

MOTION:

**January 21, 2020
Regular Meeting**

SECOND:

Res. No. 20-

RE:

**TRANSFER \$105,000 FROM CONTINGENCY TO THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE
MANAGEMENT FOR 2020 CENSUS PROMOTION**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau will be administering the 2020 census from March through July of 2020 in a constitutionally-mandated, nationwide effort to count everyone once, and only once, and in the right place every ten years; and

WHEREAS, The decennial census count is used to reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives, allocate hundreds of billions of dollars from federal funding programs to states, local governments, and households, and drive decision-making at all levels; and

WHEREAS, The Census Bureau has identified communities in fifteen Prince William County census tracts as hard-to-count, potentially resulting in the underfunding of many federal programs that residents rely on and producing inaccurate demographic data for local decision making; and

WHEREAS, Attaining a complete count of our population is of critical importance and benefit to Prince William County and in doing so the County must increase 2020 census outreach efforts in order to overcome fears associated with the decennial census, educate residents about the census and its impacts, and boost self-response rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby transfers \$105,000 from Contingency to the Office of Executive Management to increase promotion of the 2020 census in hard-to-count communities and to assist residents with the completion of the 2020 census questionnaire.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board