

RESOLUTION NUMBER R18-030

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO SUPPORT THE 2020 CENSUS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE, AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY PERSON TO BE COUNTED

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a census of the population of our nation every ten years; and,

WHEREAS, the census information is used to determine the number of seats the State of Arizona has in the United States House of Representatives and to determine state and local legislative districts; and,

WHEREAS, individual census records are confidential for 72 years, are protected under Title 13 of the United States Code and will not be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete census count is important to the City of Safford in determining Federal and State aids and grants, economic development, housing assistance, transportation improvements and many other uses; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Safford is concerned about historically undercounted populations including young children, young adults, elderly, immigrants, migrants, non-English speakers and homeless; and recognizes that language, culture, trust and other social barriers have historically impeded some people from participating in the census; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count cannot be achieved without local involvement and support, and Complete Count Committees are a core strategic element of the Census Bureau to promote the census; and,

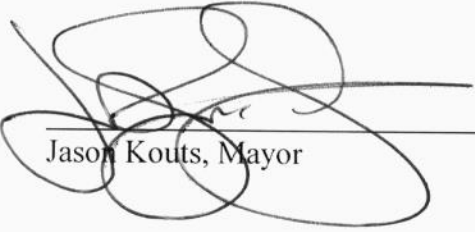
WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees exist to plan and implement locally-based outreach campaigns that raise awareness of the Census and are comprised of trusted voices in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Arizona as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and hereby establishes the City's participation in the regional Graham County Complete Count Committee.

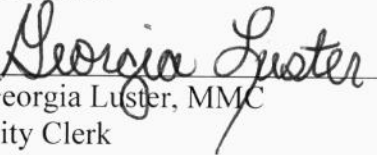
SECTION 2: The City Council further resolves that every City of Safford resident counts and deserves to be counted.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford this 8th day of October 2018.




Jason Kouts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Georgia Luster, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims, III
City Attorney

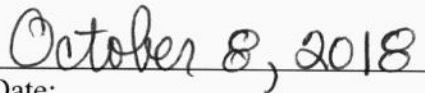
STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
County of Graham)

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number R18-030 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a Council Meeting held October 8, 2018. A quorum was present at the meeting.



City Clerk



Date: