

RESOLUTION **2018-06-21-0030R**

**OPPOSING THE INCLUSION OF A CITIZENSHIP
QUESTION ON THE 2020 CENSUS.**

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau will conduct a decennial census in 2020 as required by Article I, Section 2, Clause 3, of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce directed the U.S. Census Bureau to include a citizenship question in the 2020 census at the request of the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, several lawsuits challenging the inclusion of the citizenship question as a violation of the Constitution's enumeration clause have been filed by municipal governments, county governments, and state governments; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of such a question on the census is likely to result in reduced participation by immigrant and other hard-to-count populations, including communities of color, urban and rural low income households, and young children; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the City of San Antonio's population is Hispanic/Latino, with approximately two-hundred and five thousand residents that are foreign born, and an estimated forty-four percent of residents speak a language other than English at home; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio's participation rate during the 2010 census was seventy-three percent and the Census Bureau estimates that 24% of residents are unlikely to self-respond in 2020; and

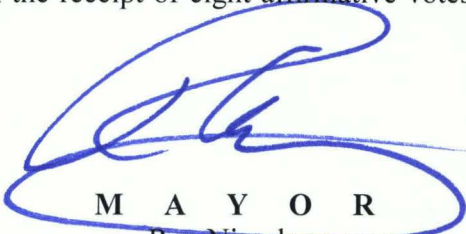
WHEREAS, an accurate count of the population is necessary for fair and appropriate representation in Congress, and distribution of the approximately \$675 billion in federal funds sent to state, local and tribal governments; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

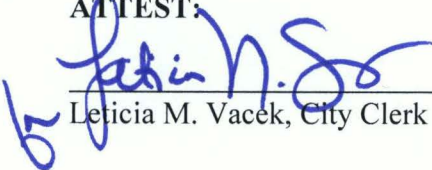
SECTION 1. City Council opposes including a citizenship question on the 2020 census.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it is effective ten days after passage.

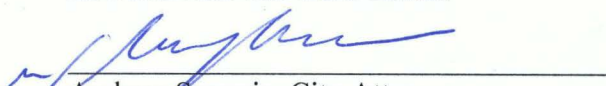
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of June, 2018.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	44						
Date:	06/21/2018						
Time:	02:33:46 PM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	Resolution opposing the inclusion of a citizenship question in the 2020 Census [Jeff Coyle, Director, Government and Public Affairs]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
William Cruz Shaw	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x			x	
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Greg Brockhouse	District 6				x		
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				x
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x				
John Courage	District 9		x				
Clayton H. Perry	District 10				x		