

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-91

USE OF TERM "ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICANS"

I, **W. WILSON GOODE**, by the powers vested in me in accordance with Sections 1-102 and 4-100 of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby **ORDER**:

SECTION 1. Use of the term "Asian/Pacific Americans."

From July 1, 1991 on, all officers and employees of the executive and administrative branch of the government of the City of Philadelphia shall use the term "Asian/Pacific Americans" in its literature, forms, and documents when referring to persons of Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander ancestry, nationality, and race as a whole. Where necessary for research, data collection, tabulation and reporting purposes, reference to the separate Asian/Pacific Islander groups is acceptable.

SECTION 2. Coverage of the term "Pacific Islander."

"Pacific Islander" shall include those people and communities with roots in approximately 3400 islands of the Pacific Ocean and traditionally grouped as Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia. Hawaii and Samoa belong to the Polynesian group; the Solomon Islands and Fiji are in the Melanesian group; Guam and the United States Trust Territories form part of the Micronesian group.

SECTION 3. Effective date of ORDER.

The effective date of this ORDER shall coincide with the new fiscal year of the City beginning July 1, 1991. Changes on City forms and preprinted materials may be made at the time new supplies are ordered to replenish existing inventories.



W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR

2/13/91
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