

RESOLUTION 03-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE 2020 CENSUS; PROVIDING FOR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF THE 2020 CENSUS; COMMITTING TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY CITIZENS AND ASSISTANCE TO CENSUS TAKERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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, Malabar 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 an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information and data from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools 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 Town of Malabar Council does hereby commit to partnering with the United States Census Bureau, and will:

1. 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. Support census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

This Resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member Vail. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ball and, upon being put to a vote; the vote was as follows:

Council Member Grant Ball	Aye
Council Member Brian Vail	Aye
Council Member Steve Rivet	Excused
Council Member David Scardino	Aye

Debby Franklin, C.M.C.
Town Clerk/Treasurer