

RESOLUTION NO. 203-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO SUPPORT  
THE U.S. CENSUS 2020**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, recognizes that the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and the Census 2020 provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and resident's well-being by helping determine where to locate schools, roads and public transportation, along with other facilities, and is used for economic development and increased employment; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will undertake activities to support a complete and accurate count, including but not limited to, the formation of a Complete Count Committee.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
Abilene, TEXAS, THAT:**

- Section 1. The City of Abilene fully supports the efforts of the U.S. Census Bureau to obtain a complete population count for the City of Abilene, Texas in the United States Census 2020; and
- Section 2. The City of Abilene will participate with the U.S. Census Bureau to ensure a full and accurate count of residents and will encourage all residents to participate and be counted in the United States Census 2020; and
- Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

**ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.**

ATTEST:

  
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Rosa Rios, City Secretary

  
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Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney