

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RESOLVING TO SUPPORT THE GOALS AND IDEALS FOR THE 2020 CENSUS AND WILL DISSEMINATE 2020 CENSUS INFORMATION TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION, ASK AFFILIATES AND MEMBERSHIP TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE COUNT, AND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS AND INITIATIVES THAT WILL RAISE THE OVERALL AWARENESS OF THE 2020 CENSUS AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION AMONG ALL POPULATIONS AND ESTABLISH A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE IN COOPERATION WITH ALL OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN SMITH COUNTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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, it is important to seek to ensure that every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars in 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, including health care, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment and much more; and

WHEREAS, census data helps to determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city governing bodies and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and

WHEREAS, under Title 13, U.S. Code, all Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data, and under Title 44, U.S. Code, the Census Bureau must ensure that individual records from the decennial censuses remain confidential for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable that this Resolution be adopted, and that adoption of this Resolution is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1. That the City Council supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census

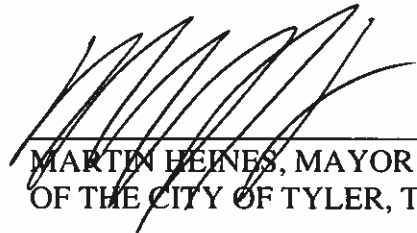
and will disseminate 2020 Census information to encourage participation, asks its affiliates and membership to work together to achieve an accurate and complete count, and encourages people in our community to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all populations.

PART 2. That the City Council shall establish a Complete Count Committee and shall select the appropriate membership to coordinate with other agencies in Smith County, Texas and shall organize efforts in pursuit of these goals listed in Exhibit A.

PART 3. That the Mayor, the City Council members and the City Clerk and other officers and employees of the City, or any of them, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such certificates, instruments or other papers and to do all other things necessary or advisable to give effect to the intent and purpose hereof.

PART 4. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its date of passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED THIS the 12th day of December, 2018.


MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK




DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Complete Count Committee for United States 2020 Census

NAME	AGENCY
1 Doris Crockett	City of Bullard
2 David Craft	City of Lindale
3 Mike Turman	City of Noonday
4 Heather Nick	City of Tyler
5 Jimmy Toler	City of Tyler
6 Julie Goodgame	City of Tyler
7 Susan Hargis	City of Whitehouse
8 Pat Schlau	City of Winona
9 JoAnn Hampton	Smith County
10 Casey Murphy	Smith County
11 Nicole Edwards	Smith County
12 Michael Howell	Tyler Area MPO
13 Jennifer Pope	US Census Bureau
14 Shannon Arrington	Arp ISD
15 Stan Surratt	Lindale ISD
16 Tammy Jones	Troup ISD
17 Aaron Martinez	Tyler ISD
18 Susanna Campbell	Whitehouse ISD
19 Cody Mize	Winona ISD
20 Geoffrey Willbanks	Tyler Junior College
21 Sherri Whatley	University of Texas at Tyler
22 Nancy Rangel	Hispanic Business Alliance
23 Dalila Reynoso-Gonzalez	Asbury United Methodist Church
24 Nick Pesina	Roberts and Roberts
25 Joe Turner	NAACP
26 Ed Moore	Tyler City Councilman
27 Neal Katz	Congregation Beth El
28 Anwar Khalifa	Islamic Community
29 Courtney Klepfer	Senior Community
30 Eric Burger	Hiway 80 Rescue Mission
31 Andrea Wilson	PATH
32 Pam Jacobsen	ETx Human Needs Network
33 Allison Pollan	Tyler Morning Telegraph