

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 280

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP
ESTABLISHING THE CENSUS 2000 COMPLETE COUNT
COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP.**

WHEREAS, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential to Pennsylvania's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and impacts Pennsylvania's voting districts; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Pennsylvania and its municipalities received 12 billion dollars in federal funds which are a direct result of the Census count; and

WHEREAS, census data is used for investment, job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, individual and family information is held completely confidential by laws supported by court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the Year 2000; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure that everyone residing in Washington Township is accurately counted in the Year 2000 Census, it is in the best interests of Washington Township to create a Census 2000 Complete Count Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PSATS, and the U.S. Census Bureau, recommend the creation of the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee in all 2,568 local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PSATS, and the U.S. Census Bureau, also recommend that representatives from numerous groups, organizations, and agencies be appointed to said committee; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the best results from the committee, the Washington Township Supervisors believe it would be in the Township's best interest to combine the Township Census 2000 Complete Count Committee with our neighboring communities Complete Count Committees.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township that it hereby creates the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee to partner with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PSATS, the U.S. Census Bureau, and our neighboring communities, to ensure that every resident in Washington Township is counted in the Year 2000 Census.;

Be It Further Resolved that representatives from the business, not-for-profit, and religious communities, as well as, educators, members of the media, and senior citizens will be appointed to serve on the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee for our area.

Be It Further Resolved that the certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, PSATS, and the U.S. Census Bureau.

DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 1999, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS**

Attest:

By Juanita L. Ausherman
Juanita L. Ausherman
Secretary

By Quinter D. Baumgardner
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Chairman

I, Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 280 adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Township Supervisors held November 15, 1999, in regular session duly assembled.

Juanita L. Ausherman
Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary