

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 2020.**

**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 Lockhart 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

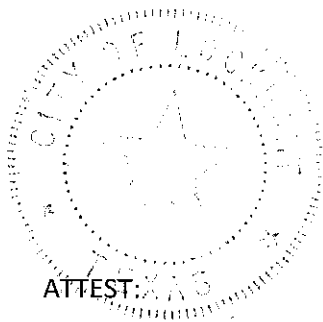
**WHEREAS**, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development, school district funding and increased employment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Lockhart, Texas, that:

1. The City Council supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. The City Council encourages all City residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. The City Council encourages Census advocates to speak to City and Community Organizations.
4. The City Council supports census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count.
5. The City Council strives to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.



*Connie Constancio*

Connie Constancio, TRMC, City Secretary

**CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS**

*Jim White*  
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Jim White, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Monte Akers*

Monte Akers, City Attorney