

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8926

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RESOLUTION FOR THE 2020 CENSUS AND THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

WHEREAS, the United States of America has performed a nationwide census every ten years since 1790, with the last census having occurred in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, an accurate Census is essential toward the apportionment of United States House of Representatives, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, serving the City of Williamsport; and,

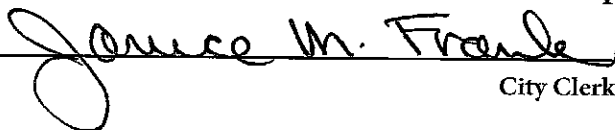
WHEREAS, accurate Census and population count statistics are critical for the planning of decennial projects, programs and social needs within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the engaged residents of the City and its neighborhoods participate and comprehend the Census, understanding the Census impact, processes and outcomes, as well as effects to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Census Bureau, by law, may not share Personal Identification Information (P.I.I.) provided by individuals, or on behalf of an individual to any other federal, state or local governmental agency, (including the Internal -IRS- Revenue Service; Immigration and Customs Enforcement -ICE-, Welfare agencies, etc.). In addition, Census data and information transmittal may be protected within the Federal Cyber Security Enhancement Act (2015) via encryption coding; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of both the Census and Williamsport Complete Count Committee will be to advise, assist, educate, engage, motivate and share resources among its members, the City, the residences, the population and encompassing institutions, in obtaining a most accurate and complete count for the 2020 Census; by increasing public participation through focused, structured, neighborly awareness initiatives. The Committee will incorporate

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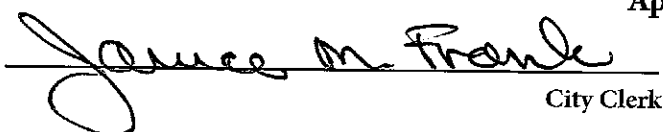
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local knowledge, influences and outreaches to create, design and effectively apply an awareness campaign targeted for the City of Williamsport.

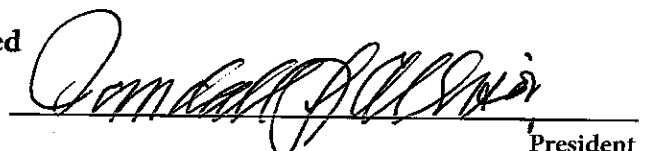
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Williamsport, the Office of the Mayor, of the City of Williamsport, that:

1. A 2020 Complete Count Committee, City of Williamsport shall be established to assist, advise, educate, engage and empower toward the goal of producing a most complete census count in 2020.
2. The Williamsport Complete Count Committee shall meet, discuss and generate strategies to engage, motivate, educate, to include and increase populations within the City, to increase the response rate for the 2020 Census.
3. The Committee shall include initiatives of planning, conducting local (citywide) educational initiatives, preparing such media as deemed necessary, distributing informational materials via social and technological means and for addressing public service announcements throughout social media (public and private links).
4. The Committee shall be formed within thirty (30) days consisting of a cross-sectional representations among City of Williamsport, its employment base, service organizations and populations.
5. The Committee shall serve and operate through the conclusion of 2020 Census enumeration operations, as noted by Census timelines. Having completed its work and Census enumeration operations closed, the Committee shall dissolve, unless extended by City Council.
No resolution of completion or dissolution being required.

Adopted this 26th day of September, 2019.


City Clerk

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President