

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Support for 2010 Census

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANYFOLKS, TEXAS AFFIRMING SUPPORT, OFFERING ASSISTANCE, AND PROMOTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2010 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity for the City of Manyfolks to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manyfolks is committed to ensuring that every resident, both citizens and non-citizens alike, are counted; and

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and more; and

WHEREAS, census data determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 U.S. Census creates thousands of jobs across the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household will not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census.

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

Section 1. Findings. The following recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Support FOR the 2010 U.S. Census. The Manyfolks City Council:

- (a) supports the goals and ideas of the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation,
- (b) asks its citizens and neighbors to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count, and
- (c) encourages all citizens of the City of Manyfolks to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as authorized by the City Council of the City of Manyfolks.

Section 4. Open Meetings. That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purposes of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Local Gov't Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the ____ day of _____, 2009, by a ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) and ____ (abstentions) vote of the City Council of Manyfolks, Texas.

CITY OF MANYFOLKS:

Head Honcho, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Manager, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry Litigious, City Attorney

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