



2020 Census Partnership

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a complete count of the population and provide a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; AND

WHEREAS the Town of Nags Head is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; AND

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; AND

WHEREAS census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and are necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; AND

WHEREAS information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey is vital for economic development and increased employment; AND

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

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our residents; AND

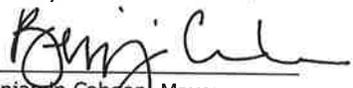
WHEREAS the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state and local levels to insure a complete and accurate count; AND

WHEREAS the Town of Nags Head and its appointed Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross section of community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Nags Head is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of North Carolina and will:

1. Support the goals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information;
2. Encourage all Town residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation;
3. Provide CCC members and Census advocates to speak to Town and Community Organizations;
4. Support census takers as they help our Town complete an accurate count; and,
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Adopted at the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina this 4th day of December 2019.


Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:


Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

