RESOLUTION NUMBER

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT ALL RESISENTS ARE COUNTED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County 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 the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; 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, 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 THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. the city is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau.

SECTION 2. the city supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.

SECTION 3. the city will encourage all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.

SECTION 4. the city will support Census advocates who speak at community events and activities.

SECTION 5. the city will support Census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.

SECTION 6. the city will strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

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APPROVED:

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