

**RESOLUTION No. 09 – 123**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE FORMULATION OF A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE 2010 CENSUS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and the City of Doral recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral understands that its primary role in this partnership is to formulate a Complete Count Committee that should include, but is not limited to the following subcommittees: Government, Education, Media, Faith-Based/Religion, Community Based Organizations, Business, Recruiting, and Special Housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Government sub-committee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Education subcommittee is to create census awareness programs for Pre-Kindergarten to college-age students, coalesce with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Education programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Media subcommittee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the City's residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in the 2010 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Faith-Based / Religion subcommittee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Community-Based Organizations subcommittee is to make the community aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Business subcommittee is to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor 2010 Census community awareness activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Recruiting subcommittee is to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community, information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the Special Housing subcommittee is to assist in the location of shelters, soup kitchens, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Doral hereby authorizes the formulation of a Complete Count Committee in support of the 2010 Census.

**Section 3.** The City Council approves the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Jaime Florez to serve as the Chairperson of the Complete Count Committee.

**Section 4.** The City Council further authorizes the formulation of the Complete Count Committee subcommittees as specified in the above "whereas" clauses.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY