



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

November 16, 2017

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU Lonnie C. Bell, Director, Family Services Department *DC for LCB*

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SUBJECT: Census 2020 Preparation
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Every 10 years, the United States undergoes a census of the population. Census questionnaires will be released to every household in the United States in March 2020. The questionnaire asks citizens to provide information that is accurate for the household as of April 1, 2020. The population totals determine congressional, legislative and local political representation. The numbers also impact state and federal community funding formulas and help inform decision makers about how the community is changing.

In preparation for the upcoming Census 2020, there are several processes that must occur. Staff will discuss the census process, the structure, and timeline. The presentation is for information only and no action is being requested.

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