RESOLUTION #R - 02 - 2020

to encourage countywide participation in the 2020 Census

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has conducted a constitutionally-mandated census every decade since 1790 to determine the distribution and number of all people—both citizens and noncitizens—living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this collected data is used by our nation’s leaders to make vital decisions on behalf of all residents for the allocation of federal and state funding to communities and provides an opportunity for local governments to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in democracy; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the fair and accurate redistricting of state legislative seats, voting districts, and boundaries of our county precincts and city wards; and

WHEREAS, individuals representing local government, businesses, education, non-profits, and others have come together to develop an outreach effort to publicize the importance of the 2020 Census and the anonymity of all responses to it in order to help maximize our community’s participation; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Census Bureau is introducing new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail, and even offers various language options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Aransas County Commissioners’ Court, do hereby support the ideals and goals of the 2020 Census and encourage ALL residents to participate in the 2020 Census so EVERYONE in Aransas County is counted.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Aransas County Commissioners’ Court on the 9th day of March, 2020.

C.H. “Burt” Mills, Jr., County Judge

JACK CHANEY, Commissioner Pct. 1

CHARLES SMITH, Commissioner Pct. 3

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WENDY LAUBACH, Commissioner Pct. 4

Valerie K. Amason, County Clerk
The 2020 Census
4 Ways to Respond

1. Secure Internet
New and Quick, Respond Online.

It's safe, secure and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected. It's economical both for you and for the taxpayers. It's greener saving trees and it's user friendly—offering you help screens and the ability to review your answers.

2. Respond by Phone

Our enumerators are ready to take your information question by question from the convenience of your phone.

3. Respond by Mail

Wait until you receive your paper form through the mail or dropped at your residence. It can be filled out at home and dropped into your mailbox or post office.

4. In-person Interview

Our enumerators will visit and quickly interview residences that choose not to self respond.

Multiple Languages Available

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Each completed survey is a building block to a better America.