

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-87

WHEREAS, Section 8-102 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter empowers the Mayor to revise the estimate of financial requirements for each office; department, board and commission of the City and for other agencies receiving City appropriations (excepting only City Council and the Auditing Department unless they consent) in order to avoid deficits;

WHEREAS, The Mayor has determined that projected expenditures must be reduced for the remainder of the fiscal year in order to avoid a deficit and to preserve the financial health of the City;

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the Mayor to maintain essential services with more efficient management techniques;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Effective December 9, 1987, no office department, board or commission, including the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions and the Office of the City Commissioners, or other agency receiving a City appropriation, excepting those offices, departments or agencies listed in paragraph 3 hereof, shall appoint any persons to positions of employment with The City unless such appointment has been expressly approved by the Director of Finance.
2. Effective December 9, 1987, no office, department, board or commission, including the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions and the Office of City Commissioners, or other agencies receiving a City appropriation, excepting those offices, departments or agencies listed in paragraph 3 hereof, shall purchase equipment, materials or supplies, unless such purchases are expressly approved by the Director of Finance.

3. Those offices, departments, boards and commissions of the City listed in subparagraph (a) hereof shall, for the remainder of the fiscal year of the City ending June 30, 1988, adhere to the estimate of expenditures for the respective office, department, board or commission provided in accordance with the approved obligation level as determined by the Mayor.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8-102 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the Director of Finance shall not approve the expenditure or encumbrance of any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such revised estimate, unless the same be revised with the approval of the Director of Finance.

- (a) Affected offices, departments, boards and commissions:

Court of Common Pleas
Municipal Court
Traffic Court
Prothonatary
Register of Wills
Sheriff
District Attorney
Board of Revision of Taxes
Board of View

4. This order shall be effective December 9, 1987.



W. Wilson Goode
Mayor