

Resolution 08 -2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBSTONE, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY PERSON TO BE COUNTED.

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a Census of the population of our nation every ten years with Census information used to determine how many representatives the State of Arizona has in United States House of Representatives and is also used to determine districts in our State legislature and local government bodies; and

WHEREAS, individual Census records are confidential for 72 years, are protected under Title 13 of the United States Code and will not be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete Census count is important to the City of Tombstone in determining Federal and State aids and grants, economic development, housing assistance, transportation improvements and many other uses; and

WHEREAS, hall units of government, large and small corporations, non-profit organizations, religious organizations and local businesses of all sizes require accurate information on population and family size and income data for investment, job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs.

WHEREAS, the City of Tombstone agrees that every resident of the City of Tombstone counts and deserves to be counted; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and other will allow the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience and Complete Count Committees are a core strategic element of the Census Bureau to promote the Census; and

WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees exist to plan and implement locally based outreach campaigns that raise awareness of the Census and are comprised of trusted voices in the community.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the *City of Tombstone* that:

Section 1: Recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and hereby establishes the City's participation in the regional Cochise County Complete Count Committee.

Section 2: Asks its affiliates and membership to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count.

Section 3: Encourages membership and affiliates to participate in events and initiatives including local Complete Count Committees that will raise overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all populations.

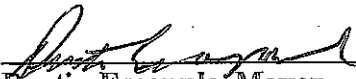
Section 4: Will promote Census 2020 Jobs through all means available.

Section 5: Will use 2020 Census drop-in articles, messages and logos in newsletters, mailings, and other in-house communications.

Section 6: Will provide a link to the 2020 Census website from the City of Tombstone website.


Section 7: The City Council further resolves that every City of Tombstone resident counts and deserves to be counted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tombstone, Arizona, this 9th day of October, 2018.



Dustin Escapule, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda Ikirt, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



P. Randall Bays, City Attorney