

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
TO ENSURE A COMPLETE COUNT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020
DECENNIAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct a complete and accurate count of every resident in the nation every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the next enumeration will be April 1, 2020, and a complete and accurate count of the City's population is essential; and

WHEREAS, California receives nearly \$77 billion in Federal funding that relies, in part, on Census data; and

WHEREAS, Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal funding to local communities and is also used to determine the number of seats California has in the U.S. House of Representatives, both of which are critical to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Census data is also used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors, and city councils; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 U.S. Census will be the first to rely heavily on online responses, thus requiring a significant amount of work to achieve full participation, especially in California, which has one of the highest hard-to-count populations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, everyone living in the United States and in the City of Mountain View on April 1, 2020 can participate in the Census regardless of age, gender, and citizenship status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain View, in partnership with other local governments, the State, businesses, schools, and community organizations, is committed to robust outreach and communication strategies, focusing on reaching the hardest-to-count individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain View City Council that the City of Mountain View recognizes the vital importance of the 2020 Census and is committed to ensuring that every resident living in Mountain View is counted, thereby giving a voice to our City and the values in which we believe.

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