

RESOLUTION NO. 8.07

SUPPORT OF EFFORTS OF THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THE 2010 DECENNIAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a decennial census and the next census will be conducted in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the decennial census serves as the basis for the allocation of seats in the United States House of Representatives as well as the allocation of Federal and State-revenue sharing; and

WHEREAS, the accuracy of the census information is important as it is utilized extensively by State and local government and private business for demographic studies and analysis; and

WHEREAS, for these and other reasons, an accurate census count is in the best interest of the citizens of Wisconsin and the Village of West Salem; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has formed a Complete Count Committee whose responsibilities include disseminating information about the importance of the U.S. Census and to be conscious of a wide variety of community interests throughout their publicity efforts, including, but not limited to: public and private education, business community, minority populations, senior citizens, faith-based communities, civic organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and the media;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of West Salem Board of Trustees that the Village does hereby support efforts of the U.S. Census Bureau in obtaining an accurate count for the 2010 Decennial Census and agrees to work with the La Crosse County Complete Count Committee and other area jurisdictions in disseminating information about the importance of the U.S. Census and confidentiality of information provided to the Census Bureau in obtaining an accurate 2010 census count of the Village of West Salem residents.

ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2008.

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Dennis Manthei, Village President

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