

ATTACHMENT A

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution to:

Affirm the County of Monterey’s support of and partnership with the 2020 Census)
(Full Board))

Whereas, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years; and

Whereas, census data helps determine federal funding allocated to the County and how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of representatives and often is used to the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors and city councils and voting districts; and

Whereas, the decennial census is a huge undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership to achieve a complete and accurate count; and

Whereas, the U.S. Census Bureau faces several challenges with the 2020 Census, which include declining response rates, technological change, and fiscal constraints thus support from regional partners is critical; and

Whereas, the County of Monterey does not support inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 Census and believes a question of this nature will discourage participation in the Census; and

Whereas, the County of Monterey, in partnership with cities within the county, other local governments, community organizations and regional foundations, businesses, education, labor and others, supports implementing an Outreach Plan that leverages county funding and builds on the efforts of others to achieve an accurate and complete census count;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors supports participation in the 2020 Census by: working with the State Legislature, State Census Office and across the state designated census region; actively pursuing funding from the state and elsewhere to support outreach efforts; and joining in litigation to prevent implementation of a citizenship question; hereby authorizes the County Executive to enter into the Outreach Agreement with the California Complete Count Census 2020 (CCC Office).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book for the meeting _____.

Dated:

Supervisor John Phillips, Chair

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California

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By _____
Deputy