

**Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska
RESOLUTION #2019-12**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population each decade and provides opportunity for communities to play an active role in American democracy for the betterment of their residents; and

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

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities based on census data;
and

WHEREAS, census data is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats; and

WHEREAS, data from the 2020 Census are vital tools for economic development and increased employment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and will:

1. Support the goals and ideas of the 2020 Census and disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all Borough 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 complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly of the Petersburg Borough on the 21st day of October, 2019.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Clerk