

A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas, supporting Census Programs, Surveys, and Other Critical Preparations for Accurate Enumeration in the 2020 Census; and providing 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 an historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Plano are affected by the accuracy of the Census count which helps to establish adequate public safety, hospitals, streets, infrastructure, housing, and special needs resources for our community; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national, state, and local importance based, in part, on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census provides vital tools for economic development and employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plano is committed to ensuring every resident is counted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The City Council supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census.

Section II. The City Council encourages all City residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.

Section III. The City Council encourages Census advocates to speak to City and Community Organizations.

Section IV. The City Council supports census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count.

Section V. The City Council strives to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Section VI. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY