

CITY OF SOCORRO



**SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
CITY OF SOCORRO
VILLAGE OF MAGDALENA**

JOINT RESOLUTION 2019-01

**A RESOLUTION CREATING A COUNTYWIDE CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE TO PLAN AND CONDUCT LOCAL EDUCATIONAL
INITIATIVES, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE
COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN CENSUS 2020**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Socorro County met in a regular duly noticed meeting on March 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Socorro City Council met in a regularly scheduled Meeting on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 111 School of Mines Road, Socorro, NM 87801 87901; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Magdalena Board of Trustees met in a regularly scheduled Meeting on March 11th, at 6:00 PM in Village Hall 108 N. Main Street, Magdalena, NM 87825; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Census has been performed every ten years since 1790, with the last census in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Socorro County's decennial census population count directly affects the amount of federal revenue distributed for roads, schools, libraries, senior centers, day care centers, and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the communities lose approximately \$3,000 Federal dollars per year for each resident failing to participate in the Census; and

WHEREAS, accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development and social needs of the County of Socorro; and

WHEREAS, the entities welcome assistance and advice from community-based organizations, the school districts, local businesses and the media in counting the entire local population, including traditionally hard to count, or undercounted, populations; and

WHEREAS, the more informed residents become about the 2020 census operations, the probability of a successful enumeration will be increased; and

WHEREAS, everyone, whether a United States citizen, an immigrant or an undocumented worker needs the goods and services provided by local and state government, paid for, in part, by federal grants.

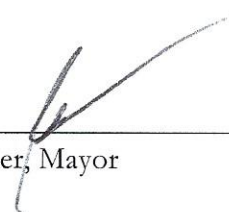
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, VILLAGE OF MAGDALENA, AND THE COUNTY OF SOCORRO:

1. The Census 2020 Complete Count Committee, established to serve in an educational and promotional advisory capacity to the County, shall be called the Socorro County Complete Count Committee.
 - a. The Socorro County Complete Count Committee members may include representation from the following community groups:
 - i. Governing Officials
 - ii. Business Community
 - iii. Education Sector
 - iv. Community / Nonprofit Organizations
 - v. Faith Based Groups
 - vi. Media
 - vii. Youth
 - viii. Healthcare
 - ix. Others
 - b. The purpose of the Socorro County Count Committee is to provide advice and assistance to the County and promote participation in obtaining the most accurate and complete count for Census 2020 by increasing the response rate through focused, structured community minded action. The committee will utilize the knowledge and expertise of each committee member to implement a census awareness campaign targeted to residents.
 - c. The census effort will be driven from the County as an inclusive community effort supported by the US Census Bureau.
 - d. Duties and responsibilities of the committee shall include formulation of strategies to enhance the County's response rate to Census 2020.

- i. The committee will utilize local knowledge, expertise and influence of each committee member to design and implement a census awareness campaign targeted to the various communities across the region.
2. The County, City and Village (local governments) shall each appoint 3 members to no set term. The total number of members shall be 9 and the committee shall elect its own chairperson and vice-chairperson.
3. Committee members shall serve from January 2019 through August 2020 at which time the Committee shall dissolve. No dissolving resolution is necessary.
 - a. The local governments may replace their committee member who steps down or can no longer fulfill the responsibilities entailed in service to the committee and are free to change their members at any time.
 - b. The Committee will engage as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.
 - c. A 5 member quorum is required to conduct Committee business.

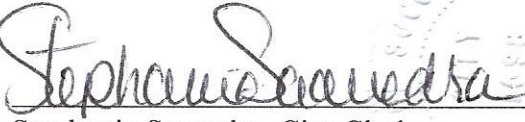
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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2019



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

ATTEST BY:



Stephanie Saavedra, City Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 12th day of March 2019.

Martha A. Salas
MARTHA SALAS, CHAIR
DISTRICT II

Absent
MANUEL ANAYA, VICE-CHAIR
DISTRICT III

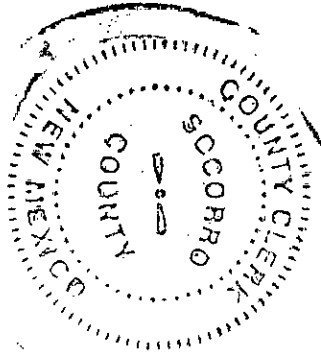
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JOE B. GONZALES, MEMBER
DISTRICT I

Absent
GLEN DUGGINS, MEMBER
DISTRICT IV

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ANTONIO RAY MARTINEZ, MEMBER
DISTRICT V

ATTEST BY:

Betty Saavedra
BETTY SAAVEDRA, COUNTY CLERK

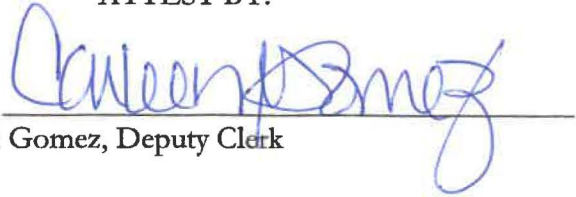


VILLAGE OF MAGDALENA

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 11th day of March, 2019

ATTEST BY:


Richard Rumpf, Mayor


Carleen Gomez, Deputy Clerk