

RESOLUTION NO. 09-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL BE NAMED THE CENSUS 2010 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND WHICH SHALL OPERATE AND FUNCTION AS A FOCUS GROUP.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the Board) recognizes and acknowledges the importance of public involvement and input in County government; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board to consider the input of the public in the matter of implementing a locally-based outreach and awareness campaign for the 2010 Census, it wishes to establish and appoint an advisory committee to function and operate in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, "Board-Appointed Advisory Committees: Establishment, Appointment, Function, Operation, and Dissolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, that:

1. The Board hereby establishes an advisory committee, to be named the Census 2010 Complete Count Committee, for the purpose of communicating the importance and safety of completing the census questionnaire to constituents to ensure the Census count for Leon County and Tallahassee is as accurate as possible.
2. The Census 2010 Complete Count Committee shall function and operate as a Focus Group in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, "Board-Appointed Advisory Committees."
3. The Census 2010 Complete Count Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of giving input to staff in developing and implementing a 2010 Census Awareness campaign.

4. The Census 2010 Complete Count Committee shall have 21 members to be appointed as follows: Each Commissioner shall appoint three members to the Committee. Members should consist of community leaders representing every aspect of the local community, including state and local government; local colleges and universities; schools; faith-based organizations; media, and local businesses.

5. Staff from the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department shall assist the Census 2010 Complete Count Committee. Staff will provide quarterly status reports or more frequently, if necessary, to the Board.

6. The members of the Census 2010 Complete Count Committee shall not be subject to full and public disclosure of financial interests.

7. The Census 2010 Complete Count Committee shall be dissolved upon the completion of responsibilities to occur with final Census Bureau coverage management, to conclude no later than October 2010.

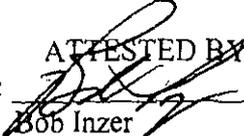
8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
County, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2009.

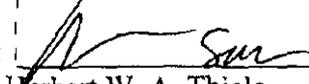


LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA


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