



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

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In the matter of)
ADOPTION OF THE 2020 FEDERAL)
DECENNIAL CENSUS)

At the January 11, 2022 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2022-01
ADOPTION OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS

Article IV, Section 40, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), permits the legislature to establish a Liquor Control Commission, which shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. MCL 436.1201(2) provides the Commission with the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

Pursuant to MCL 8.3v, the population of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall 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.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) utilizes the federal decennial census to determine the local governmental unit quotas for on- and off-premises retailer licenses and eligibility requirements for a number of licenses, permits,

and permissions as required in several sections of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998.

The Commission received the official 2020 federal decennial census counts from Ashley Tarver, Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives on September 8, 2021. The Commission finds that the 2020 federal decennial census counts should be adopted as the means of determining the population of a city, village, township, or county for the sections of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 that reference population. Furthermore, the Commission also finds that a local governmental unit will not forfeit any quota-based licenses currently allocated to that local governmental unit if the licenses have already been allocated by resolution or an allocated license is involved in litigation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The adoption of the 2020 federal decennial census counts as the means of determining the population of a city, village, township, or county for those sections of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 that reference population is APPROVED.
- B. The Commission will honor any revised counts made by the United States Census Bureau.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



Pat Gagliardi, Chair



Dennis Olshove, Commissioner