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## **RESOLUTION NO. 1913R.01**

### **A RESOLUTION CREATING A CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN CENSUS 2020.**

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Elizario is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; 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**, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census and the surveys the Census Bureau administers 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**, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of San Elizario, Texas that:

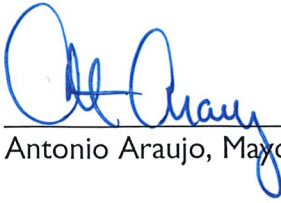
- I. A Census 2020 Complete Count Committee is established to coordinate efforts and

deploy resources across the community to increase community awareness and participation in the 2020 census to ensure every San Elizario resident is counted. The initial members of the Committee will be selected by the City Council and will consist, if possible, of representation from the following areas of the community:

- a. Local businesses
  - b. Educators
  - c. Media representatives
  - d. Faith-based organizations
  - e. Community-based organizations
  - f. Governing Officials
  - g. Community / Nonprofit Organizations
  - h. Youth
  - i. Healthcare
  - j. Others
2. The Committee members will select the chairperson and determine the Committee size which may include additional or replacement members selected by majority vote of the Committee and/or City Council. The City of San Elizario staff will provide support to the Committee. The Committee will provide regular updates and recommendation for deployment of resources to the City Council on a quarterly basis through completion of the 2020 Census effort.
3. The purpose of the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee is to obtain the most accurate and complete count for Census 2020 by increasing the response rate through focused, structured community minded action. The Committee will utilize the knowledge and expertise of each Committee member to implement a census awareness campaign targeted to residents.
- a. The census effort will be driven from the Committee as an inclusive community effort supported by the City Council.
  - b. Duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall include formulation of strategies to enhance the City of San Elizario's response rate to Census 2020.
  - c. The Committee will utilize local knowledge, expertise and influence of each Committee member to design and implement a census awareness campaign targeted to the various communities in the City of San Elizario.
  - d. Committee members shall serve from October 2018 through August 2020 at which time the Committee shall dissolve. No dissolving resolution is necessary.
  - e. Any organization represented in the Committee shall appoint a designated Committee member and replace a committee member who steps down or can no longer fulfill the responsibilities entailed in service to the committee.
  - f. The Committee will engage once a month but may meet more often leading into 2020.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this, the 26 day of February, 2019 by a vote of \_\_\_ (ayes) to \_\_\_ (nays) to \_\_\_ (abstentions) of the City Council of San Elizario, Texas.

**CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS**



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Antonio Araujo, Mayor