

Introduced by: Mayor, Ogle
Date: 02/05/19
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2019-014**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of the population every ten years; 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, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is committed to a full and accurate Census count and agrees that special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted is important to improving the results of data collection; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Director has agreed to spearhead efforts supporting local participation in the 2020 census;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the goals and ideas for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information to encourage participation and also including encouraging the efforts of the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Director, Tim Dillon, to reach our community members to support widespread participation.

SECTION 2. The Kenai Peninsula Borough appeals to local organizations and groups to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count of the population of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

SECTION 3. The Kenai Peninsula 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. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

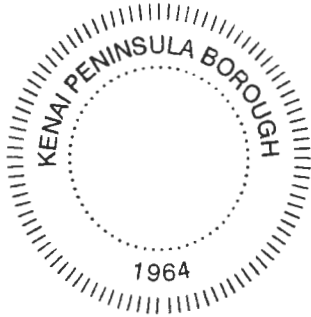
Wayne H. Ogle

Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle
No: None
Absent: None