

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION
CITY OF NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION #08/10-130C: Determination of implementation by the Department of Juvenile Justice of the recommended corrective actions made by the Equal Employment Practices Commission pursuant to its audit of the Department of Juvenile Justice's Charter-mandated Equal Employment Opportunity Program from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007.

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter 36, Sections 831(d) (2) and (5) of the New York City Charter, the Equal Employment Practices Commission is authorized to audit and evaluate the employment practices, programs, policies, and procedures of city agencies and their efforts to ensure fair and effective equal employment opportunity for minority group members and women; and

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter 35, Section 814(a) (12) of the New York City Charter, the City established the Citywide Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, a set of uniform standards and procedures designed to ensure the equality of opportunity for municipal government employees and job applicants, and, consistent with federal, state and local laws, identified other groups for protection from discrimination in employment; and

Whereas, pursuant to its audit of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the Equal Employment Practices Commission (EEPC) issued a preliminary determination letter, dated December 20, 2007, setting forth its findings and recommended corrective actions; and

Whereas, the DJJ submitted its responses to EEPC's preliminary determination letter, on January 25, 2008; and

Whereas, in accordance with Chapter 36, Section 832 (c) of the City Charter, the EEPC was required to monitor the DJJ for a period not to exceed six months, from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, to determine whether it implemented the aforementioned recommended corrective actions; and

Whereas, the Department of Juvenile Justice submitted its Final Compliance Report on November 21, 2008; and

Whereas, all of the aforementioned recommended corrective actions are required by, or are consistent with, the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy; and

Whereas, the members of this Commission have reviewed a Compliance Summary Report prepared by the EEPC staff, affirming that the aforementioned recommendations have been implemented to the Commission's satisfaction. Now Therefore,

Be It Resolved,
that the Department of Juvenile Justice has implemented the recommended corrective actions deemed necessary to ensure compliance with equal employment opportunity pursuant to the requirements of Chapters 35 and 36 of the City Charter.

Be It Finally Resolved,

that the Commission authorizes the Chair, Ernest F. Hart, Esq., to forward a letter to the Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice, Neil Hernandez, formally informing him that the DJJ has implemented the recommended corrective actions to the Commission's satisfaction.

Approved unanimously on December 18, 2008.

Manuel A. Méndez
Vice-Chair

Angela Cabrera
Commissioner



Ernest F. Hart
Chair