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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 19-052**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT.

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of the population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Census provides an historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community in that it is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the United States House of Representatives, and the redistricting of the Alaska State Legislature, the Borough Assembly, city councils, the School Board and voting districts throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Census is the basis for the allocation of billions of dollars of federal, state and local funding for health care, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and other programs; and

WHEREAS, every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, nonprofit organizations, educators, media, and others will allow

the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2020 Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly:

Section 1. The Borough supports the goals and ideals of the Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information to encourage participation.

Section 2. The Borough encourages residents to participate in Census promotional events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all segments of the population.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of May, 2019.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve