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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION **INSERT TO ACCOMPANY CITY WATER BILLS**

Lazar H. Kleit, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations (PCHR) and the Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission (PFHC), today announced that PCHR/PFHC informational inserts will accompany City water/sewer bills during the month of July.

The inserts are part of an ongoing public education campaign designed to increase awareness of the many services that are offered by the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations and the Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission.

The Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations enforces civil rights laws and deals with all matters of intergroup conflict and neighborhood disputes within the city. Complaints of discrimination are investigated by PCHR in employment, housing, use of public accommodations, and the delivery of City services because of race, color, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, disability, or religion. Additional bases in housing are presence of children and source of income. Life partners registering their relationship with PCHR may be entitled to receive benefits.

The Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission addresses unfair rental practices in the city. A complaint may be filed with the Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission if a tenant is being threatened with illegal eviction, if a landlord is raising rent in the face of housing code violations, if another term of a lease is being violated, or to stop a landlord from retaliating against a tenant for reporting housing code violations to the Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections (L & I).

The main office of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations/Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission is located at 34 S. 11th Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The telephone number is 215-686-4670, the fax number is 215-686-4684 and the TTY number is 215-686-3238.

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