

**PERTAINING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE
CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland (the “Board of County Commissioners”) has general authority to provide for the appointment and removal of volunteer advisory boards;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is interested and concerned about the accuracy of the 2020 Census;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau’s preparatory process and programs for the upcoming 2020 Census are underway;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the accuracy of the 2020 Census, the Board of County Commissioners deemed that it was in the best interest of Calvert County to create a Complete Count Committee to plan and implement local publicity and outreach efforts, encourage participation in the Census, explain the importance of mailing back the complete Census questionnaire, and encourage other organizations, institutions, and commissions to be involved in the Census;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 11-19, dated May 21st, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners did authorize the creation of the Census 2020 Complete County Committee to educate the public and to motivate individuals to respond positively to the 2020 Census;

WHEREAS, Resolution 11-19, dated May 21st, 2019, provided that said Census 2020 Complete Count Committee was to be created for a 12-month period, after which period said Committee would dissolve without further legislative action required by the Board of County Commissioners as to its dissolution;

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted its 2020 Census operations and said adjustments include temporary suspensions of certain activities and the extension of operational deadlines;

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the aforesaid Census Bureau’s operational adjustments, the Census 2020 Complete County Committee has been unable to fulfill its outreach mission to “educate the public and to motivate individuals to respond positively to the 2020 Census”; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the aforesaid Census Bureau’s operational adjustments, the Census 2020 Complete County Committee will require the extension its existence for any additional six (6) months to accomplish its aforesaid outreach mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners, does hereby authorize an extension of the existence of the Census 2020 Complete County Committee in order to complete its mission to educate the public and to motivate individuals to respond positively to the 2020 Census;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that the Census 2020 Complete Count Committee shall dissolve, without further legislative action

required by the Board of County Commissioners as to its dissolution, on November 21st, 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that all other procedural and substantive mandates contained in Resolution 11-19, dated May 21st, 2019, shall remain in full force and effect;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that in the event any portion of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provisions, and that the remainder of this Resolution shall be enforceable and valid;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that this Resolution shall be effective upon recordation.

DONE, this 23rd day of June, 2020, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Absent/Abstain: 0

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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