

RESOLUTION NO. 042-19R

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT INITIATIVE; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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 Sandusky to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky is committed to ensuring every resident is counted and supports the 2020 Census Complete Count Initiative through utilization of a Complete Count Community Support Group represented by various sectors within the community, including businesses, foundations, non-profit organizations, and educational groups; and

WHEREAS, more than \$675 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 much 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 and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will create hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation and every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, a group of united voices from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to demonstrate the City's support for the 2020 Census and the Census Complete Count Initiative and allow the group to begin the timely promotion of the upcoming 2020 Census Count; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Resolution** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City

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Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE

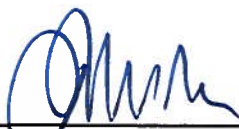
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission supports the goals and objectives of the Complete Count Committee formed for the 2020 Census and encourages citizens in the City of Sandusky to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all populations.


Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST: 

KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: November 12, 2019