

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Decennial Census is one of the most important events in the American political process as it determines political representation at all forms of government and distribution of billions of dollars in federal and State funding; and

WHEREAS, one of the key technical programs heading up to the Census on April 1, 2020, is the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA), in which local jurisdictions present updated address data to the Census Bureau for use in the decennial census survey; and


WHEREAS, on May 21, 2018, the Federal Office of Management and Budget released a notice and request for comments on the Appeals Process whereby tribal, state, and local governments participating in the 2020 Census LUCA program may appeal determinations made by the Census Bureau with respect to their suggested changes to the 2020 Census Address List; and

WHEREAS, as proposed the Appeals Process places an extreme burden on the City and other large jurisdictions which have hundreds of thousands of addresses and may need time to challenge any addresses rejected by the Census Bureau;

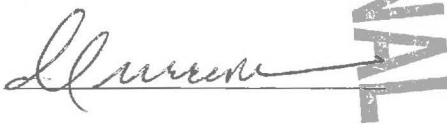
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-18 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to the proposed 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Appeals Process, which would put an undue burden on the City's ability to challenge any addresses rejected by the Census Bureau, UNLESS AMENDED to include a "preponderance of evidence" standard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Legislative Analyst be instructed to prepare and submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY:


Herb J. Wesson Jr.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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