

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

MARCH 31, 1975

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Whereas, It is the policy of The City of New York to ensure for the women of the City freedom from discrimination based upon sex, to assure for them the benefits of equal opportunity, the full utilization of their talents and, in general, to promote their economic and social well-being; and

Whereas, It is necessary and desirable that The City of New York provide a program for the enactment and implementation of said policy;

Now, therefore, by the power vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. There is hereby established under the direction of the Office of the Mayor a Commission on the Status of Women, the members of which shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Mayor shall designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from the members of the Commission so appointed.

§ 2. The Commission shall:

- (a) study and analyze the nature and extent of discrimination against women in The City of New York;
- (b) provide data needed by the Office of the Mayor, with a view toward bringing about equitable institutional changes; and
- (c) make recommendations to the Mayor for legislative or executive action to eliminate discrimination against women and to ensure equal opportunity.

§ 3. The Commission shall be concerned with the protection and promotion of the status of women in all areas, such as employment, housing, education and health, and shall encourage all sectors of the City to cooperate in such endeavors.

§ 4. The Commission is authorized to work in conjunction with governmental agencies, where appropriate, and all departments and agencies of The City of New York are urged to cooperate with the Commission in the performance of its duties.

§ 5. The Commission may compile informational reports and issue results of its research and investigations.

§ 6. The Chairperson may establish such committees of the Commission as may be deemed necessary for the performance and carrying out of its duties and functions.

§ 7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.

Amendment to above.

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