

RESOLUTION NO. 37 - 2019

Moved by: Wanda R. O. Williams

A Resolution in Support of Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Initiatives.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Title 13 of the U.S. Code, a census must be taken in the United States every ten (10) years; and

**WHEREAS**, a census requires that every person living in the United States (or a U.S. territory) is counted so as to determine the size and distribution of the U.S. population; and

**WHEREAS**, such a population count has taken place every ten years since 1790; and

**WHEREAS**, a census will be taken in the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, making sure that every person is counted in the 2020 Census is important for the allocation of representatives to serve in the the U.S. House of Representatives as well as for the allocation of revenue and resources to state governments; and

**WHEREAS**, in April of 2019, Governor Tom Wolf appointed Harrisburg City Council President Wanda Williams to the Governor's Census 2020 Complete Count Commission, which is a commission to support Pennsylvania's efforts to achieve a complete and accurate census count; and

**WHEREAS**, Council President Williams is encouraging her colleagues on City Council as well as residents in the City of Harrisburg to support initiatives that promote a complete and accurate 2020 Census count; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that everyone is educated as to the significance of being counted in the 2020 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 Complete Count Committees are being formed throughout the United States at the tribal, state and local government level to work in partnership with community leaders to educate local communities about the importance of a complete and accurate 2020 Census count; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 Complete Count Committees utilize the local knowledge and expertise of committee members to design and implement census awareness campaigns targeted towards local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, that the Council and the City of Harrisburg support the work of the Governor's Census 2020 Complete Count Commission, as well as Census 2020 Complete Count Committee initiatives which educate the people and promote a complete and accurate 2020 Census count.

I second this resolution: Danielle L. Bowers

Passed the City Council May 14, 2019  
Wanda R. D. Williams  
President of City Council  
Attest [Signature]  
City Clerk

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