

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau counts residents across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2020 is nationally recognized as **Census Day** by the United States Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the City to approve the formation of a U.S. 2020 Census Complete Count Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the U.S. 2020 Census Complete Count Committee is to raise awareness in the City of Margate of the importance of Census 2020; to aggressively reach out to hard to enumerate groups and encourage participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

**WHEREAS**, a Complete Count Committee is comprised of a group that works to enable the 2020 Census message reaches as many of our citizens; through a variety of media outlets, community meetings, group events; and

**WHEREAS**, a Complete Count ensures accurate Census data that is critical for government programs, policies and decision making, including federal representation and the funding of programs; along with the American Community Survey it is a vital tool for economic development and increased employment; and

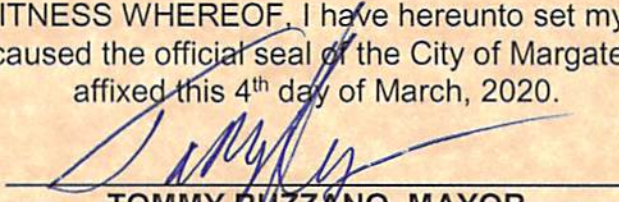
**WHEREAS**, the appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to execute what is necessary to comply with this Proclamation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as the official start of the:

## ***U.S. 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FORMATION DAY***

The City of Margate is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and encourages all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation, to distribute Census information to Community Organizers, Organizations and Community Groups, and to support census takers as they help our Community complete an accurate count.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Joanne Simone