

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT AND ESTABLISHING A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

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 a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, census data is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities based on population, and decisions on matters of national and local importance are based on census data, including healthcare, community developments, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham City Council is committed to a full and accurate Census count and recognizes that special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted is important to improving the results of data collections; and

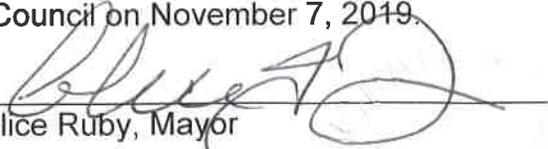
WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, providing trusted advocates who can initiate positive conversations about the 2020 Census will increase local understanding regarding the importance of participation in the census count.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Dillingham City Council is committed to partnering with the United States Census Bureau and establishes and authorizes the Mayor to appoint residents to a 2020 Census Complete Count Committee which will:

1. Bring together a cross section of community organizations and citizens whose focus is 2020 Census awareness.
2. Utilize the local knowledge, expertise, and influence of each Complete Count Committee member to design and implement a census awareness campaign targeted to our community.
3. Encourage all Dillingham residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within the Dillingham City boundary.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on November 7, 2019.



Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Goodell, City Clerk

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