EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6-86
OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE

WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture are crucial to the quality of life in the City of Philadelphia and the region;

WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture are major economic factors within the City of Philadelphia;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this government to encourage artists to live and work in Philadelphia and to make the Arts available to all citizens in Philadelphia;

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. WILSON GOODE, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, by the authority of Section 1-102 and Section 4-100 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby establish the Office of Arts and Culture.

SECTION 1. Establishment

The Office of Arts and Culture shall be established within the Office of the City Representative.

SECTION 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Office of Arts and Culture is to implement Cultural Policy that affirms the importance of culture to the quality of life and economic well-being of Philadelphia. Working with the Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Cultural Advisory Council, the Office of Arts and Culture will assess, review and coordinate the City's cultural commitments.

SECTION 3. Function

The functions of the Office of Arts and Culture shall be:

(a) To represent the Mayor and the City Representative in matters involving municipal policy for Arts and Culture.

(b) To develop short and long-range Arts and Cultural goals.

(c) To coordinate cultural activities within City government.

(d) To coordinate the One Percent for Art Program within the City of Philadelphia, subject to the provisions of Section 16-103 of the Philadelphia Code.

SECTION 4. Staffing

The Office of Arts and Culture shall be headed by the Deputy City Representative, and shall provide staff to the Mayor's Cultural Advisory Council.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

This order shall be effective immediately.

4-11-86

DATE

W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR