

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7-91

COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES

WHEREAS, the City of Philadelphia recognizes the plight of the black male, and that discrimination exists; and

WHEREAS, The problems of African-American males - high unemployment, incarceration, high drop-out rates, drugs, and poor health care - are well known, but not much has been done to resolve these problems. The formation of a Commission on African-American Males is a step in the right direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, by the authority vested in me by the Home Rule Charter of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby establish the Mayor's Commission on African American Males.

Section 1. Powers and Duties

A. The Commission shall provide a focus for issues of concern facing African-American males.

B. The Commission shall advise the Administration on policies affecting African-American males.

C. The Commission shall submit annually to the Mayor a report on the state of African-American males in Philadelphia.

Section 2. Membership

A. The Commission shall be comprised of not less than twenty persons to be appointed by the Mayor, and shall include representatives of the following organizations, and such other organizations as the Mayor deems desirable:

Father's Day Rally Committee
Sonny Hill Basketball League
Goode Cause
Concerned Black Men, Inc.
Prince Hall Masons
Alpha Phi Alpha/Educator's Roundtable
Frontiers International
One Day At a Time
Valiants
Guardian Civic League
Blacks Networking for Progress
Better Health Society
Urban Coalition
Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence
Omega Psi Phi
KAPPA Alpha Psi
Phi Beta Sigma

B. The Commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure and internal organization.

C. The Commission shall convene regularly at such times and places as its rules designate.

D. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. Effective date.

This Order shall be effective immediately.



W. Wilson Goode, Mayor

November 15, 1981
Date