

RESOLUTION NO. 84-10-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA CREATING A 2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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;

WHEREAS the Town of Lake Park (Town) is committed to ensuring every resident is counted during the upcoming population count; and

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to local governments, based, in part, on census data; and

WHEREAS, decisions on matters of national and local importance are made based, in part, on census data; and

WHEREAS census data helps determine the number of congressional seats states have in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, census data is used to provide for an accurate and fair redistricting of legislative seats, for states, counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS information from the census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment;

WHEREAS the information collected by the census is confidential and protected; and

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:

Section 1. The Whereas clauses are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Commission is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau as follows:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and to the dissemination of 2020 Census information.

2. Encourage all Town residents and businesses to participate in events and initiatives to raise the awareness in the Town of the importance to the Town of the 2020 Census so that all residents of the Town are counted.
3. Provide forums whereby Census advocates can address residents, businesses and community groups.
4. Support census workers to ensure that there is a complete and accurate population count of all residents of the Town.

Section 3. This Resolution will take effect upon execution.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice-Mayer Glas-Castro, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Michaud, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSIONER JOHN LINDEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 84-10-19 duly passed and adopted this 30th day of October, 2019.

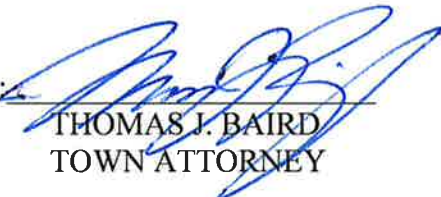
TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: 
MICHAEL O'ROURKE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


FOR VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY

