

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5600**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, ON ITS  
PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO  
SUPPORT THE 2020 CENSUS IN THE CITY OF  
PERRIS**

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

**WHEREAS**, census data also helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors and city councils; and

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

**WHEREAS**, California has a large percentage of individuals that are considered traditionally hard to count; and

**WHEREAS**, diverse communities and demographic populations are at risk of being missed in the 2020 Census; and

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

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census is a vital tool for economic development and increased employment; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Perris, in partnership with other local governments, the State, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF PERRIS IS COMMITTED TO PARTNERING WITH THE US CENSUS BUREAU AND WILL:**

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information
2. Encourage all City residents to participation in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to City and Community Organizations.
4. Support census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count.
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders

***PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED***, this 8th day of October 2019.

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Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE    ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS            )

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 5600 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: ROGERS, MAGAÑA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar