



# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Jim Owczarski, City Clerk  
Keith Broadnax, Legislative Reference Bureau Manager

**From:** Jeff Osterman, Legislative Research Supervisor

**Date:** January 6, 2020

**Subject:** HIGH-POVERTY ZIP CODES

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For purposes of s. 309-38-2-b-2 of the Code of Ordinances, I recommend that the City Clerk designate the following ZIP codes as high-poverty ZIP codes for the three-year period beginning January 1, 2020:

53204  
53205  
53206  
53208  
53210  
53212  
53215  
53233

These ZIP codes are recommended because each one contains at least three census tracts in which, according to the Census Bureau's "2013-2017 American Community Survey," at least 40% of residents are living below the federal poverty level. One ZIP code that was on the previous list of high-poverty ZIP codes, 53218, is no longer recommended for inclusion on the list, as it now contains just two census tracts exceeding the 40% poverty threshold.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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