the Petersburg Borough to improve efforts and access to testing and vaccinations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough, as follows:

1. The Petersburg Borough accepts \$17,847.80 in funds to pass through to the Petersburg Medical Center to use for testing and vaccine administration.
2. The Borough Manager is hereby authorized to sign the State of Alaska Grant Agreement, and an MOA between the Petersburg Medical Center and the Borough for the pass through agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Petersburg Borough Assembly on this 19th day of October, 2021.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Regula, Deputy Borough Clerk