

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso supports one hundred percent participation in the Year 2010 Decennial Census of the United States made by the U. S. Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of El Paso will jointly sponsor a Complete Count Committee to improve response rates and include all municipal governments within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete and accurate count of the residents within El Paso will benefit the City and County of El Paso economically; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and each of the eight elected City Representatives believe that everyone should be educated about the value and importance of participation in the Year 2010 Decennial Census; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2008, the City Council of El Paso passed a Resolution to create a joint "Complete Count Committee" in partnership with the County of El Paso, to encourage participation in the U.S. Census through outreach programs and events that bring positive awareness of the 2010 Census to all the people of El Paso; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2008, the El Paso County Commissioners Court passed a resolution to create a Joint Complete Count Committee with the City of El Paso;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

THAT the Mayor and City Council, in conjunction with the County of El Paso, hereby create a joint Complete Count Committee to travel through the City and County of El Paso providing education and encouraging participation in the Year 2010 Decennial Census.

THAT the Complete Count Committee shall consist of fourteen (14) members. The City of El Paso shall appoint nine (9) members to serve on the Committee. Each City Representative shall have one nomination and the Mayor shall have one nomination. Nominations to the Committee shall be approved and appointed by the City Council.

THAT the membership of the Committee appointed by the City of El Paso shall include individuals representing a broad cross-section of racial, ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

THAT the members of the Committee shall have the following duties:

- Visit organizations to which the members of the Committee belong, and participate in disseminating information about the Census through the media;
- Make statements to the press and the audio-visual media, encouraging participation in the data-gathering process;

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- Keep the Mayor and members of City Council apprised of the Committee's progress; and

THAT the establishment of the Committee will become effective upon passage of this resolution. The Complete Count Committee will cease its function and activities and shall automatically terminate on December 31, 2010.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 2009

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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 Mayor

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