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**NEW YORK CITY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO RESOLUTION
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Census 2020 Resolution

WHEREAS, the federal decennial census is a means of ensuring fair and equal representation in government for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, census data is used to conduct congressional, state and local redistricting; and

WHEREAS, the results of the census determine the allocation of \$180 billion in annual federal funds for health, education, transportation and many other programs; monitor and enforce civil rights statutes, including anti-discrimination, employment, housing and education laws; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census undercounted over an estimated 200,000 people throughout NYC and an inaccurate census denies miscounted persons fair and equal representation in government;

WHEREAS, ensuring a complete count is of the utmost importance to the NYC Labor Movement so that New York City can get its fair share of congressional representation and federal funding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO take steps to ensure labor representation on local Census Count Committees; help recruit members for Census Bureau positions at all levels; and work in partnership with labor, civil rights advocacy groups, community-based organizations and local government on a campaign to ensure a full, and fair census.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NYCCLC, AFL-CIO will establish the NYC Labor Counts! Complete Count Committee made-up of representation from its affiliates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NYCCLC, AFL-CIO will keep its leaders and members informed about the developments on the 2020 census and activities to ensure a successful count in their local communities.

Submitted by: New York City Central Labor Council Executive Board