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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 26, 2018

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor

**REGARDING:** Item for the January 8, 2019 agenda

*K. P. [Signature], for*

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Please add the following to the January 8, 2019 agenda:

### Resolution

**RESOLUTION 2019 - \_\_\_\_** A RESOLUTION PLEDGING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY PERSON IN PIMA COUNTY TO BE COUNTED IN THE 2020 CENSUS. (District 5)

Thank you

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION PLEDGING TO PARTICIPATE IN A CENSUS 2020  
COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY PERSON  
IN PIMA COUNTY TO BE COUNTED IN THE 2020 CENSUS**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a complete census count of the population every 10 years with the results to be used for several purposes critical to our democracy and to fairness in apportioning federal funds, and

WHEREAS, census information is used to determine states' representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and how lines are drawn to create congressional districts, state legislative districts, boards of supervisors districts and city council wards, and

WHEREAS, census information is used to determine how federal and state aids and grants are distributed and how economic development, housing and transportation assistance is apportioned, and

WHEREAS, census information has many other valuable uses such as research and scientific social studies that assist in many ways with wise decision-making, and

WHEREAS, individual census records are kept confidential for 72 years, are protected under Title 13 of the United States Code, and are not shared with immigration or law-enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors is concerned about the potential in 2020 to repeat the historical undercount of young children, young adults, elderly, immigrants, migrants, non-English speakers, and the homeless, and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors believes that every resident of the county is important and meaningful, and deserves to be counted, and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count requires significant local involvement and support, and the work of the U.S. Census Bureau's Complete Count Committees is a core strategic element for the Bureau to be able to attain this goal, and

WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees plan and implement locally based outreach campaigns that raise awareness of the importance of the census, and are comprised of trusted voices in each community in which they work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of the 2020 census and hereby pledges to participate in a countywide Complete Count Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors represents every county resident regardless of age, primary language, ethnicity,

immigration status, or whether or not they have a domicile, and will work to ensure that every county resident is counted in the 2020 census.


Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Richard Elfás, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney