

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERSIDE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CENSUS****RESOLUTION NO. 29-19/20**

**WHEREAS**, the US Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the US Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the next enumeration will be April 1, 2020 and will be the first to rely heavily on online responses; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary and perpetual challenge facing the US Census Bureau is the undercount of certain population groups; and

**WHEREAS**, that challenge is amplified in California, given the size of the state and the diversity of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, California has a large percentage of individuals that are considered traditionally hard to count; and

**WHEREAS**, these diverse communities and demographic populations are at risk of being missed in the 2020 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, California receives nearly \$77 billion in federal funding that relies, in part, on census data; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete and accurate count of California's population is essential; and

**WHEREAS**, the data collected by the decennial census determines the number of seats each state has in the US House of Representatives and is used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to state and local governments; and

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

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

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

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

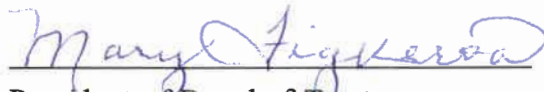
**WHEREAS**, US Census Bureau is facing several challenges with the 2020 Census, including constrained fiscal environment, rapidly changing use of technology, declining response rates, increasingly diverse and mobile population, thus support from partners and stakeholders is critical; and

**WHEREAS**, California started outreach and engagement efforts in April 2019 for the 2020 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside Community College District, in partnership with other local governments, the State, businesses, schools and community organizations, is committed to robust outreach and communication strategies, focusing on reaching the hardest-to-count individuals; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Riverside Community College District recognizes the importance of the 2020 US Census and supports helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count of all Californians.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of December 2019, at the regular meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.



President of Board of Trustees  
Riverside Community College District