

**TOWN OF STRATTON
RESOLUTION 2020-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO
SUPPORTING THE 2020 CENSUS**

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 Town of STRATTON 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 House of Representatives and is necessary for the an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, and how state and federal dollars are distributed; 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; and

WHEREAS the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state and local level to insure a complete and accurate count; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of STRATTON that:

Section 1. The Town of STRATTON is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and will:

- a. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census.
- b. Encourage all Town residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
- c. Provide opportunities for Census advocates to speak to Town and Community Organizations.
- d. Support census takers as they help our Town complete an accurate count.

THIS RESOLUTION was read and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of STRATTON, Colorado at its regular meeting on February ____, 2020.

Richard Mann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melanee Johnson, Town Clerk