

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
RESOLUTION NO# 2020-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
SUPPORTING A 2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP AND THE ASPEN TO PARACHUTE
COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**

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 New Castle 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

WHEREAS the Aspen to Parachute Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross section of community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community; and

WHEREAS the Aspen to Parachute Complete Count Committee will work with the Census Bureau, Garfield and Pitkin Counties and the State of Colorado to strive for an accurate count.

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

Section 1. The Town of New Castle is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the Aspen to Parachute Complete Count Committee and will:

- a. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
- 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.
- e. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within Town limits.

Section 2. The Town of New Castle hereby commits staff time to the Aspen to Parachute Complete Count Committee and will serve until the 2020 census is completed.

THIS RESOLUTION was read and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado at its regular meeting on February 18, 2020.



Mayor Art Riddile

ATTEST:


Town Clerk Melody L Harrison, CMC

