

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. - 3-84

WHEREAS, the City of Philadelphia is a City of people who give of themselves to improve the lives of others;

WHEREAS, there is a need to bring together the talent, energy and goodwill of its citizens to strengthen the ongoing efforts of private and public sector volunteer agencies;

WHEREAS, there is a need to expand the opportunity for individuals to share common goals and experiences that bind us together as a society;

WHEREAS, the importance of this program requires that it be treated as a top priority of the City and therefore it should be administered through the Office of the City's Chief Executive Officer;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me in accordance with Section 3-100(h) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Authorizing the establishment of the Philadelphia Corps.

Section 1 Purpose

The Philadelphia Corps shall provide a clearinghouse for citizen volunteer activity in the City and shall serve as a catalyst for volunteerism on a neighborhood and city-wide basis.

Section 2 Organization

1) Mayor's Ambassadorship

Individuals will be appointed by the Mayor and will serve through the electoral life of the appointing official. The initial chartered appointees shall not exceed 5 individuals and no more than 4 individuals will be appointed each year. Individuals selected will represent the City and serve as Philadelphia's emissaries in other cities and states in America and around the world. Persons selected must be able to demonstrate a long history of continuous volunteer service to the City. Ambassadors shall serve without salary.

2) Philadelphia Advisory Council

The Council shall be composed of no more than 7 members appointed by the Mayor and who shall be representative of citizen volunteers, neighborhood organizations, labor unions, private sector volunteer agencies, educational institutions, business and city agencies. Members shall serve for terms designated by the

Mayor. All appointments and terms shall be at the pleasure of the Mayor. Members of the Advisory Council shall serve without salary.

3.) Commission for Distinguished Visitors

Individuals will be appointed by the Mayor and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. Individuals will be honorary commissioners of the City of Philadelphia and will be host for those distinguished visitors coming to the City. Commissioners will serve without salary.

Section 3

There shall be on Philadelphia Corps Office within the Mayor's Office whose purpose shall be to:

- 1) establish a volunteer recruitment program; and,
- 2) develop a volunteer referral/placement program.

Section 4

All employees, officials, departments and agencies in the Executive-Administrative branch of government are hereby directed to cooperate with the Philadelphia Corps to the fullest extent possible consistent with the Home Rule Charter of the City of Philadelphia.

Section 5

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Feb. 6, 1984
Date

W. Wilson Goode
W. WILSON GOODE
Mayor