

State of



Louisiana

Parish of Grant  
In the Name and By the Authority of The Police  
Jury of Grant Parish

Motion by Mr. Britton Carroll, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adopt Resolution 15-2019, A Resolution in Support of the 2020 United States Census.

**RESOLUTION: 15-2019**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America requires that a census be taken every 10 years, with the first census having taken place in 1790, and the next census to take place in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Grant Parish is committed to ensuring that every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, parish and city Police Jurys, 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, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, Police Jury President Don Arnold has appointed a Complete Count Committee and has designated a Chairperson and Liaison to work with the community and the US Census Bureau to ensure a complete and accurate count of all persons within Grant Parish, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury supports the goals and ideals of the 2020 Census, pledges support of the US Census Bureau and Grant Parish Administration efforts to disseminate 2020 Census information, and encourage all people in Grant Parish to participate in events and initiatives that will raise awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among populations.

THUS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

Yeas: Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Brandon Dubois, Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Arnold Murrell

Cynthia Jamison  
Sec.-Treas./Mgr.  
Grant Parish Police Jury

Don Arnold  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Jamison, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

Cynthia Jamison, Parish Manager  
Grant Parish Police Jury