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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
AFFIRMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE'S SUPPORT AND
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2010 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and much more; and

WHEREAS, census data determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, borough and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and

WHEREAS, every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census.

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2 Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly:

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4 **Section 1.** Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate
5 2010 Census information to encourage participation.

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7 **Section 2.** Appeals to local organizations and groups to partner together to
8 achieve an accurate and complete count throughout the Municipality of Anchorage.

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10 **Section 3.** Encourages residents to participate in Census promotional events and
11 initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase
12 participation among all populations.

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14 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this
15 9th day of September, 2008.

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19 Chair

20 ATTEST:

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23 Barbara S. Tomer
24 Municipal Clerk

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