

RESOLUTION SUBSTITUTE 22

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Decennial Census is one of the key functions of the US government and is described in detail in the US Constitution to ensure accurate representation; and

WHEREAS, data collected during the Census is essential for government agencies, private businesses, and research professionals serving the US population and Los Angeles County has been determined to be the "hardest to count" County in the nation; and

WHEREAS, an accurate Census count must involve a coordinated effort by the City, County and community based organizations and include a local targeted field plan and communication strategy; and

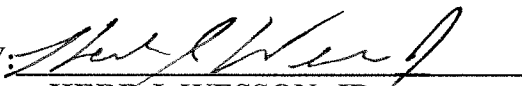
WHEREAS, every one dollar invested in improving response rate returns \$10.51 in federal funding to Los Angeles County, and also affects the City and State's representation in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has proposed funds in his 2018-19 Budget dedicated for a California Complete Count Committee and for community-based outreach programs, and the City is committed to identifying funds to enhance the support of a multi-phased grassroots effort targeting the hardest to count communities; and,

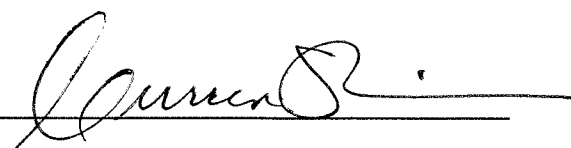
WHEREAS, the City should seek funds from external sources to ensure an accurate population count, which is consistent with the City's previous efforts to assist low-income and immigrant communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation or administrative action that would contribute more funding towards local government complete count committees and dedicated funding to support community-based non-profit outreach efforts to complete the 2020 Census.

PRESENTED BY:


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