

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-270

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AND A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2020 CENSUS AND THE BROWARD COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau is required to conduct a count of the population, which will provide a crucial opportunity to play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is committed to ensuring that every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, census data determines political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures, and local governments, and the amount of funding that will be provided by the federal government for programs as a result of the population count; and

WHEREAS, census data is also used by local communities to plan infrastructure projects, schools, emergency services, and more. It is the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the nation to support vital programs and services that impact housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is working with the U.S. Census Bureau and has joined the Broward County Complete Count Committee to ensure that the City reaches all segments of our diverse community to promote the importance of census participation; and

WHEREAS, a complete count ensures accurate census data, which is critical for government programs, policies and decision-making, including federal representation, and funding of educational and infrastructure programs over the next ten years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City of Coconut Creek hereby supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census.

Section 3: That the City of Coconut Creek will encourage its residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 4: That the City Clerk is directed to provide copies of this resolution to the Broward County Complete Count Committee and the Atlanta Regional Office of the U.S. Census Bureau.

Section 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 24th day of October, 2019.

Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>