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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 7 Ordinance/Resolution# 10-074 Council District:

For Meeting of September 8, 2009

(Adoption Date)

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 09-291, AND ESTABLISHING THE 2010 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FOR LAS CRUCES.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION: This Resolution rescinds a previous Resolution because it inadvertently omitted a mention of the fact that Councilors may serve on the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee. This Resolution also approves the creation of the Ad-Hoc committee, that includes two Councilors, for outreach and educational efforts related to the 2010 U.S. Census.

Name of Drafter:		Department:		Phone:	
Carol McCall <i>mc</i>		Community Development		528-3209	
Department	Signature	Phone	Department	Signature	Phone
Community Development	<i>DM</i>	528-3066	Budget	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2107
			Assistant City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2271
Legal	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2128	City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2076

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The United States Government, through the Bureau of the Census, conducts a decennial census as required by the Constitution for the purposes of apportioning the United States House of Representatives. Additionally, the Census, which will be conducted in April 2010, is utilized by both Federal and State governments for determining allocations of funding for a variety of programmatic areas.

The U.S. Census Bureau is emphasizing efforts at the local level to establish "Complete Count Committees" to provide information and support for the Census Bureau to help ensure that it gets a complete and accurate count within counties and municipalities throughout the country.

The City of Las Cruces, in previous Censuses, has participated in efforts to obtain a complete count for the City. This Resolution authorizes the establishment of an Ad-Hoc Committee consisting of up to ten members of the public and two Councilors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council to serve as a Complete Count Committee. The members of the Complete Count Committee are represent a variety of interests across the community: government; education; faith-based groups; media; community-based organizations; business; and job recruiting. This Resolution also authorizes the

Complete Count Committee to establish such subcommittees as its members deem necessary to undertake its efforts.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Resolution
2. Attachment "A" – Resolution 09-291

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote YES to approve the Resolution. This action will establish a Complete Count Committee and authorize the appointment of members, including two Councilors, to that Committee.
2. Vote NO and deny the Resolution. This will result in the City not establishing the Complete Count Committee.
3. Modify the Resolution and vote YES. Modifications may include direction as to what role, if any, the City wishes to play in the Census 2010.
4. Table or postpone the vote and direct staff accordingly.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-074**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 09-291, AND ESTABLISHING THE 2010 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FOR LAS CRUCES.**

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution establishes that there will be a decennial census conducted by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the next decennial census is scheduled to be conducted in April, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces is committed to a complete and accurate census count in Census 2010; and

WHEREAS, the census is vital to the City in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the new Mexico State Legislature, and is the basis for allocation of Federal and State funding for numerous programs of benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, establishing a "Complete Count Committee" incorporating representatives of government, education, faith-based groups, the media, community-based organizations, business, and job recruiting will assist the Census Bureau in ensuring that all residents of Las Cruces are counted; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 09-291, which originally established the Complete Count Committee, neglected to specify that Councilors may serve on the Committee, and as a result, must be rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT an Ad-Hoc Complete Count Committee of up to ten members of the public and two Councilors is hereby established and shall remain intact through the summer of 2010 when the activities of the Committee are completed.

(II)

THAT the Mayor, with approval of the City Council, is authorized to appoint members to the Complete Count Committee.

(III)

THAT the Complete Count Committee is authorized to establish such sub-committees as it deems necessary to effectively carry out its responsibilities.

(IV)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2009.

APPROVED:

(SEAL)

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____

Councillor Silva: _____

Councillor Connor: _____

Councillor Archuleta: _____

Councillor Small: _____

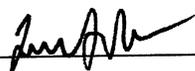
Councillor Jones: _____

Councillor Thomas: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 09-291**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES FOR CENSUS 2010**

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution establishes that there will be a decennial census conducted by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the next decennial census is scheduled to be conducted in April, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the census is vital to the City in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the new Mexico State Legislature, and is the basis for allocation of Federal and State funding for numerous programs of benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, establishing a "Complete Count Committee" incorporating representatives of government, education, faith-based groups, the media, community-based organizations, business, and job recruiting will assist the Census Bureau in ensuring that all residents of Las Cruces are counted; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces is committed to a complete and accurate census count in Census 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT an Ad-Hoc Complete Count Committee of up to ten members representing diverse interests within the community is hereby established and shall remain intact through the summer of 2010 when the activities of the Committee are completed.

(II)

THAT the Mayor, with approval of the City Council, is authorized to appoint members to the Complete Count Committee.

(III)

THAT the Complete Count Committee is authorized to establish such sub-committees as it deems necessary to effectively carry out its responsibilities.

(IV)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 1st day of June 2009.

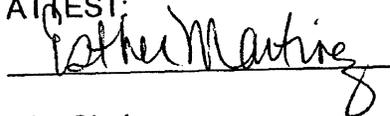
(SEAL)

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

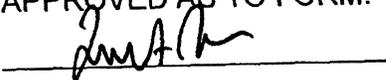
Moved by: Connor

Seconded by: Archuleta

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Silva:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Connor:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Archuleta:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Small:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Jones:	<u>Aye</u>
Councillor Thomas:	<u>Aye</u>

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney