

**Resolution #397**  
**Establishing the Municipal Census 2010**  
**Complete Count Committees**

**WHEREAS**, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, an accurate census is essential to Pennsylvania's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and impacts Pennsylvania's voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania received federal funds which are a direct result of the Census count; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County and its municipalities annually receive over \$160,000,000 in funding from federal grant and loan programs that require Census data as part of their funding formulas for distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, Census data is used for investment job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

**WHEREAS**, individual and family information is held completely confidential by laws supported by court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to insure that everyone residing in each municipality is accurately counted in the Year 2010 Census, it is in the best interest of each municipality to establish a Census 2010 Complete County Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Census bureau, recommended the creation of the Census 2010 Complete County Committee in all 2,566 local municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of each municipality that it hereby establishes a Census 2010 Complete County Committee to partner with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Census Bureau, to ensure that every resident in every municipality is counted in the Year 2010 Census.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Washington County Planning Commission and the U.S. Census Bureau.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution is hereby executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2009.

Hallowfield Township  
Municipality

David Hudson  
Chairman

Lorrie May  
Secretary