Resolution creating a Complete Count Committee to promote the 2020 Census.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our United States Constitution requires a Census of the population of our nation every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Census information is used to determine how many members our State has in the United States House of Representatives and is also used to determine districts in our state legislature and local governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete Census count is important to our community in determining Federal and State aid and grants for economic development, housing assistance and programs, transportation improvements, recreational enhancements, as well as other areas; and

WHEREAS, every resident of our community counts and deserves to be counted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and agrees to form a Complete Count Committee comprised of ten (10) members, one(1) Council Member and nine(9) citizen members who are residents of the City of La Crosse appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council, with appropriate sub-committees, as needed, and to promote the Census to assure that all residents of our community area counted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Staff is authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on April 11, 2019.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin