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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The VNNC is opposed to having the citizenship question on the 2020 Census. The VNNC stands with the L.A. City Council in supporting our immigrant communities, and feels this electronic citizenship question would deter people from participating in the 2020 Census. Resolution goes on to state that an accurate count is difficult to obtain and including an additional question increases the time to complete the process of being counted and could deter participation. The City has a long history of supporting immigrant communities through integration policies and programs. Resolution recommends that the City oppose the DOJ's proposal to include a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

k. The VNNC to discuss and debate the following Council File from the Los Angeles City Council. The VNNC to take an official formal position on the following Council File. The VNNC to file a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on this Council File. ACTION ITEM. Council File 18-0002-S8, RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the Department of Justice's (DOJ) proposal to include a citizenship question on the 2020 Census questionnaire. Passed 12 to 0 at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.