



**City of Columbia City Council
Special Called Meeting Agenda
March 7, 2024 - 5:15 PM**

**City Hall Council Chambers
700 North Garden Street
Columbia, TN 38401
Phone: 931-560-1510**

**Chaz Molder, Mayor
Randy McBroom, Vice Mayor
Council Member DaVena Hardison, Ward 1
Council Member Debbie Wiles, Ed. D., Ward 2
Council Member Anthony Greene, Ward 3
Council Member Kenny Marshall, Ward 4
Council Member Danny Coleman, Ward 5**

**Tony Massey, City Manager
C. Tim Tisher, City Attorney
Thad H. Jablonski, City Recorder
Liz Bermudez, Recording Secretary**

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

1 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.

2 SPREAD THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING UPON THE MINUTES.

3 ADMINISTRATION.

3.1. APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL CENSUS AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$928,069 TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

INFORMATION: One of the 2024 City Council Strategic Planning goals is to have a Special Census for the City. This is due to the rapid growth the city has experienced since the 2020 Census.

In staff's virtual meeting with the U.S. Census Bureau, it was estimated Columbia has grown by 6,800 people since the last census. Due to the estimated growth, there is a possible \$1,163,000 annually that can be added to the City's State shared revenue.

CERTIFICATION: The Chief Financial Officer certifies that \$928,069 will be budgeted and unencumbered in General City Admin - Misc. - Professional Services with adoption of appropriation amendment number three.

ATTACHMENTS: Staff Report Special Census Agreement, Special Census Agreement.

4 ADJOURNMENT.