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MODEL RESOLUTION FORMING MUNICIPAL COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

A Resolution Establishing the Municipal Census 2020 Complete Count Committees

WHEREAS, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential to Pennsylvania's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and impacts Pennsylvania's voting districts; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania received federal funds which are a direct result of the Census count; and

WHEREAS, Washington County and its municipalities annually receive funding from state and federal grant and loan programs that require Census data as part of their funding formulas for distribution; and

WHEREAS, Census data is used for investment, job development, marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, individual and family information is held completely confidential by laws supported by court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure that everyone residing in each municipality is accurately counted in the Year 2020 Census, it is in the best interests of each municipality to establish a Census 2020 Complete County Committee or program; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Census Bureau, recommended the creation of the Census 2020 Complete Count Committee in all 2,566 local municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of each municipality that it hereby establishes a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee/Program to partner with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Census Bureau, to ensure that every resident in every municipality is counted in the Year 2020 Census.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Washington County Planning Commission and the U.S. Census Bureau.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution is hereby executed this 24th
day of July, 2019.

Mount Pleasant Township
Municipality

Gary R. Farnum
President/Chairman

Diane Belk
Secretary