

City Council Introduction: **Monday**, February 1, 2010
Public Hearing: **Monday**, February 8, 2010, at **3:00** p.m.

Bill No. 10R-38

FACTSHEET

TITLE: Resolution proclaiming **Census 2010** as a top priority for the community, requested by the Director of Planning on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau.

SPONSOR: Planning Department

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. The Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the Nebraska Legislature, and is basis for allocation of billions of dollars in Federal, State and County funds for social and other programs.
2. The Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs.
3. On behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau, the Director of Planning is requesting that the City Council pass a resolution proclaiming Census 2010 as a top priority for all departments and elected and appointed officials of the City, encouraging the community to place an emphasis on partnering together with the U.S. Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

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