

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS, TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that the country conduct an enumeration of all persons living in the United States and its territories once every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the results of the census determine the number of seats each state will have in the United States House of Representatives, and is further used to draw congressional and state legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, the results of the census will inform decisions about allocating billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country – for roads and infrastructure, emergency services, community development block grants, and other critical programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the decennial census is an enormous undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership with governmental entities, businesses, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and other in order to achieve a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, City departments use census data in planning for the delivery of City services, and

WHEREAS, the City of Benbrook is committed to ensuring that every person is counted regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or gender; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the United States Census Bureau is confidential and protected by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Benbrook recognizes the importance of the decennial census and hereby encourages all persons to participate in the 2020 Census.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March 2020.

APPROVED:

Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joana King, City Secretary