



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the )  
Adoption of the )  
**2010 Federal Decennial Census** ) Administrative Order No. 2011-6  
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At the November 22, 2011 Administrative Meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**ADOPTION OF 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS**

The population of the state or any political subdivision thereof must be determined, unless otherwise specifically provided, on the basis of the latest federal decennial census preceding the time as of which the population is to be determined as required under MCL 8.3v.

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The data collected by the decennial census determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to local

communities. National and state population totals from the 2010 Census were released on December 21, 2010. Redistricting data which include additional state, county and local counts, was released starting in February 2011.

The Census Bureau established the 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program by which State, local and Tribal area elected officials may challenge their jurisdiction's 2010 Census counts. On June 1, 2011, the Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program began accepting 2010 Census challenge submissions. All challenges need to be received by the Census Bureau no later than June 1, 2013. A few municipalities in Michigan have registered challenges.

If a challenge results in a change, the Census Bureau will issue official revised counts to the affected governments. These changes can be used by those governmental units for future programs that require official 2010 Census data. They will also be used to calculate subsequent population estimates for that community.

After reviewing the census information and discussion of the issue at the Business Meeting held on November 22, 2011, the Commission finds that the 2010 federal decennial census be adopted as the means of determining the population of a city, incorporated village, or township for the purposes of establishing the quantity of licenses authorized in the Michigan Liquor Control Code for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises, as well as for other references to population in the Code or Administrative Rules. The Commission also finds that a local unit of government will not forfeit any licenses currently allotted to that

municipality if an allotted license is already allocated by resolution for a specific licensee, or an allotted license is involved in litigation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The adoption of the 2010 federal decennial census as the means of determining the population of a city, incorporated village, or township for the purposes of establishing the quantity of licenses authorized in the Michigan Liquor Control Code for the sale of alcoholic liquor, as well as for any other references to population in the Code or Administrative Rules, be APPROVED.
- B. The Commission will honor any official revised counts made by the US Census Bureau.
- C. The effective date of this adoption is immediate.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

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Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

By its action of November 22, 2011.