RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, TO SUPPORT THE BASTROP COUNTY 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons every ten years; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for redistricting of state legislative seats, county precincts, and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, personal information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, the census count requires extensive work, and the Census needs partners at the state and local level to insure a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

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

WHEREAS, the Bastrop County Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross section of community members who will use their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community; and

WHEREAS, this Complete Count Committee will work with the Census Bureau to strive for an accurate count in the City of Bastrop.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Bastrop supports the Bastrop County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 26^{th} day of November, 2019.

APPROVED: poeder onnie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney