

RESOLUTION NO. 19-022

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO “OPT-IN”
TO THE CALIFORNIA COMPLETE COUNT CENSUS 2020 PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation's population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, census data is used to determine federal funding levels and congressional representation, both of which are critical to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, a significant amount of work is required in order to achieve full participation in the 2020 U.S. Census, especially in California, which has one of the highest hard to count populations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, recognizing these challenges, leaders in our state have made a significant commitment to Census 2020 outreach and communication efforts by investing \$90.3 million toward strategies and activities that will help ensure an accurate and successful count in California; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino is eligible to receive \$75,000 from the California Complete Count Census 2020 Office, based on population and the California Hard-to-Count Index created by the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit and modeled on the U.S. Census Bureau's Hard-to-Count Score of past censuses; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino, in partnership with the State of California, other local governments, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident in the County is counted; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino, in accepting the allocation amount, will be obligated to ensure timely and comprehensive reports as set forth in the terms of California Complete Count 2020 Office Outreach Agreement including: preparing a Strategic Plan; participating in a monthly in-person meeting or call with the assigned State Regional Program Manager; preparing quarterly written reports; preparing an Implementation Plan, and preparing a Final Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1) The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors supports participation in the 2020 U.S. Census.

2) The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Executive Officer, or his/her designee, to enter into the Outreach Agreement as set forth by the California Complete Count Census 2020 Office and to use State funds to conduct outreach activities to promote participation in the 2020 U.S. Census.

3) The Clerk of the Board shall forward a certified copy of this resolution and the completed opt-in Outreach Agreement letter to:

California Complete Count - Census 2020
Attention: Contracts Unit
400 “R” Street, Suite 359
Sacramento, CA 95811.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor McCowen, and carried this 22nd day of January, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.



ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


Deputy

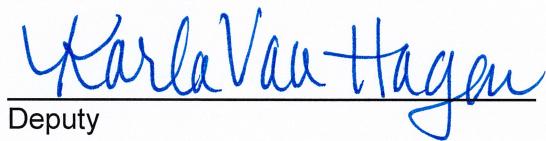
CARRE BROWN, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
County Counsel



BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


Deputy