



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

2/11/2020

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### **Subject:**

Resolution in support of the 2020 Census, District 2

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 2

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the attached resolution regarding the 2020 Census.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

In mid-March homes in Brevard County will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. These mailed invitations will describe the three methods to respond to the census this year: online, by phone, or by mail.

When residents respond they will tell the Census Bureau where they will be or are living as of April 1, 2020. During May, Census Takers will start visiting homes that haven't responded by one of the three methods.

Brevard County has begun sending out information to residents through social media and videos on Space Coast Government Television. In April, the media campaign will detail how to complete the census, how to avoid scams, and share more data about local impact. The local campaign incorporates information shared by the 2020 Census website and is being disseminated to local Municipalities for a consistent message.

Channa Lloyd, US Census Partnership Specialist from the Atlanta Regional Census Center will accept the Resolution.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

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February 12, 2020

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Bryan A. Lober, District 2      Attn: Robert VanVolkenburgh

**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution in Support of the 2020 Census

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 11, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-008, in support of the 2020 Census. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

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

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County 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 helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, information and data from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools 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 citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** does hereby commit to partnering with the United States Census Bureau and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Support Census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

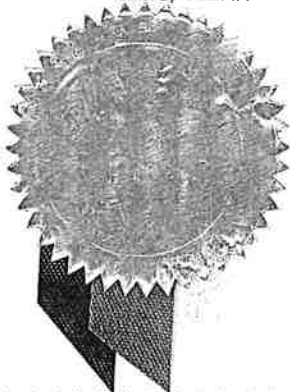
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*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Bryan Andrew Lober*

BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA