





Sample Executive Order⁵⁵

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<p>State of South Carolina Executive Department</p>  <p>Office of the Governor</p> <p>EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-22</p> <p>WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution requires an enumeration of the population every ten years to apportion congressional representation among the states; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 141 of Title 13 of the United States Code, the next federal decennial census will begin on April 1, 2020 ("2020 Census") and will provide an updated official count of the State of South Carolina's population; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is essential that the 2020 Census obtain a complete and accurate count of South Carolina's population, because the resulting figures will be used in apportioning congressional representation, allocating federal formula grant funds, redistricting state and local legislative bodies, and determining other important matters until the next decennial census; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, following the previous decennial census in 2010, the State of South Carolina gained an additional seat in the United States House of Representatives due to significant population growth, and the 2020 Census is anticipated to confirm further increases in the State's population; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is vital that the 2020 Census identify and collect accurate data from individuals and communities that are historically difficult to locate or count, including military personnel, young children and the elderly, low-income persons, and rural residents; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has recommended that each state form a "Complete Count Committee" to improve awareness and understanding of the importance of the decennial census and to encourage the populace to participate in the 2020 Census; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is committed to ensuring that the 2020 Census provides a complete and accurate count of its population, which will require expedited planning, education, and outreach efforts in collaboration with local governments and community organizations; and</p>	<p>Executive Order No. 2019-22 Page 3 August 1, 2019</p> <p>Section 3. Administration</p> <p>A. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall convene upon the call of the Chair or the Governor. A simple majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the Committee.</p> <p>B. The Chair, in consultation with the Governor, may establish and appoint one or more subcommittees or working groups as necessary to assist the Committee in pursuing its objectives with respect to specific issues, communities, or geographic areas.</p> <p>C. As the Chair deems necessary and appropriate, the Committee may consult with or enlist additional individuals, officials, or agencies, including the United States Census Bureau, to advise or assist the Committee regarding its objectives and any available information, expertise, or resources related to the same.</p> <p>D. The Office of the Governor shall provide staff and administrative support services to the Committee, and all agencies or departments in the Governor's Cabinet shall cooperate with and assist the Committee as needed.</p> <p>This Order is not intended to create, and does not create, any individual rights, privileges, or benefits, whether substantive or procedural, or enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of South Carolina or its agencies, departments, officers, employees, or any other entities or persons, to include the Committee or any member thereof.</p> <p>This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 31, 2020, unless otherwise superseded or rescinded.</p>  <p>GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.</p> <p> HENRY MCMASTER Governor</p> <p>ATTEST:  MARK HAMMOND Secretary of State</p>
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⁵⁵ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, "Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 2019)," under "Committee Postings and Reports," under "House Legislative Oversight Committee," under "Secretary of State, Office of the," and under "Meetings," <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 58. Hereinafter "Notaries Presentation."