

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

Adopted this Resolution on 02/11/2020 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2020/40

In The Matter of Authorizing the Acceptance of Supplemental Grant Funds from the California Government Operations Agency - California Complete Count - Census 2020

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 is used to determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and 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 the County of Contra Costa opted into an Outreach Agreement with the State for Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20, making the County eligible to receive up to \$362,605 in funding from the State in support of local complete count initiatives for Census 2020 (Resolution No. 2018/592); and

WHEREAS on January 21, 2020, the County was notified that a supplement in the amount of \$63,400 is available to support in-language outreach costs, and canvassing, phone banking, and other census outreach activities to be provided during the census self-response period;

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 reaffirms 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; and
2. Authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with the California Government Operations Agency - California Complete Count - Census 2020, to increase the maximum amount payable to the County by \$63,400 to a new payment limit of \$426,005 in support of 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 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.

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ATTESTED: February 11, 2020
David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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