

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the United States (U.S.) Census Bureau's proposed revisions to the processes of the 2020 Census.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 Federal Legislative Program, OPPOSITION to the U.S. Census Bureau's proposed revisions to the processes of the 2020 Census (Federal Register Volume 83, No. III, pp. 26643-26653); and, AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to submit the attached comments to the Census Bureau.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on August 7, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution relative to establishing the City's position regarding the U.S. Census Bureau's proposed revisions to the processes of the 2020 Census as detailed in the Federal Register, Volume 83, No. III, pp. 26643-26653. The CLA reports that the revisions to the 2020 Census processes include the addition of questions regarding respondents' citizenship status, encouraging Internet response, and increased reliance on existing administrative records in order to compile the Master Address file. The CLA report, and accompanying Resolution, detail the City's concerns regarding these revisions and includes the City's proposed comments on the matter for submission to the U.S. Census Bureau.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution and authorize the CLA to submit comments on this matter to the U.S. Census Bureau. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

REW 8/7/18 FILE NO. 18-0002-S99

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**