

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-44
2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP**

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, the Township of Florence 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 the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tool for economic development and increased employment; and

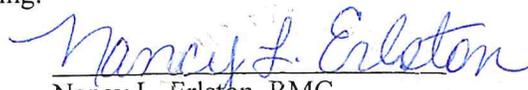
WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

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 Township of Florence is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of New Jersey and will:

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

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their January 15, 2020 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

NOTE: This Resolution supports the 2020 Census complete count efforts.