



Interoffice Memorandum

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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director *Lonnie C Bell*
Community and Family Services Department

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SUBJECT: **Discussion Agenda Item – February 12, 2019**
Census 2020 Overview

Every ten years, the United States undergoes a census of the population. Census questionnaires will be released to every household in the United States starting in February 2020. Citizens will be requested to provide information that is accurate for households as of April 1, 2020. The population totals determine each state's Congressional representation. The numbers also affect state and federal community funding formulas and help inform decision makers about how the community is changing.

In preparation for the upcoming Census 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau encourages local governments to establish local committees that will help to spread the word to citizens about participating in the census. The Orange County Complete Count Committee will plan for a massive campaign to encourage our citizens to participate in Census 2020. Staff will present an update on the progress and outline the actions to come in preparation for the census.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 407-836-5614.

This presentation is for information purposes only. No action is being requested.

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c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator
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