

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6-85

WHEREAS, Sections 1-102 and 4-100 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter provide that the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City; and that he shall be responsible for the conduct of and vested with the power to conduct the executive and administrative work of the City; and

WHEREAS, subject to Section 6-107 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, a study was made by the Director of Finance of the cost of performing the data processing function of the Office of Information Management; and a report of the results of such study made to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that administrative efficiency can be increased and administrative costs decreased by the transfer of the data processing function from the Office of Information Management to the Philadelphia Computing Corporation, a non-profit corporation which has been incorporated to foster the efficient operation of the government of the City of Philadelphia;

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

1. Effective August 1, 1985, no office, department, board, commission or other agencies receiving a City appropriation shall acquire, purchase or contract for data processing services or equipment unless such acquisition has been evaluated under the auspices of the document called Computer System Acquisition Justification Guide as issued by Philadelphia Computing Corporation.
2. The Finance Director shall commence enforcement of this order by requiring the completion of this document before encumbering funds for the acquisition of data processing services or equipment by any office, department, board, commission or agency receiving a City appropriation.
3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

  
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W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR

DATED: August 1, 1985