

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING AN ADDITIONAL)
ALLOCATION FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA) RESOLUTION NO: _____
TO FUND LOCAL CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT)
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES)**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation’s population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Census data is used to determine federal funding levels and congressional representation, both of which are critical to state and local governments; and,

WHEREAS, a significant amount of work is required in order to achieve full participation in the 2020 U.S. Census, especially in California which has one of the highest hard to count populations in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara previously accepted an allocation of \$354,319.00 from the California Complete Count Census 2020 Office, based on population and the California Hard-to-Count Index created by the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit and modeled on the U.S. Census Bureau’s Hard-to-Count Score of past censuses; and,

WHEREAS, the State of California Complete Count Census 2020 Office is prepared to provide the County with additional funding in the amount of \$139,695.00 to support certain funding priorities, for a total funding allocation of \$494,014.00; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara, in partnership with the State of California, other local governments, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident in the County is counted; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara, in accepting the allocation amount is obligated to ensure timely and comprehensive reports as set forth in the terms of California Complete Count 2020 Office Outreach Agreement including: preparing a Strategic Plan; participating in a monthly in-person meeting or call with the assigned State Regional Program Manager; preparing quarterly written reports; preparing an Implementation Plan, and preparing a Final Report, along with the additional responsibilities and requirements in the amended agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, acting as the governing body of the County of Santa Barbara, as follows:

- 1) The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors supports participation in the 2020 U.S. Census.
- 2) The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Executive Officer or the County Executive Officer’s designee to sign the Opt-In Letter and Amendment 1 to the

Outreach Agreement as set forth by the California Complete Count Census 2020 Office and use State funds to conduct outreach activities to promote participation in the 2020 U.S. Census.

3) In addition to the prior allocation of \$354,319.00, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors accepts an allocation of \$139,695.00, for a total allocation of \$494,014.00 from the State of California to fund local Census 2020 Complete Count outreach activities.

4) The Clerk of the Board shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Executive Officer for submission to the State by February 12, 2020.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this day _____ of _____, 2020.

AYES:

NOS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Gregg Hart
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy

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