

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2020-10

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 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 Township of West Deptford 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 municipal 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, that the Township of West Deptford is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of New Jersey and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all Township of West Deptford residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to the Township of West Deptford and Community Organizations. Support census takers as they help our municipality complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the governing body of the Township of West Deptford, which was held on January 15, 2020.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on January 15, 2020.



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk