

Broyles, Randi

R2021-019

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attention all Assembly Members and Mayor Pierce

From: Mo Sanders <mosanderszz@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:40 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attention all Assembly Members and Mayor Pierce

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I urge you to extend the Emergency Disaster Declaration 2021-019. We need to take every opportunity to be as free of COVID-19 as possible. Weekend vaccination clinics are an essential part of this effort.

Thank you for taking this positive action to protect our community.

Mo Sanders
369 Ridgewood Dr.
Soldotna

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Extending the KPB Emergency Declaration

From: theo lexmond <tlexmond@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:09 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Pierce, Charlie <CPierce@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Extending the KPB Emergency Declaration

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Dear Mayor Pierce and Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly,

I am writing to express my support for Resolution 2021-019, a resolution to extend the current Covid-19 emergency declaration on the Kenai Peninsula. It is critical to the health and safety of our communities that vaccination clinics continue on the Kenai Peninsula. In the absence of appropriate leadership on this issue from the governor or the legislature, please step in and maintain an emergency declaration that will allow the KPB to continue to receive funding to support efforts to keep citizens safe and manage the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for considering my comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

Theo Lexmond
P.O. Box 873
Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Res 2021-019

From: Janette Cadieux <jette.cadieux@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Pierce, Charlie <CPierce@kpb.us>; G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Res 2021-019

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Mayor Pierce and Assembly Members:

Please extend the Emergency Declaration for the next 3 months as proposed in Resolution 2021-019. I understand it to be vital to continuation of vaccination clinics. Without a statewide emergency declaration we must show local leadership in this time of need. Our emergency declaration may enable access to federal funds as well. The only way back to normal is to sustain diligence now. We need to vaccinate our population. We should have a borough-wide mask mandate. We should continue to promote and practice the social distancing and hand-washing that are recommended by the CDC. If we are not vigilant our children will miss more school. More members of our community will become gravely ill and die.

Please pass Resolution 2021-019 and also pass a borough-wide mask mandate.

Respectfully,
Janette Cadieux
Cooper Landing, AK

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>covid emergency declaration

From: Peggy Mullen <rivercitybooksak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:29 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>covid emergency declaration

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Dear KPB Elected Officials - Kindly support the effort to extend the covid declaration (and its potential funding options) for another 90 days so that our businesses can continue to serve both local people and visitors as safely as possible.
Peggy Mullen, owner, River City Books

March 1, 2021

The Honorable Charlie Pierce
and KPB Assembly Members
Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 N. Binkley St
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: Emergency Declaration Extension - KPB Resolution 2021-019

Dear Mayor Pierce and Assembly Members:

Today I write in full support of extending the Disaster Emergency Declaration for the Kenai Peninsula Borough. While to many it may not seem necessary as cases have recently dropped off, I can assure you it is necessary. We remain in the middle of a pandemic where less than twenty-five percent of Alaskans have been vaccinated. New vaccines were just approved for emergency use authorization as recently as Saturday. Along with many others, we continue to administer vaccines when we receive allotted shipments. Unfortunately, our hiatus in positive cases can shoot up quite quickly. A prime example is taking place in [Petersburg today](#) where their seven-day infection average has ballooned by 3000%.

Central Peninsula Hospital is grateful for the continued support of the borough's fully activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC) under the existing declaration. With the assistance of the EOC Incident Command, we are able to seamlessly obtain vaccines, testing reagents, and personal protective equipment when needed.

The declaration at the borough level is simply a conduit for local government to assist hard hit businesses and individuals with the help they deserve when resources are made available by the federal government. We know many are suffering due to Alaska's year of low tourism resulting in job losses and local businesses suffering as people are not going out as much in order to avoid infection. The declaration will continue to provide the borough with a mechanism to assist all those mentioned above. Without a declaration, it is difficult to see how the borough would be able to continue helping its residents. It is a safety net that truly operates in the background but is still quite necessary.

Thank you in advance for your support of KPB Resolution 2021-019.

Sincerely,



Richard Davis
Chief Executive Officer
Central Peninsula Hospital

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attention: All assembly members and mayor

From: Susan Smalley <asusansmalley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:20 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attention: All assembly members and mayor

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Dear Assembly members and mayor,

I'm writing in response to 2021-019. I'm old. I'm vulnerable. I have lost several friends to COVID. I am incredibly grateful to have gotten my two part vaccine which allows me to expand my bubble in the community. This has been possible because of the commitment of so many entities such as CES, other local Fire Stations, Senior Centers and businesses in our area and the support they have. In my opinion, we are on track to make our residents safer and also to "get back to business" sooner than later.

This summer has also has possibilities for tourism if we can keep going in the right direction. We need that! There are places in my homeland of Washington State I would NOT travel because of how poorly they are doing with vaccines. Their continuing case counts are alarming. I don't want us to be THEM! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could market the Kenai Peninsula as the safest place in Alaska? it is possible. We can step up and be the leaders.

Additionally, both Hal and I have worked many months with food distribution, both red bags and the Farm to Family program. We are thrilled to have our federal taxes at work here. Anything that puts this at risk is a slap in the face of our community members who are experiencing food insecurity. (aka They are hungry and need the food for their families.) So many people served by these programs have NEVER needed access and have always been the donators to others. I want my federal dollars to come back and help us help them. This is what a community does for it's neighbors in times of need!

Please consider this legislation carefully. I am confident that a "yes" vote is a step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Resolution 2021-019

From: Lacuna Family Medicine <lacunafamilymedicine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 12:08 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Resolution 2021-019

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Hello,

We are a very small private practice specializing in family medicine in Seward, Alaska. Because of our small size, we are unable to provide Covid vaccines to our patients. We depend on other facilities in the area to coordinate vaccination clinics. We are writing today to ask you to please consider continuing an Emergency Declaration for 3 more months. In this way, patients can continue to have access to the vaccine if they so choose to receive it. The KPB Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has made it clear that we will not be able to continue with weekend vaccination clinics if the declaration is not extended. Local medical professionals are concerned and will not plan for any first shot clinics in March if it is not extended. This is because these medical professionals would be unable to coordinate second shot clinics by themselves as each event services over 350 residents.

Thank you,
Jerald Flynn, MD

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Dr. Jerald Flynn, M.D.
Board Certified Family Physician
204 4th Avenue
Seward, Alaska 99664
907.491.0645
888-723-1672 (Fax)
Lacunafamilymedicine@gmail.com



From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency declaration

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From: Hannah Parks <hannahcparks@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 12:57 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency declaration

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Dear KPB assembly members,

Please extend our emergency declaration so that vaccine clinics can continue at their current pace. We've made really great strides in vaccinating the Peninsula and getting closer to herd immunity, and we're so close to being successful and getting back to life as usual. We're in the final miles of this marathon run, and now is not the time to slow down to a walk and let the race get the best of us. Let's keep this momentum up so that we can get people vaccinated quickly, especially with our weekend clinics, and get back to normal. Everyone's tired of this pandemic, so let's push through and get these vaccines out ASAP!

Best,
Hannah Parks, Kenai resident

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT the entire assembly and Mayor Pierce

From: Lori Landstrom <lmlandstrom81@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 1:58 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT the entire assembly and Mayor Pierce

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Hello Mayor Pierce and Assembly members,
Please vote in favor of Resolution 2021-019, extending the Emergency Declaration.
The COVID 19 pandemic is not over. Vaccines need to be administered to everyone that wants a vaccine. Please allow this work to continue by extending the Boro Emergency Declaration so the funding and infrastructure can continue until everyone in the boro that wants a vaccine is immunized against COVID 19. If we want our economy open and businesses open, we need to immunize. Please help do your part by extending the Emergency Declaration, Resolution 2021-019.
Thank you.

Lori Landstrom, Seward

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better,”

-Maya Angelou

Broyles, Randi

R2021-019

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2021-019

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From: Craig Cusack <1cusack@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:07 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Cc: 1cusack@acsalaska.net
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2021-019

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TO: Mayor Charlie Pierce and the entire Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

It is our confirmed hope that you, Mr. Mayor, and you, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly in its entirety, will support Resolution 2021-019 — the continuation of an Emergency Declaration for three (3) more months.

We feel extending the Emergency Declaration at this time is imperative so that the operations of the OEM may continue to support weekend vaccination clinics so they may continue, and, thereby, members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough who wish to access vaccinations will be able to accomplish their quest.

Thank you for your time, and, again, we hereby request your support for Resolution 2021-019 at you meeting on March 2, 2021.

Craig Cusack
Linda Cusack

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT. Entire Assembly and Mayor Pierce

From: Trena Richardson <aktrena@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:23 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT. Entire Assembly and Mayor Pierce

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I am requesting that the assembly approve Resolution 2021-019 asking the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to extend an Emergency Declaration for 3 more months. We have done a good job on the Peninsula of mitigation and vaccination. Now is not the time to let our guard down. If we are able to continue the vaccination of more residents we should continue to see the decline of cases here. Additionally, we may not qualify for financial assistance to help those in need of food. The lack of an Emergency Declaration from the State and the Borough could also have an effect on the finances of the hospital.

Please approve Resolution 2021-019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Trena Richardson
303 W. Katmai Ave
Soldotna, AK 99669

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Re: Support of Resolution 2021-019

From: Michele Vasquez <michele.s.simmons@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:59 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Re: Support of Resolution 2021-019

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Mayor Pierce and Borough Assemblymembers:

I write to you tonight in full support of Resolution 2021-019 sponsored by Assemblymember Tyson Cox.

It is imperative that the Borough extend the Emergency Declaration for at least three more months for the following reasons:

- 1 - The KPB Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has made it clear that we will not be able to continue with weekend vaccination clinics if we do not extend the declaration. Local medical professionals are concerned and will not plan for any first shot clinics in March if it is not extended.
- 2 - The state of Alaska no longer has an Emergency Declaration, which may disqualify Alaska from receiving future emergency funds. Some of this money is helping meet the needs of those experiencing food insecurity because the families do not have enough money to purchase adequate food.
- 3 - Extending the declaration is the right and just thing to do for our Borough.

I urge all members to vote YES on Resolution 2021-019.

Kind regards,
Michele Vasquez
Soldotna, AK

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Resolution 2021-019 Borough Assembly Members & Mayor Pierce

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From: janegabler@gmail.com <janegabler@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:06 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Resolution 2021-019 Borough Assembly Members & Mayor Pierce

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Dear KPB Assembly Members and Mayor Pierce, Please accept this request to consider the continuation of an Emergency Declaration for three (3) additional months. Our Borough has done an exceptional job in the distribution COVID-19 vaccinations. I am fortunate to have been a recipient to take part of these clinics and was impressed with the ease of the process with staff and volunteers. A great number of people have been vaccinated in a short timeframe. Logically, it makes sense to continue this process a few more months to ensure all Borough residents, if they choose, can be vaccinated for greater protection. Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jane Gabler
Soldotna Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency Declaration extension

From: Elam, Bill
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:22 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency Declaration extension

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jamie Nelson <jamie.nelson@gmail.com>
Date: March 1, 2021 at 2:21:25 PM AKST
To: "Hibbert, Brent" <bhibbert@kpb.us>, "Derkevorkian, Richard" <rderkevorkian@kpb.us>, "Bjorkman, Jesse" <JBjorkman@kpb.us>, "Cox, Tyson" <tysoncox@kpb.us>, "Elam, Bill" <belam@kpb.us>, "Carpenter, Kenn" <KCarpenter@kpb.us>, "Johnson, Brent" <bjohnson@kpb.us>, "Chesley, Lane" <lchesley@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <wdunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency Declaration extension

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Dear Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly members,

I'm writing to thank you for your service and to encourage you to advocate for extension of our Emergency Declaration to allow us to keep Federal funding available for vaccination clinics. As we all yearn to safely restore familiar routines within our daily lives and look forward to receiving tourists from around the world, getting our population vaccinated is one of the most important factors for that to safely happen. As more tiers open up for larger portions of our community to have their turns come to get their shots, making them as efficiently available as possible is key. Vaccination clinics have already proven to make this task much easier for the average person. Sure, individual appointments can otherwise be made with primary care physicians, pharmacies, etc. but that often comes with the burden of long wait times in waiting rooms or lines which presents challenges to many people's complicated schedules. Vaccination clinics also promote community cohesion. When neighbors and coworkers have vaccine clinics available through Federal funding, it's an easy conversation starter. "Did you hear about the clinic on Saturday? I already scheduled my appointment!" It makes both access and friendly reminders easier than, "Were you able to figure out a time to take off work when your doctor has both openings as well as available vaccine doses?"

When everyone's turn comes as tiers open up, the best thing we can do to increase vaccination percentage is to do everything in our power to ease availability and access. Please advocate to extend our Emergency Declaration to ensure Federal funds remain available to aid vaccination clinics.

Thanks again for all you do,
Jamie Nelson
Kenai

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2021-019

From: Paula Suzanne Standeer <pstandefer@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:01 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2021-019

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To:
Assembly members and mayor:
I am writing in response to 2021-019. Please consider this legislation carefully, I am convinced that a “yes” vote is a step in the right direction.
Alaska’s population is aging so there are many Seniors in the area, however; it is equally important to keep all residents safe from the Covid threat. Many have lost their lives, others are facing financial hardship and even food insecurity at this time.
Please do all possible to keep Alaska safe as well as promoting tourism, if that can be done safely. I am grateful for the opportunity to get the vaccinations and want all residents to have that same opportunity.

Again, please consider a YES vote on 2021-019.

Sincerely,
Paula S Standefer
51086 Karluk Avee
Kenai
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency declaration support

From: Kristin Mitchell [mailto:kristinmitchell@aya.yale.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:02 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Emergency declaration support

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Attention Mayor Pierce and Assembly Members

As a physician in this community for the past 22 years, I strongly urge you to support assembly member Cox's resolution about extending the emergency declaration.

I had the privilege of volunteering at vaccination clinics both with my office and with the OEM in the past month. The hope and gratitude of those we were able to vaccinate is hard to overstate.

OEM did a fantastic job, vaccinating about 300 borough residents in one Saturday with zero wasted doses. I was so impressed with the professionalism and positive attitude and efficiency of the volunteers and staff.

I can't imagine private or hospital-based offices being able to handle the volume of people needing vaccination without the efforts of the OEM. As an internal medicine office, we are continuing to manage medical care in person and via telehealth for our entire patient panel. There are not enough hours in the day nor sufficient staff to handle a large volume of vaccinations and continue to provide medical care.

The numbers have decreased, but we still have COVID transmission and deaths in the borough. Now is not the time to let our guard down. With more contagious and more dangerous variants being identified in Alaska, the urgency to protect our entire borough population through vaccination is high.

Thank you for looking out for the health and well-being of our borough residents. Please extend the emergency declaration.

Kristin Mitchell MD

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Full funding for Peninsula schools

From: Anne Wieland [mailto:agpacsu@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:02 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Full funding for Peninsula schools

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Dear Kenai Peninsula Assembly members,

Children have had a significant set back with the Covid 19 pandemic, with interruption in full school experiences. Nothing is more important than keeping our children on track so that they do not fall behind this second year of the pandemic. Therefore it is extremely important that the schools get all the funding that they need. The children will never be the same age as their predecessors in their grade. They must be given every possibility of staying up at grade level. This will require maintaining a low teacher/student ratio, no classes over 20 in size for 1st few grades and 26 for grades 4 through 6 as well as maintaining a well equipped classroom. As a retired teacher who remembers what it was like to have 36 children in a 6th grade class with some children on the 92nd percentile and up and a few others who were reading below 3rd grade level. PLEASE DO NOT LET KENAI PENINSULA CHILDREN EXPERIENCE DRASTIC EXPERIENCES LIKE THAT.

Please keep class numbers of children low so they can catch up with more personal attention when needed even if it means hiring more teachers. Please fully fund the school district this year with the \$53 million that they have requested.

Sincerely yours,
Anne Wieland
Homer, AK 99603

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>letter to assembly in favor of extending the Emergency Delcaration-

From: bubba@horizonsatellite.com [mailto:bubba@horizonsatellite.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Cc: Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>letter to assembly in favor of extending the Emergency Delcaration-

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Hi Johni,

If I send this to you, will you forward this to the assembly members and Mayor Pierce? Thanks

March 2, 2021

Dear Assembly members and Mayor Pierce,

I am writing the Assembly today to voice my support for resolution 2021-019 to extend the Borough's Emergency Disaster Declaration. After reading an article in ADN <https://www.adn.com/opinions/2021/02/23/local-governments-are-helping-alaskas-covid-19-recovery/>

and saw how important these Emergency Declarations have been to these Alaskan communities I couldn't understand why you would not extend the declaration. All it does is help. By extending the Declaration we would be able to qualify for monies from other sources to deal with our current situation, it will keep vaccination clinics running smoothly and just keeps our head in the game.

I have two grandchildren on the Peninsula and I want to be able to see them and give them hugs and just spend time to be together. If there is any chance that I can't get my vaccinations because you didn't extend the declaration I will be upset.

There is no down-side for not continuing the declaration. Please vote in favor of extending this resolution.

Sincerely,

Alex Koplín

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATTN Assembly and Mayor Pierce, In support of Resolution 2021-019

From: Nathan Nash [mailto:nathancnash@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:24 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATTN Assembly and Mayor Pierce, In support of Resolution 2021-019

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Dear Mayor and Assembly,

I am writing in favor of Resolution 2021-019, extending an Emergency Declaration. The KPB OEM needs to continue their essential role in coordinating our local response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Without their guidance, residents may lack access to life-saving vaccines and will continue to be negatively affected far longer than is necessary.

Please vote in support of extending the emergency declaration for the health and safety of our community as well as our economy and education system.

Thank you,
Nathan Nash
Soldotna, Alaska

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:38 PM
Cc: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATTN Assembly and Mayor Pierce, In support of Resolution 2021-019

From: Rachel Nash [mailto:rknash10@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:20 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATTN Assembly and Mayor Pierce, In support of Resolution 2021-019

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Please vote in support of extending the emergency declaration for the health and safety of our community as well as our economy and education system.

Thank you,
Rachel Nash
Soldotna, Alaska

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT the entire Assembly & Mayor Pierce

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From: Amy Hogue <amydoug13@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:04 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>ATT the entire Assembly & Mayor Pierce

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I writing to let you know that I support Resolution 2021-019, continuing the emergency declaration and increasing funding the school district.

Extending the emergency declaration is necessary to support our medical community in offering vaccinations to community members as they become eligible. I know many people that are waiting to be eligible to be vaccinated, they are counting on the public clinics remaining open for when it is their turn. Extending the emergency declaration will enable the borough to continue to support these clinics and tap federal funding for this purpose.

I support full funding for the school district. The initial funding proposal by the administration for the school district is too low. It is a decrease from what the district received last year and will not support our educational system. When I moved to the Kenai 20 years ago, I checked prior to moving here that the borough supported education by fully funding education. 20 years later it is disheartening to see such a low proposal to support educating students on the Kenai Peninsula.

Sincerely,
Amy Hogue
48382 Tyena Ka Road

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2021-019

From: Anne Wieland [mailto:agpacsu@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:25 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2021-019

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To the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly:

Please consider continuing an Emergency Declaration for 3 more months. The Pandemic is NOT over, and though a modest number of us have had vaccinations, we are instructed to continue to wear masks, keep safe distance, wash our hands often, etc. We are tempting fate and also the people who have not had the vaccines to pretend that all is OK now. It is not, and we must continue the Emergency Declaration again for 3 more months, to be extended again if necessary.

Thank you,
Anne Wieland
Homer

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2021-019

From: Nichols, Bonnie [mailto:bnichols@cpgh.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:18 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
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Dear Mayor Pierce and KPB Assembly Members,

I am writing to encourage passage of Resolution 2021-019 to extend the disaster emergency declaration for the Kenai Peninsula Borough through June 30, 2021. This will ensure that adequate vaccine rollout and resource requests are met to address the urgent needs of our region to respond to the very present threat of COVID-19.

Thank you for the great team you have in place in the borough who have been doing a great job!

Kind regards,

Bonnie Nichols

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Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Resolution 2021-019

From: Louie Flora [mailto:louie@akcenter.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:31 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Resolution 2021-019

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Honorable KPB Mayor and Assembly,

I support and urge swift passage of Resolution 2021-019 extending the COVID-19 emergency declaration for three months. This will enhance the vaccination services for vulnerable KPB residents.

Thank you,

Louie Flora
Homer, AK
(907) 717-9602

TO: Mayor Pierce
Kenai Peninsula Assembly Members

FROM: Lani Raymond
41640 Gladys Ct
Homer, AK

DATE: 3-2-21

RE: Resolution 2021-019

Please continue Resolution 2021-019 and continue the Emergency Declaration for another 3 months.

We need to be able to vaccinate as many people as want them as soon as we can. This Resolution would help to insure this will happen. With new variants surfacing, even as close as Anchorage, time is important. This Resolution will help safeguard the health of the citizens of our Borough.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Lani Raymond
Homer

Broyles, Randi

From: Megan O'Neill <moneill5450@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Extend the Emergency Declaration

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Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly:

I support Resolution 2021-019 to extend the Emergency Declaration for 3 more months. It's imperative we continue our all out fight to protect Alaskans from Covid. I am 63 years old and still do not have a vaccine. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Megan O'Neill
3476 Main St
Homer, AK 99603

Sent from my iPad

Broyles, Randi

From: Cary Graves <caryrgraves@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Please continue Borough Covid emergency

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I am in favor of the borough continuing the Covid emergency so that the weekend vaccination clinics can continue. Without continuing the emergency, the clinics may not be able to be held in March. They are very important for seniors like me.

Cary R. Graves
3476 Main Street
Homer, AK
99603

Sent from my iPad

Broyles, Randi

From: Clyde Boyer and Vivian Finlay <vivandclyde@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:22 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Assembly meeting

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We would be grateful if you would tell the Assembly members and Mayor Pierce that we are in support of Resolution 2021-019 which asks the KPB Assembly to consider continuing the Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 related issues for 3 more months. We are still living with the pandemic and the Borough needs the emergency declaration so that health care folks have the ability to plan vaccinations and other services for all of us citizens.

Thank you.

Vivian Finlay and Clyde Boyer

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455 Elderberry Drive,
Homer, AK. 99603 USA
(907) 435-3903



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Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 6:06 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attn: Assembly and Mayor Pierce

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From: Nelma Treider [mailto:nelmatreider@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:56 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Attn: Assembly and Mayor Pierce

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I am writing to encourage you to extend the Emergency Declaration. There is absolutely no good reason for not doing so. You know the good reasons already. 😊

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Extend the Emergency Declaration!

From: Sue Christiansen [mailto:suechristiansen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:44 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Extend the Emergency Declaration!

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The KPB Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has made it clear that we will not be able to continue with weekend vaccination clinics if we do not extent the declaration. Local medical professionals are concerned and will not plan for any first shot clinics in March if it is not extended. This is because these medical professionals would be unable to coordinate second shot clinics by themselves as each event services over 350 residents.

Everyone should have the right to decide if they would like a vaccine shot or not. Everyone should also have access to these vaccines if they so choose. As stated by our Borough's emergency professionals, extending the Emergency Declaration will allow for just that.

Please pass this on to Assembly members!
Thank you!

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Pierce, Charlie; Baisden, James; Thompson, Colette
Cc: Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2021-019

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From: Carol Ford [mailto:akwhoville@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2021-019

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Please consider this action to extend help for three more months. Do you remember when they first cancelled something you counted on? Remember how long you thought it would take? We are not out of these woods yet! Please don't leave people behind. Extend this help!

Carol Ford
Homer, AK

Sent from my iPhone