February 22, 1965

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1-65

As of this date, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 3-100(h) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, I do hereby create and establish the Philadelphia Anti-Poverty Action Committee, which committee will establish policies necessary to guide the City's Anti-Poverty Campaign under the Economic Opportunity Act, and which committee will exercise supervision over the total program.

The committee shall consist of thirty-one (31) members and shall include five citizens appointed directly by the Mayor; the President of City Council; the President Judge of the County Court of the City and County of Philadelphia; and representatives from the following designated community organizations:

AFL-CIO (Philadelphia Council)
Chamber of Commerce
Congress of Racial Equality (Philadelphia Branch)
Delaware Valley Settlement Alliance
Federation of Jewish Agencies
Greater Philadelphia Movement
Health and Welfare Council
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Philadelphia Branch)
Philadelphia Archdiocese
Philadelphia Board of Education
Philadelphia Council of Churches
Urban League (Philadelphia Chapter)

In addition, the committee shall include one representative from each of the twelve (12) Community Action Councils established in the various poverty areas of the City. Each representative shall be elected from among the twelve (12) Community Action Council members within each poverty area. The members themselves shall be directly elected by the residents of the poverty area which they shall represent.

James H. J. Tate
Mayor