

**RESOLUTION 2020-02-500**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON,  
RELATED TO 2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provide a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon 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 tools for economic development and increased employment; and

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

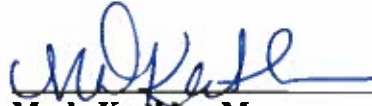
**WHEREAS**, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of White Salmon is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Washington and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals of the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all City 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 City complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve an complete and accurate count of all persons within the city limits of White Salmon.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2020.



Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth D. Woodrich, City Attorney