



STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELBERT)

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Elbert County, State of Colorado, held at the Elbert County Administration Building in Kiowa, Colorado 80117 on Wednesday the 10th day of April, 2019, there were present:

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| Chris Richardson | County Commissioner, Chairman |
| Rick Pettitt | County Commissioner |
| Grant Thayer | County Commissioner |
| Amanda Moore | Deputy Clerk to the Board |

When the following proceedings, among others were had and done, to wit:

**RESOLUTION 19- 21
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ORGANIZING THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE
COUNT COMMITTEE IN ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, April 1, 2020, is Census Day for the United States of America pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, An accurate Census is required for the proper allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives and Colorado State Legislature and is used in the redistricting of state and county voting districts; and

WHEREAS, Correct apportionment of Federal dollars for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds depend on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Accurate Census information is critical to planning for future growth and development of Elbert County; and

WHEREAS, Elbert County includes many areas which may be difficult to count due to the rural nature of much of the county, which may make a fair and accurate count more challenging, and requires deliberate engagement for a high self-response rate and an accurate Census.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO, that:

- (1) That the Board of Commissioners of Elbert County, Colorado, does hereby desire to organize and lead the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting local initiatives and promotional activities to increase community participation in the 2020 Census.

(2) There is hereby created the Elbert County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Complete Count Committee," that shall consist of at least six (6) members. The Complete Count Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners and shall include representation from local businesses, community groups, local government, education, and religious groups, as well as other representatives as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners to be vital in encouraging participation by all of Elbert County's citizens.

(3) The committee shall be in place through June 2020, at which time it will be disbanded. The Board of Commissioners may add or remove members of the Complete Count Committee during the term of its service.

(4) The Complete Count Committee shall be a working committee charged with the responsibility of planning and conducting local educational initiatives, publicity, and promotional activities to increase community participation in the Census, working closely with representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau. Activities may include, but are not limited to, creation, printing and distribution of information; preparing materials for public service announcements; and speaking at public meetings, organizations, and businesses for promotional purposes.


(5) Elbert County government may provide staff support to the committee as resources allow.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2019.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:



CHRIS RICHARDSON, COMMISSIONER AYE



RICK PETTITT, COMMISSIONER AYE



GRANT THAYER, COMMISSIONER AYE

**ATTEST: DALLAS SCHROEDER
COUNTY CLERK**

BY: 

**DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD,
Amanda Moore**

