

Resolution No. 1164

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU'S
EFFORTS TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT
OF THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW,
OKLAHOMA WITH THE DECENNIAL 2020 CENSUS AND
AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY.**

City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the residents of the United States of America every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that this count is as complete as possible and counts every person in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in as well as the City of Broken Arrow, and in the State of Oklahoma, it is important to acquire the most complete count possible because of the impact the census data will have on legislative representation, federal funding formula and programs, and

WHEREAS, the decennial census is the basis for the number of districts a state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, the decennial census is the basis for the State of Oklahoma to determine House and Senate districts in the state legislature, and

WHEREAS, decennial census data has an important role in how federal agencies distribute funds that serve a federal purpose, as well as provide the basis for federal funding formulas for transportation funding, Community Development Block Grants, and many other federal programs, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has requested the creation of a Complete Count Committee to bring together Municipalities, Government jurisdictions, non-profit and civic organizations, that can assist with outreach and communication to ensure a complete and accurate count.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow, the Broken Arrow supports the effort to join a Regional Complete Count Committee that will bring together a cross section of regional community members who utilize their knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community and the region and strive for a complete and accurate count of the residents of Broken Arrow.

APPROVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and **SIGNED** by the Mayor, this _____ of November 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

REVIEWED as to form and legality.

City Attorney/Assistant City Attorney