EXECUTIVE ORDER

2020-01

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10 (2019) CEMENTING ILLINOIS’ COMPREHENSIVE 2020 CENSUS EFFORT

WHEREAS, Executive Order 10 (2019) established the Census Office within the Illinois Department of Human Services (“Census Office”) and the Census Advisory Panel (the “Panel”);

WHEREAS, the Census Office and the Panel were established to help ensure a complete and accurate 2020 Census count for the State of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, by virtue of the executive authority vested in me by Article V of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, hereby amend Executive Order 10 (2019) as follows:

I. Co-Directors of the Census Office

All references in Executive Order 10 to “Census Co-Coordinators” shall be replaced with “Census Co-Directors.” The Census Co-Directors shall lead the work of the Census Office as specified in Executive Order 10 (2019).

II. Additional Panel Members

The Panel shall consist of 13, rather than 12, members. The Governor shall appoint three members; the President of the Senate or his or her designee shall appoint three members; the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee shall appoint three members; the Minority leader of the Senate or his or her designee shall appoint two members; and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives or his or her designee shall appoint two members. The individuals appointed by the Governor and the legislative leaders shall represent a broad cross-section of the state’s population.

III. Savings Clause

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to contravene any federal or State law or regulation. Nothing in this Executive Order shall affect or alter the existing statutory powers of any State agency or be construed as a reassignment or reorganization of any State agency.

IV. Prior Executive Orders

This Executive Order supersedes any contrary provision of any other prior Executive Order. Any provisions that are not contrary to those in this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect.

V. Severability Clause

If any part of this Executive Order is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

VI. Effective Date
The Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

Issued by Governor: January 21, 2020
Filed with Secretary of State: January 21, 2020

JB Pritzker, Governor