

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6-88**

**NAME CHANGE OF
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SHELTER AND SERVICES
OR
OFFICE OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
TO
OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Philadelphia is committed to maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens, particularly its most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Shelter and Services, informally known as the Office of Supportive Housing (“the Office”), works to ensure that all Philadelphia residents have their basic needs met; and

WHEREAS, the Office provides shelter and food to individuals and families during temporary housing crises; and

WHEREAS, the Office provides rent, utility, and mortgage assistance at critical times, in order to keep Philadelphia residents in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Office maintains long-term housing with supportive services for low-income individuals, especially those who are elderly or disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Office should be easy to identify, both by persons who need to access its services and by those who would make timely referrals to its services; and

WHEREAS, the name Office of Homeless Services would more readily describe the current scope and mission to diverse audiences;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, by the powers vested in me by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 6-88, as first amended on April 2, 1996, to change the name of the Office of Emergency Shelter and Services, also known as the Office of Supportive Housing, to the Office of Homeless Services. The Office shall continue to be headed by a Director who shall report to the Managing Director.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

7/18/16
Date

James F. Kenney
James F. Kenney, Mayor

City of Philadelphia
Law Department

Memorandum

TO: Eva Gladstein, Deputy Mayor for Health & Human Services
FROM: Martha Johnston, Senior Attorney/MJ
DATE: July 15, 2016
SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Amendment Re: Office of Supportive Housing
Name Change

You have submitted for review a draft of a proposed Amendment to Executive Order entitled:

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This proposed Amendment to Executive Order, a copy of which is attached hereto, is in proper form and there is no legal objection to its issuance by the Mayor. In accordance with customary practice, we have not been requested to review any factual premises upon which this Executive Order Amendment may be based.