

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 10-19

Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 4, 2019

1 RESOLUTION encouraging participation by Anne Arundel County residents in the
2 United States Census Bureau's 2020 Census

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4 WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau conducts a population census every
5 ten years, and the next census will occur in the spring of the year 2020 (the "2020
6 Census"); and

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8 WHEREAS, the Census Bureau believes that there has been undercounting of the
9 population in previous censuses; and

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11 WHEREAS, it has been estimated that there was only an 80% rate of response by
12 County residents to the 2010 census, resulting in an undercount of the population
13 in both Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland; and

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15 WHEREAS, there is a concern that the population of Anne Arundel County will
16 also be undercounted in the 2020 Census; and

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18 WHEREAS, funding in the State of Maryland for more than 50 federal programs
19 is based on the population count from the census; and

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21 WHEREAS, the funding of these programs is affected by undercounting for the ten
22 years between censuses, resulting in fewer dollars from these programs being
23 allocated to the State of Maryland and Anne Arundel County during that ten years;
24 and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Executive has determined that it is in the best interest of
27 the County and its residents that the population be accurately counted during the
28 2020 Census; now, therefore, be it

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30 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the County
31 Council supports the County Executive in initiatives aimed at increasing citizen
32 participation in the 2020 Census and encourages all County residents to ultimately
33 participate in the 2020 Census; and be it further

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35 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.

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READ AND PASSED this 18th day of March, 2019

By Order:

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JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 10-19 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Pruski".

Andrew Pruski
Chairman