

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS -
“BE COUNTED CALIFORNIA”**

WHEREAS, the data is also used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors and city councils; and

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

3 **WHEREAS**, California's leaders have dedicated a historic amount of funding and
4 resources to ensure every Californian is counted once, only once and in the right place; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, this includes coordination between tribal, city, county, state governments,
7 community-based organizations, education, and many more; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Census Bureau is facing several challenges with Census 2020,
10 including constrained fiscal environment, rapidly changing use of technology, declining
11 response rates, increasingly diverse and mobile population, thus support from partners and
12 stakeholders is critical; and

13 **WHEREAS**, California is kicking-off its outreach and engagement efforts in April
14 2019 for the 2020 Census; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany, in partnership with other local governments, the State,
17 businesses, schools, and community organizations, is committed to robust outreach and
18 communication strategies, focusing on reaching the hardest-to-count individuals;

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council recognizes
20 the importance of the 2020 U.S. Census and supports helping to ensure a complete, fair, and
21 accurate count of all Californians.

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23 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this day, ____ of _____, 2019;

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-23

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 1st day of April, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, Pilch and Mayor Nason

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

2nd Day of April, 2019.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK