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PEP COVID-19 UPDATES

Dear PEP Members:

We are all facing new and unexpected challenges in light of Covid-19. On behalf of PEP, I wanted to send a note to inform you of how we will do our part in helping to keep our members and community safe and healthy during these uncertain times. We are reviewing our calendar of events and will be in touch soon about any potential changes or postponements.

Member Resources

Please review this list of resources that might be helpful to you, our members, during these times.

- **Proxi Public Relations** has developed a guide to help you communicate with your customers and employees. [Review it here.](#)
- **Russell Thompson Butler & Houston, LLP** recently released information about

SBA loans for up to \$500,000 to cover six months of lost gross profits. The loans will be 30-year term at a fixed rate of 3.75%. There will be an 11 month deferral of payments.

- **Russell Thompson Butler & Houston, LLP** also shared news that the federal tax filing deadline has been moved to July 15. All taxpayers and businesses will have an additional three months to file and make payments without interest or penalties.
- **The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce** is encouraging us to support our local business community. They have created the [Stay Safe. Stay Local Facebook Group](#) to keep us all updated on operating hours, delivery or carryout options and more.

Social Distancing

We, too, are limiting close interactions as much as possible as we navigate this outbreak, including holding committee meetings virtually for the next few weeks. The PEP staff is working remotely, and we are looking forward to when this is resolved and we can meet face to face and shake hands!

We will continue to evaluate this situation as more information becomes available. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us.

Best,

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Executive Director

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