

RESOLUTION 2019-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
IN SUPPORT OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation's population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, a significant amount of work is required in order to achieve full participation in the 2020 U.S. Census, especially in California which has one of the highest hard to count populations in the nation; and

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

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, San Benito County is eligible to receive \$75,000 from the California Complete Count Census 2020 Office, based on population and the California Hard-to-Count Index created by the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit and modeled on the U.S. Census Bureau's Hard-to-Count Score of past censuses; and

WHEREAS, San Benito County is forming a Complete Count Committee which can bring together a cross section of community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of San Juan Bautista wholeheartedly supports the San Benito County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee and efforts to assure a complete count in San Benito County.

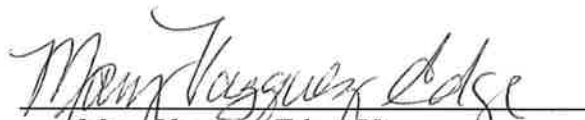
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held this 19th day of February, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Edge, Freeman, Jordan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: DeVries, Flores


Mary Vazquez Edge, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Cent, City Clerk