



# The City of York Pennsylvania

*The Honorable Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor*

## Proclamation

### PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS BUREAU TO ENSURE AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THE CITY OF YORK

**WHEREAS**, an accurate count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and achieving an accurate count of the nation's growing and changing population; and

**WHEREAS**, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities 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 often is used for redistricting of state legislatures, county, and city councils and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment; and

**WHEREAS**, the information by the Census is confidential and protected by law under Title 13, U.S. Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York, will support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and disseminate 2020 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York, will encourage people in our community to place emphasis on the 2020 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness and ensure a full accurate census; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York, will create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2020 Census.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor of the City of York, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim that the **City of York** is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2020.



Given under my hand and the seal of the City of York, this fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor