

CITY OF LAWRENCE/DOUGLAS COUNTY

COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 09-40

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 6868

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE/DOUGLAS COUNTY JOINT
2010 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the United States federal government, through the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census, is required to take a decennial census of the country every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the results of the official census are used by the federal government to allocate more than \$400 billion annually to states and communities like the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, based in part, upon census data; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence City Commission and Douglas County Board of County Commissioners desire to develop a partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau and community organizations for the 2010 Census to ensure that efforts are made to count every person in Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence City Commission and Douglas County Board of County Commissioners has determined it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Douglas County to establish the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE CITY COMMISSION
AND THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Census Complete Count Committee Established. The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee is hereby established to partner with community organizations, citizens and the Census Bureau to promote the upcoming 2010 Census in Douglas County.

Section 2. Census Complete Count Committee Members. The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee is hereby established and the committee's Steering Committee includes the following members:

Ken Grotewiel, Co-Chair, appointed by Douglas County Commission
Sue Hack, Co-Chair, appointed by Lawrence City Commission
Baker University
Centro Hispano Resource Center
City of Lawrence
Douglas County
Douglas County Senior Services Inc.
Douglas County United Way
Haskell Indian Nations University
Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods

Lawrence Chamber of Commerce
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence Unified School District #497
University of Kansas
Megan Gilliland, City Staff Liaison
Emily Jackson, County Staff Liaison
Leobardo Prieto, Partnership Specialist, US Census Bureau

Section 3. Formation of Complete Count Committee. The formation of the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee was approved on April 28, 2009 by Lawrence City Commissioners and on May 4, 2009 by the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Effective Date. The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee established in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be in full force and effect on the date of passage of this Resolution.

APPROVED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, this 18th day of November 2009.

APPROVED BY THE LAWRENCE CITY COMMISSION, this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Robert Chestnut, Mayor



Nancy Thellman, Chair

ATTEST:

Jonathan Douglass, Acting City Clerk



Jameson D. Shew, County Clerk