

Sponsor: Ritchey/Aldrich

RESOLUTION NO. 20-19

**A RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE JACKSON COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and our residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads, public transportation, hospitals and other activities, and is used to make decisions concerning growth and housing needs; and

WHEREAS, more than \$600 billion per year in Federal and State funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increases employment opportunities in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson will join efforts to utilize the expertise of community leaders to develop and implement an outreach campaign to ensure a complete and accurate count through awareness and education of the count's importance to residents of the City to overcome cultural, economic, technology or linguistic barriers to participation in the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Ohio and its residents desire to recognize the Jackson County Complete Count Committee; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO HEREBY SUPPORTS THE JACKSON COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT IT IS TO PERFORM.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 20th day of May, 2019.

  
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President of Council PROTEM

ATTEST:

Sherry Barr  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Randy Heist  
Mayor