



# City of Jeannette

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania



RESOLUTION NO. 20-03

## **Resolution declaring April 1, 2020 as Census Day in the City of Jeannette**

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population every 10 years and to ensure that every resident is counted;

WHEREAS the census provides an historic opportunity for every person in Westmoreland County and across the United States to help shape our society and fully participate in American democracy;

WHEREAS the Westmoreland County Complete County Committee, a coalition of business, nonprofit, faith-based and government organizations, is working to ensure a complete and accurate census count in Westmoreland County;

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance are based, in part, on census data and housing. These include funding decisions for medical assistance, school lunch, Head Start, programs benefiting senior citizens, and infrastructure planning and construction programs;

WHEREAS census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts;

WHEREAS information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey is used by municipalities, businesses, schools and nonprofits to plan a bright future for residents by allocating county economic development, education funding and job training funds;

WHEREAS the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law;

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the Westmoreland County Complete Count Committee to reach more citizens about completing the 2020 census;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Jeannette is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Pennsylvania and will:

- Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 census and will disseminate 2020 census information.
- Encourage all Westmoreland County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 census and increase participation.
- Support census takers as they help our county complete an accurate count.



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- Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Therefore...

- April 1, 2020 is declared Census Day in the City of Jeannette.

**RESOLVED, ENACTED, AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Jeannette held on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2020

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE

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Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Michelle Langdon  
City Clerk/Chief Fiscal Officer

