

Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Lamar Ray, 911 Director **Date:** July 25, 2019

Subject: Resolution 2020 Census Count Committee **Item Number:** VIII-A

As a follow up to the recent 2020 Census meeting, please find attached the Resolution that will establish the Creation of the 2020 Cook County Local Complete County Committee. Members of the county committee are listed as was agreed to during the meeting.

If the Board agrees, the Chairman will need a motion to adopt the Resolution for the Creation of the 2020 Cook County Local Complete County Committee.

Motion made by _____
Second made by _____
Any discussion: _____

Votes _____ yes _____ no Motion carried/ failed

RESOLUTION
CREATION OF THE 2020 COOK COUNTY LOCAL
COMPLETE COUNTY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons; and

WHEREAS the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state and local level to ensure a complete and accurate count;

WHEREAS Cook County's Complete County Committee will work with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Georgia to strive for an accurate count;

WHEREAS Cook County's Complete County 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;

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

WHEREAS the following individuals shall be designated as Cook County's official Complete County Committee members:

Lamar Ray, 911 Director

Jennifer Thornton, Asst. Chief Appraiser

Bill Barton, Elections/Registration Board Chair

Sonya Philpot, City Clerk – City of Sparks

Rhonda Rowe, City Clerk – City of Adel

Theresa Barber, City Clerk – City of Lenox

Heather Green, Chamber of Commerce Executive

James Spencer, Mayor – City of Cecil

Tucker Price- County Agent

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Cook County is committed to

1. Partner with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Georgia and will form a local Complete County Committee seeking to 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. Achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Adopted by Cook County, Georgia this _____ day of August, 2019.

Lindsey Parrish, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk

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