



# CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS

## BE COUNTED!!!

Have you looked up your area's 2010 Census Mail Participation Rate? On the Census Bureau's Take 10 Challenge Map (<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>) you can track how well your community is participating in the census by seeing what percentage of households have mailed back their census forms.

**The nation just surpassed the 50% mark today** -- half the nation has returned their census form. Are you above or below this national rate? The Census Bureau is challenging all communities to achieve a higher rate in 2010 than they did in 2000. Nationally, our goal is to "beat" the 2000 Census rate of 72%. Each community's 2000 rate is also on the Take 10 Map.

The **Mail Participation Rate Tracker Widget** is now available for you to embed on your Web site. It's an easy way to remind your constituents that they need to mail back their census forms. Perhaps it will inspire them, too. Once the widget displaying your area's rate is embedded on your site, the rate will automatically update every day when Take 10 map is updated with the latest daily rates. Directions for finding and embedding your Rate Tracker Widget are included below.

Remember: census data help determine how more than \$400 BILLION in Federal funds are distributed to state, local and tribal areas each year. A complete count of your community in the census will help ensure that your community gets its fair share of census-based funding for the next ten years. If everyone across the nation mailed back their form, taxpayers could reduce the cost of taking the census by about \$1.5 billion.

### How to Embed a 2010 Census Mail Participation Rate Tracker Widget on Your Web Site:

To find and embed a state-wide rate:

- 1) On the main map page (<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>), click on "View Participation Rate"
- 2) Enter a zip code or a county or city followed by a state, e.g., "22206" or "New York City, NY," and click FIND.
- 3) The map will center; click on the chosen state.
- 4) A bubble will appear showing the current 2010 rate and the 2000 rate. A "Track Participation Rate" link will be in the bubble. Click on the link and follow the instructions for embedding tracker in your website.
- 5) Note: To get rates for a lower level of geography, click on the "Zoom In" link.

Some more tools:

- Take 10 Map <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>
- Take 10 Toolkit <http://2010.census.gov/partners/toolkits/toolkits-take10.php>
- Take 10 Video <http://2010.census.gov/mediacenter/spread-message/from-the-director/the-take-10-campaign.php>
- Background Videos on the Census and the Constitution <http://2010.census.gov/mediacenter/spread-message/constitution/index.php?v,n8>

**Have Questions? Contact: [pio.2010@census.gov](mailto:pio.2010@census.gov)**

Do your part and complete your Census form and turn it in.



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## Council Action Report – Regular Session Meeting – March 15, 2010

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION	PASS/FAIL
1. Ordinance No. 2010-10, approving the request of the Board of Directors of the Crime Control and Prevention District to amend the District's fiscal year 2009-2010 budget (Police Department Expansion Project).	PASS
2. Ordinance No. 2010-11, approving the request of the Board of Directors of the Crime Control and Prevention District to amend the District's fiscal year 2009-2010 budget to hire a temporary part-time person to handle computer based technical tasks directly related to the Police Station Expansion Project.	PASS
3. Ordinance No. 2010-12, amending the City of Jersey Village fiscal year 2009-2010 annual budget, for the purchase of a 2010 unmarked Chevrolet Tahoe and all related police and investigative equipment.	PASS
4. Resolution No. 2010-11, adopting a concept plan for the Jersey Village Transit Oriented Development study area.	PASS
5. Resolution No. 2010-12, authorizing the City Manager to engage the services of Arbitrage Compliance Specialists, Inc. for Arbitrage Rebate Computation and Reports.	PASS
6. Ordinance No. 2010-13, amending the City of Jersey Village fiscal year 2009-2010 annual budget, allowing for the allocation of \$2,600 from the Water and Sewer Fund Balance and \$9,400 from the General Fund Balance to pay for the service of the preparation of the arbitrage compliance computations.	PASS
7. Resolution No. 2010-13, awarding the bid and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract for the Honolulu Paving, Storm Sewer, and Water Line Improvements Project.	PASS
8. Ordinance No. 2010-14, amending the City of Jersey Village fiscal year 2009-2010 annual budget, allowing for the allocation of \$945,696.10 from the 2007-08 Street Bond fund to the Honolulu Paving, Storm Sewer, and Water Line Improvements Project to pay project costs.	PASS
9. Ordinance No. 2010-15, amending Chapter 2 "Administration," Article IV "Schedule of Fees and Special Funds," Division 2 "Schedule of Fees," Section 2-142 of the Code of Ordinances, Jersey Village, Texas, to provide for adjustments to various permit inspection and re-inspection fees.	PASS
10. Ordinance No. 2010-16, amending the City of Jersey Village fiscal year 2009-2010 annual budget, allowing for the allocation of \$12,000 for overtime in the Communications Division.	PASS
11. Ordinance No. 2010-17, amending Chapter 2 "Administration," Article IV "Schedule of Fees and Special Funds," Division 2 "Schedule of Fees," Section 2-142b(11) of the Code of Ordinances, Jersey Village, Texas, to provide for adjustments to the fire code permit fees.	PASS
12. Resolution No. 2010-14, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with K. & P. Assoc., Inc., d/b/a Specialized Billing & Collection Systems of Texas for fire response recovery services.	PASS
13. Resolution No. 2010-15, setting a date to conduct the annual Council/Staff Budget Retreat.	No Action