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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1970

Whereas, The implementation of the purpose of Executive Order No. 28, dated November 19, 1970, will be furthered by certain changes being made therein; and

Whereas, All aspects of construction in the City of New York, including construction in the private sector as well as the public sector, are of vital importance to the economy and welfare of the City; and

Whereas, The construction industry in the City of New York faces problems in dealing with City agencies on non-City work as well as on City work, and it is important to simplify and expediate relations between the construction industry and City agencies with respect to construction work in the City of New York.

Now, therefore, by the power vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 28, dated November 19, 1970, be amended as follows:

Section 1. Executive Order No. 28 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be section 11, to read as follows:

11. The Director of Construction, with the cooperation of the Comptroller, shall serve as liaison between the construction industry in the City of New York and City agencies with respect to all problems arising in regard to private construction work in the City of New York, which cannot be resolved by direct communication with City agencies.

a. The Director or his designated representative shall attempt to resolve all problems which arise out of relations between the private construction industry in the City of New York and City agencies by calling such problems to the attention of the appropriate operating agency for action and providing, where appropriate, assistance in their resolution.

Where this cannot be accomplished, such problems and matters relating to policy shall be referred to the Mayor or his designated representative.

b. The Director or his designated representative shall report to the Mayor or his designated representative from time to time on the nature of complaints received and the action taken. Further, he shall identify current operating procedures which result in problems and delays and recommend to the Mayor or his designated representative appropriate action necessary to improve procedures and resolve problems.

c. The Director shall establish and maintain liaison with appropriate personnel in the Bureau of the Budget, the Office of the Comptroller and all appropriate permit-issuing City agencies.

d. The Director shall meet with representatives of the construction industry, including building trades employers and trade unions and also with appropriate City agencies on a regular basis. Other agencies, such as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Transit Authority and New York Housing Authority, shall be invited to meet with the Director on various aspects of their construction programs in order to achieve coordination with the construction industry. He shall appoint advisory committees on various aspects of the private construction program as he thinks necessary.

§ 2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.