



Legislation Text

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Item:

Introduction of 2020 Census

Date Of BOCC Meeting: October 22, 2018

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to hear a brief presentation on the upcoming 2020 Census. The U. S. Constitution requires that a count or census be taken each decade. Billions of dollars are distributed by the federal government to states and communities based on U. S. Census Bureau data. The Census also determines how many representatives each state receives in Congress.

New technology is being introduced this time to make it easier for citizens to respond to the Census. Partnership Specialists are currently meeting with local government officials in preparation for a successful Census.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This item aligns with Goal 1: Community Empowerment and Enrichment and Goal 5: Accountable, Efficient and Visionary Government.

Resource Persons: Deborah Craig-Ray, General Manager for Strategic Management, Public Affairs, Innovation and Special Projects and Laura McClettie, Partnership Specialist, U. S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau

County Manager's Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board receive the Census briefing and provide the requested support to lead to a successful Census count in 2020.

County Manager: _____