



AGENDA INFORMATION
TIFFIN CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE:	May 1, 2026
AGENDA ITEM:	Resolution No. 2026-029 – A Resolution Certifying the 2025 Special Federal Census for the City of Tiffin to the Iowa Secretary of State and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa
ACTION:	Motion

Background

The primary purpose of this agenda item is for the City Council to certify the 2025 Special Federal Census by resolution. The U.S. Census Bureau conducted the Special Census at the City’s request due to significant residential growth occurring since the 2020 decennial census.

On April 9, 2026, the U.S. Census Bureau issued a Director’s Letter confirming the official results of the Special Census. The certified population for the City of Tiffin is 7,577 residents, with a certified housing unit count of 3,394. This represents an increase of 3,065 residents compared to the 2020 Census population of 4,512.

State agencies require the updated population figures to be certified by resolution at the local level before they can be used for state funding formulas and administrative purposes. Approval of the resolution allows the City to formally submit the certified Special Census results to the Iowa Secretary of State and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

Recommendation

It is staff’s recommendation that the City Council approve Resolution No. 2026-029, certifying the 2025 Special Federal Census for the City of Tiffin to the Iowa Secretary of State and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-029

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE 2025 SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS FOR THE CITY OF TIFFIN TO THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Whereas, in 2025, a Special Federal Census was completed for the City of Tiffin, Iowa; and,

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tiffin, Iowa, desire to certify the 2025 Special Federal Census for the City of Tiffin, Iowa, to the Iowa Secretary of State and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa pursuant to Iowa Code Section 9F.6; and,

Whereas, the certified population for the City of Tiffin, Iowa, in 2020, was 4,512 and as a result of the 2025 Special Census, the certified population of the City of Tiffin will be 7,577 with a housing unit count was 3,394.

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tiffin, Iowa, that the 2025 Special Federal Census, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, is hereby certified to the Iowa Secretary of State and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

On the 5th day of May, 2026, at a regular meeting of the Tiffin City Council, Tiffin, Iowa, Councilperson _____ introduced **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-029, A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE 2025 SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS FOR THE CITY OF TIFFIN TO THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF IOWA** and made a motion for approval. Motion seconded by Councilperson _____.

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:

Whereupon _____ Council members were present and voted approval and Mayor Kasperek declared that the **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-029, A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE 2025 SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS FOR THE CITY OF TIFFIN TO THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF IOWA** to be adopted and signified his approval of the same by affixing his signature thereto.

Passed by the City Council on the 5th day of May, 2026.

City of Tiffin

Tim Kasperek, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Abigail Hora, City Clerk



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

April 9, 2026

Mr. Tim Kasperek
Mayor of Tiffin, Iowa
300 Railroad St.
Tiffin, IA 52340

Dear Mr. Tim Kasperek,

We are pleased to inform you of the results of a full special census of the City of Tiffin, Iowa that has been conducted.

As of October 15, 2025, the population of your special census area was 7,577 and the housing unit count was 3,394. These numbers represent "Official Census Statistics" according to Title 13 United States Code Section 196, and may be used in the manner provided by applicable law. The attached data product(s) include:

- Total population and total housing unit counts by block for the special census area and
- A demographic profile that contains similar content as the 2020 Census demographic profiles.

You will receive final accounting of the cost of your special census within approximately 120 calendar days of receiving this letter. The advance payment of the estimate will be adjusted to actual costs, and additional billing or refund will be made, as appropriate.

If you require further information concerning this special census, please contact the Special Census Program at DCMD.Special.Census@census.gov.

Sincerely,

George M. Cook

Performing the functions and duties of
the Director at the U.S. Census Bureau

Attachments