

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 12/18/2018 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2018/592**

**In The Matter Of:** Affirming the County of Contra Costa's Support and Partnership with The United States Census Bureau in Ensuring A Complete and Accurate Count for Census 2020; and Agreement to Opt-in to the County-Optional Outreach Agreement with the State for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, census data also helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors and city councils; and

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is facing several challenges with the 2020 Census, which include declining response rates, technological change, and fiscal constraints, thus support from local government is critical; and

WHEREAS the County of Contra Costa, in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau, State of California, other local governments, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident in Contra Costa County is counted; and

WHEREAS by opting into an Outreach Agreement with the State for Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20, Contra Costa County would be eligible to receive \$362,605 in funding from the State as part of the support to local complete count initiatives for Census 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors:

1. recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census, supports participation in Census 2020 and affirms its commitment to work collaboratively with the U.S. Census Bureau, State Legislature, State Census Office and other stakeholders across the State-designated census region to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count
2. agrees to opt into the Outreach Agreement with the State to receive \$362,605 in funding for Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20 as part of the support to local complete count initiatives; and
3. commits to work with the cities and towns within the County, other local government agencies, community organizations and regional foundations, businesses, educational agencies, labor organizations and other groups to maximize Census 2020 participation and implement an Outreach Plan that leverages County funding and builds on the efforts of others in order to achieve an accurate and complete census count.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator or designee is authorized to execute the Outreach Agreement and pursue other funds as available and participate in supporting other census-related efforts.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**Contact: Kristine Solseng 925-674-7809 or Barbara Riveira 925-335-1018**

**ATTESTED: December 18, 2018**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

**cc:**