

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

JANUARY 1, 1978

BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. All Executive Orders in effect on December 31, 1977, are hereby continued, except to the extent set forth in Section 9 of Executive Order No. 2 issued concurrently herewith.

§ 2. All Executive Orders in effect on December 31, 1977, and continued by this Order designating by name officials holding office in the government of the City to perform functions set forth in such Executive Orders are hereby modified to the extent that such functions shall be performed by the persons holding such offices pursuant to my direction.

§ 3. The head of the Council Against Poverty, the Title X Coordinator established by Executive Order No. 51 of February 4, 1976, and the heads of the constituent agencies administering Community Development program funds (with respect to those funds) shall hereafter report directly to the Mayor.

§ 4. All executive orders, administrative orders, labor relations orders and personnel orders shall hereafter be signed by the Mayor.

EDWARD I. KOCH, Mayor.

Statement by Mayor Edward I. Koch

To preserve continuity in the operation of government, I have today continued the effectiveness of virtually all the Executive Orders issued by prior Mayors. This does not mean, however, that I am approving the content or substance of all those orders. To the contrary, I am ordering my Counsel to make a complete review of the entire group of Executive Orders. Those which do not reflect the policy of my Administration will be changed.

In addition, some of the orders deal with the structure and organization of the Government, which I intend to modify. For example, the structure of the management and budget functions must conform to my Administration's arrangements. Thus, the continuation of orders should not create any expectations that the status quo will be maintained. Furthermore, obsolete orders may be repealed and certain offices abolished.

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