

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-83

URBAN TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

WHEREAS, the transportation network serving Philadelphia is an inter-related system involving major highways, city streets, rail lines, and extensive public transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, various city departments and agencies external to City Government are responsible for differing components of this transportation system;

WHEREAS, close coordination among these agencies is required to maintain and improve the overall transportation system serving Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, such coordination should occur on a regular basis involving the senior officials of these agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY ENTER THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER:

1. Urban Transportation Policy Board

I hereby establish pursuant to Section 3-100(h) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter an Urban Transportation Policy Board to advise on the evaluation of ongoing transportation conditions and programs, the coordination of programs of different transportation

agencies, and the proposal of recommendations to the executive branch on major policy issues that arise. The Board shall consist of:

- (1) Designee of the Mayor (Chair).
- (2) Managing Director or his designee.
- (3) Director of Commerce or his designee.
- (4) Executive Director, City Planning Commission or his designee.
- (5) Commissioner of Streets.
- (6) Commissioner of Public Property.
- (7) Commissioner of Police or the Commanding Officer of the Traffic Division.
- (8) The Director of Aviation.

In addition, the Boards of the Philadelphia Parking Authority, the Philadelphia Port Corporation, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, and the Delaware River Port Authority, and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, each will be invited to appoint one individual to serve as liaison with the Urban Transportation Policy Board.

2. Director of Transportation Policy

To serve as Chair of the Urban Transportation Policy Board, I designate my Director of Transportation Policy, who shall convene the meetings of the Board, prepare the agenda, and provide summaries of Board meetings. The Director, working together with the Board, shall coordinate the implementation of the City's

transportation policies. The Director shall serve as the liaison of the executive branch of the City Government with external transportation agencies such as SEPTA and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

3. Staff Support for Board

Departments and agencies represented on the Board should cooperate in providing sufficient staff support for the functions of the Board.