

1 **BILL NO. R-20-03-13**

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3 **RESOLUTION** No. R-64-20

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5 **A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CENSUS 2020**
6 **FORT WAYNE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**

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8 **WHEREAS**, as directed by the United States Constitution in Article 1, Section 2, every
9 ten years the United States Census Bureau counts residents across the country; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, April 1, 2020 is the official Census Day for individuals to submit their
12 Census form online, by phone, or by mail; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne officially kicked off the 2020 Census Complete
15 Count Committee on October 18, 2019, and all City of Fort Wayne and Allen County residents
16 are invited to participate in the Fort Wayne Counts On Me awareness campaign; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by
19 law; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, under Title 13, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable
22 information about individual information collected in the census, even to law enforcement
23 agencies, and private data is protected; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, Fort Wayne's Complete Count Committee (CCC) is comprised of a united
26 voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators,
27 and media outlets to enable the 2020 Census message to reach all citizens; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the CCC is to raise awareness of the importance of Census
30 2020, strategically reaching out to historically undercounted communities, and to encourage
31 collaborating community advocates to vigorously participate in sharing information about the
32 Census with all members of the community; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, a complete count ensures accurate Census data that is critical for local
35 governmental policies and decision making, including, but not limited to the funding of
36 programs related to housing, schools, health, infrastructure, and emergency services that
37 critically impact the community; and

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39 **WHEREAS** the American Community Survey as it is a vital tool for economic
40 development and employment projections; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, future federal representation is determined by a complete count, ensuring
43 that Northeast Indiana remains appropriately represented on the national level; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the CCC is chaired by the City Community Liaison, with community
2 members as Co-Chairs, CCC Subcommittees in different realms, and thoroughly and
3 thoughtfully structured by members of all communities in the City of Fort Wayne.
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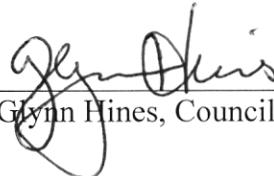
5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY**
6 **OF FORT WAYNE INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**
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8 **SECTION 1.** The City of Fort Wayne is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census
9 Bureau and will:

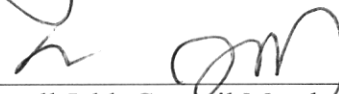
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- 11 a. Encourage all residents to be counted as part of the national Census.
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 - 13 b. Encourage all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the
14 overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation in the Census.
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 - 16 c. Provide opportunities for our Complete Count Committee advocates to bring
17 awareness to historically undercounted communities, diverse community
18 organizers, volunteer organizations and advocacy groups.
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 - 20 d. Invite and support all City of Fort Wayne residents to participate in the
21 #FortWayneCountsOnMe awareness movement.
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25 Michelle Chambers, Council Member

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28 Glynn Hines, Council Member

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31 Russell Jehl, Council Member

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34 Geoff Paddock, Council Member

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37 Sharon Tucker, Council Member

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43 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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46 Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney

BILL NO. R-20-03-13 – Introduced in March, held due to Covid 19 restrictions

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

Glynn Hines Chair

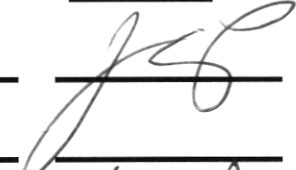
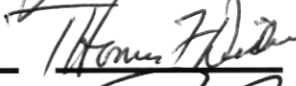

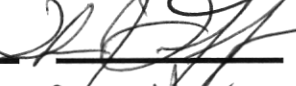

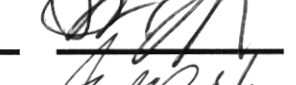


Tom Freistroffer Co-Chair

All Council Members

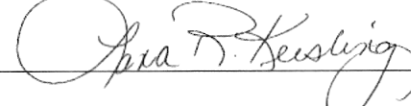
September 15, 2020

A Non-binding Resolution supporting the Census 2020 Fort Wayne Complete Count Committee

COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
ARP			
CHAMBERS			
DIDIER			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HINES			
JEHL			
PADDOCK			
TUCKER			

**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date:

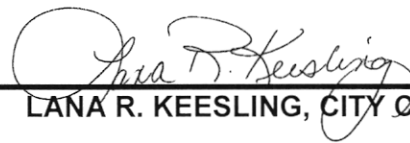
Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Freistroffer.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hines, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ARP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: September 22, 2020



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Resolution No. R-20-03-13 on the 22nd day of September, 2020

ATTEST:



LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK



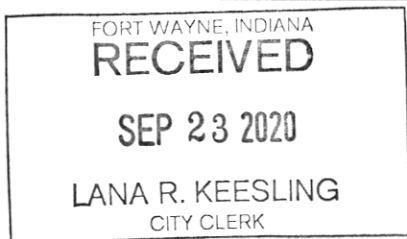
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd of September 2020, at the hour of 10:40 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 23RD day of SEPTEMBER 2020, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock AM E.S.T.




THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR