COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2018 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Census 2020 Complete Count Committee

For the purpose of expressing support for the establishment of a Prince George's County Complete Count Committee.

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States of America requires that an enumeration or census be conducted every ten years and the next census is to be conducted in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census is soliciting the active participation of local government officials to promote the census to residents of the local jurisdictions in an effort to improve the completeness of the count, improve the differential completeness among population groups and areas, and decrease the cost of the census; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census has provided guidelines for the active participation of all sectors of the community through the Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Program; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important to Prince George's County to ensure that all persons living in the County are correctly and completely accounted for in the 2020 Census and that historically undercounted segments of the citizens of the County are included in the planning and preparation of the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the County Council, the County Executive and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission will collaborate to form a Complete Count Committee to make all reasonable efforts to obtain an accurate enumeration of all segments of the population of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the County Council supports the establishment of the Prince George's County Complete Count Committee and encourages active participation in the work of the

Committee by representatives of elected officials, housing organizations, faith organizations, educational institutions, public health organizations, immigration services organizations, elderly services organizations, philanthropic organizations, civic and community organizations, human services organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, public relations organizations, and ethnic and cultural organizations as well as a respected sports figure who is involved in the local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Complete Count Committee is encouraged to develop a locally targeted action plan to support the Census 2020 in the following manner which is designed to increase community support for and response to the Census, promote participation in the Census to County residents in conjunction with existing public outreach activities, implement activities that will improve census participation by all residents, especially those who are from historically undercounted segments of the population, develop and provide local knowledge and information that will assist the Census Bureau's operational activities and programs, and assist the Census Bureau in the recruitment of employees needed to conduct the Census.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

	BY:
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	Chair
ATTEST:	
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Clerk of the Council	