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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO, NYC CENSUS DIRECTOR JULIE MENIN
ON CENSUS 2020 EXTENSION**

Statement from Mayor Bill de Blasio:

“This is welcome news as New Yorkers are working tirelessly to avoid an undercount for so many already underrepresented communities. Our city celebrates this extension as our fair share of \$1.5 trillion in annual federal funding and congressional representation is at risk. We will continue our hard work to get every New Yorker counted.”

*Statement from Julie Menin, Director of NYC Census 2020 and Executive Assistant
Corporation Counsel, NYC Law Department:*

“Once again, the Trump Administration tried to throw up a politically insidious and illegal roadblock to stop people from filling out the census and once again, they’ve failed spectacularly. This ruling, which will extend the census into October, and sends a clear message that the current December 31 deadline for data reporting cannot work, is a major victory in our fight to ensure New Yorkers get every ounce of the money, power, and respect to which we’re entitled.”

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