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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the Interim City Manager to Establish
a 2010 Census Complete Count Committee**

WHEREAS, information from the decennial U.S. Census is used to determine levels of funding for public projects by federal and state agencies, re-districting, and planning for community development, all of which affect the public health, safety and welfare; and; and

WHEREAS, under-counts occur frequently, and several population groups have been undercounted in the past, including immigrants, low-income households, renters and a group called "high-tech singles"; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau works with local Complete Count Committees to inform the public of the importance of being counted in the decennial census and the confidentiality of individual responses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has worked cooperatively with the U.S. Census Bureau during past decennial censuses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston, School District 202, School District 65, Evanston Township and other taxing districts have a vested interest in a complete count of all residents of the City of Evanston during the decennial census,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION 1: That the Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to establish an Evanston 2010 Census Complete Count Committee. In order to maximize the population count in the City of Evanston, said Committee shall work with the Census Bureau to inform the public of the importance of being counted in the decennial census and the confidentiality of individual responses.

SECTION 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: April 14, 2009