

HARTSVILLE/HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION #2019-18-665

ESTABLISHING COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the 2020 Hartsville/Trousdale County Census is quickly approaching, and Hartsville/Trousdale County and other local governments need to ensure a maximum response rate; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County must count every resident in order to be fully represented in both the Tennessee General Assembly and the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County needs to maximize Census response rates among households in the County, as low response rates can result in undercounts of population and affect Congressional apportionment and funding levels for local programs; and

WHEREAS, local preparations for the 2020 Census will include the Hartsville/Trousdale County Complete Count Committee, a group of local elected officials and community leaders, tasked to encourage all households to participate in the Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission supports The Hartsville/Trousdale County Complete Count Committee, who will be engaging in publicity, outreach, and educational efforts with community leaders in an effort to overcome cultural, economic and linguistic barriers regarding to participation in the Census; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hartsville/Trousdale County Mayor urges all local governments and citizens to fully prepare for and participate in planning for the 2020 Census.

Motion to approve: Gary Walsh **Voice Vote**
Second motion: Landon Gulley YES _____ NO _____ ABS 0

RESOLUTION IS PASSED AND APPROVED ON JUNE 24, 2019

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Jerry Ford
Commission Chair


Rita Crowder
County Clerk