

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9-80

MAYOR'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN OF PHILADELPHIA

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Philadelphia to promote the equal rights of women of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City that women be considered equally with men for all policy making positions in the government of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, any discrimination against women that may exist in the government of the City of Philadelphia must be eliminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. GREEN, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, by the authority of Section 3-100 (h) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby establish the Mayor's Commission for Women in order to achieve these and related goals.

SECTION I - Purposes

1. The Commission shall advise and counsel the Mayor (a) on issues of public policy and their impact on women; (b) on ways to protect and promote the equal rights of the women of the City of Philadelphia; (c) on the elimination of discrimination based on sex that may exist in the City government of Philadelphia; (d) on methods to assure that women are considered equally with men for all employment including policy making in the government of the City of Philadelphia; (e) on the need for policies and programs in City agencies and departments to improve the status of women.

2. The Commission shall seek the input of women throughout the City and encourage them to contribute to and be involved in its work.

SECTION II - Organization and Membership

1. The Commission shall be composed of no less than 27 members, appointed by the Mayor, who shall be representative of the diverse composition of the population of the City and who shall share a commitment to the goals of the Commission.

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3. The members of the Commission shall serve without salary.

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6. The members shall select a chairperson, secretary and other officers according to the Commission's rules.

7. The Commission shall convene regularly at such times and places it may by rule designate. It shall convene no less than six times per year. Members shall attend no less than 70 percent of all general meetings. The Mayor may remove any member who fails to do so.

SECTION III - Duties

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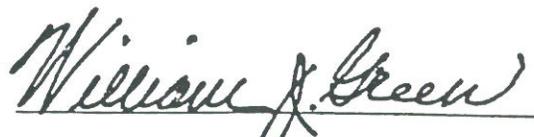
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Mayor of the City of Philadelphia
February 10, 1981

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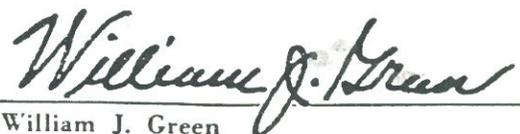
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