

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13- 11

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES

WHEREAS, African-American males are often particularly subject to problems and challenges including high unemployment, incarceration, high drop-out rates, violence and the impact of gun violence, drugs, and poor health care, and not enough has been done to resolve these problems;

WHEREAS, Mayor W. Wilson Goode, through Executive Order No. 7-91, established a Commission on African-American Males to assist the City in addressing these and other issues;

WHEREAS, the formation of that Commission was a positive step toward improving the situation of African-American males within the City; and

WHEREAS, it will be useful at this time to re-constitute and re-vitalize that Commission and further define its goals and duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, by the powers vested in me by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby **ORDER** as follows:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT

The Mayor's Commission on African-American Males is hereby established.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION

The Commission shall be comprised of not less than thirty persons, to be appointed by the Mayor, as follows:

- A. The Commission shall include, but not be limited to, representatives from the following sectors: Government, Business, Education, Labor, Health, and Civic organizations with an emphasis on service.
- B. A minimum of three (3) appointees shall be between the ages of 18 and 25 years.
- C. The Chair and/or the Co-Chairs of the Commission shall be designated by the Mayor.
- D. The Chair and/or the Co-Chairs may jointly designate committees comprised of subsets of Commission members to focus on particular aspects of its mission.
- E. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Commission shall:

- A. Provide a focus for issues of concern facing African-American males, including but not limited to the issues set forth in the 2011 Black Male Agenda created by the Father's Day Rally Committee.
- B. Advise the Administration on policies affecting African-American males.
- C. Hold informational hearings at locations throughout the City, soliciting input from citizens on issues of particular concern to African-American males.
- D. Under direction of the Mayor and as coordinated through the office of the Deputy Mayor for Administration and Coordination/Managing Director, have access to all relevant City Departments and Agencies, the personnel of which are hereby directed to co-operate with requests from the Commission.
- E. Convene regularly at such times and places as it may designate.
- F. Submit annually to the Mayor a report on the state of African-American males in Philadelphia, with proposed action steps and recommendations.

SECTION 4. PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order No. 7-91 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective immediately.

8/15/11
Date



Michael A. Nutter, Mayor