

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 22, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Undocumented Immigrants to be Counted in the 2020 Census**

President Joe Biden issued an Executive Order on January 20, 2021, repealing the prior administration's Executive Order of July 11, 2019 (collecting information about citizenship status in connection with the decennial Census) and the Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2020 (excluding undocumented immigrants from the apportionment base following the decennial Census).

The new Executive Order specifically calls on the Census Bureau to report total population numbers without regard to immigration status. As mentioned in the new Executive Order, "Both the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 2a(a) of title 2, United States Code, require that the apportionment base of each State, for the purpose of the reapportionment of Representatives following the decennial census, include all persons whose usual place of residence was in that State as of the designated census date, regardless of their immigration status."

We will continue to keep you updated on the latest information related to Census 2020. If you have any questions, please contact me or Brett Wilkinson, Director of the Office of Government Affairs, at 469/271-0399 or brett.wilkinson@dallascityhall.com

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