



## PROCLAMATION

### *Supporting the Census 2020*



*Whereas*, the Constitution of the United States of America requires that the U.S. Census Bureau will conduct a count of the population and provide an opportunity for local governments to help shape the foundation of our society; and

*Whereas*, Chino Valley Town Government is committed to working with the entire Town to ensure every resident is counted in the upcoming 2020 Census; and

*Whereas*, the Census brings \$675 Billion in federal funds to communities across the country for programs that support highways, health care, affordable housing, community development, home energy assistance, nutrition for women, infants and children (WIC), education and more; and

*Whereas*, Census data determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives in addition to the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; and

*Whereas*, information from the 2020 Census and American Community survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and the Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across our nation thereby improving local economies; and

*Whereas*, Census data is protected by Federal law for 72 years; and those who work for the Census Bureau must take a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents of their households must not be released or shared; and

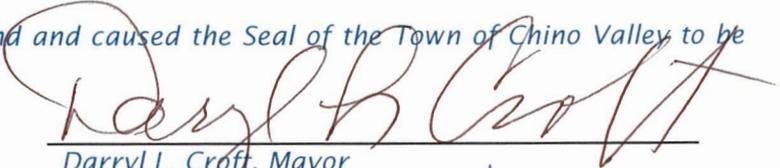
*Whereas*, the 2020 Census will feature new technology that will allow respondents to answer Census questions online, addition to by phone or on paper; and

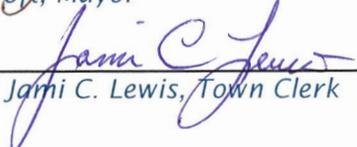
*Whereas*, the Town of Chino Valley is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Arizona and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all Town residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to the Town and Town Organizations.
4. Support census takers as they help our Town complete an accurate count.
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

*Now, Therefore*, we members of the Chino Valley Town Council do hereby support the ideals and goals of the 2020 Census and will market and share 2020 Census information to encourage increased participation, partner with local stakeholders to support efforts for counting each person living in the Town of Chino Valley to achieve an accurate and complete count, and work to raise awareness about the programs and services made possible by the Census.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk