

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FORM THE 2010 CENSUS  
COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and,

**WHEREAS**, an accurate census is essential for redistricting the voting districts throughout the City of Roswell into equal Wards for City Council representation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the amount of intergovernmental funding for health, education, transportation, emergency response, public and social support programs, depends on an accurate census count for vital demographic information; and,

**WHEREAS**, government entities, businesses and non-profit organizations all require accurate demographic information for investment, job creation and marketing; and,

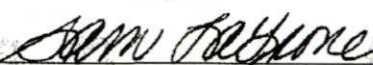
**WHEREAS**, census data is held completely confidential through strong federal laws, preventing it from ever being released except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only; and,

**WHEREAS**, the more informed citizens are about the 2010 Census operations, the better their understanding of the census process, thus increasing their willingness to be a part of the successful enumeration in 2010; and,


**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico does hereby desire to create and support the 2010 Census Committee on behalf of the City of Roswell for the purpose of planning and conducting local initiatives and promotional activities to increase community participation in the 2010 Census, and to perform any and all such other acts, matters and manner of things as shall be and become necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes herein.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

CITY SEAL

  
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Sam D. LaGrone, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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David Kunko, City Clerk