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RESOLUTION NO. R2019-57

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING A 2020 CENSUS PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON AND THE
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution 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 Village of Wellington is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, the federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

SECTION 2: The Wellington Council, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, in the County of Palm Beach, is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and will:

- (a) Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
- (b) Encourage all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
- (c) Provide Census advocates to speak to County and Community Organizations.
- (d) Support census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.

1 (e) Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our
2 borders.

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4 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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6 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27th day of August 2019.

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9 **ATTEST:**

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

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12 By: _____
13 Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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16 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**
17 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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20 By: _____
21 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney
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