

## RESOLUTION NO. 09-08

### ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
MAYOR JOE L THOMAS <i>(votes only in case of tie)</i>	Absent	
G. WAYNE ANDERSEN <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
ROD DART <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
STEVEN M. LEIFSON <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
RICHARD M. DAVIS <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
JENS P. NIELSON <i>Councilmember</i>	X	

I MOVE this resolution be adopted: Councilman Rod Dart

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Councilman Jens Nielson

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORK.  
SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU'S DESIRE TO CONDUCT A  
COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT OF ALL OF THE CITY'S RESIDENTS  
AS OF APRIL 1, 2010.

WHEREAS, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential for the allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Utah State Legislature and within Spanish Fork city and Utah county voting districts; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars each year in intergovernmental funding for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds depends on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten years; and

WHEREAS, all units of government, large and small corporations, non-profit organizations, religious organizations and local businesses of all sizes require accurate information on population and family size, income data for investment, job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, individual and family information is held completely confidential by strong federal laws supported by consistent court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORK, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: We do hereby endorse and fully support the United States Census Bureau's desire to conduct a complete and accurate count of all U.S. residents as of April 1, 2010; and

Section 2: We further urge our residents to join us in enthusiastically supporting Census 2010 and urging all those with whom we have contact or influence to assist the U.S. Census Bureau in every way possible, and to return the census questionnaires promptly and accurately so that Census 2010 can be the most accurate and most efficiently conducted resident count ever conducted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Spanish Fork, Utah County, Utah, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009

APPROVED:

  
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JOE L THOMAS, MAYOR

Attest:

  
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KIMBERLY ROBINSON, CITY RECORDER

