

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

AGENDA OF: May 7, 2019

Assembly Action:

RS 19-052 - Adopted under Consent agenda
w/o objection @ 5/7/19 AM

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER: _____

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator J. Moosey		
	Finance Director		
	Borough Attorney		
	Borough Clerk		4/29/19

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Resolution Serial No. 19-052 (3 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This resolution is presented by Manager Moosey in support of a 2020 Census Complete Count.

Action:

**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 district 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. 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 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

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

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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