

THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Executive Order No. 119

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

WHEREAS, New York City cherishes its racial, ethnic and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, New York City derives its greatest benefits from this diversity when its racial, ethnic, and cultural groups strive for harmony and understanding among one another; and

WHEREAS, municipal government plays an important and positive role in fostering good relations between New York City's racial, ethnic, and cultural groups;

By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, I hereby order that a Community Relations Strategic Planning Group be established to help further promote good relations among New York's diverse citizenry.

Section 1. <u>Planning Group Established</u>. In order to promote good relations between New York City's diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural groups, a Community Relations Strategic Planning Group is hereby established.

Section 2. Responsibility. The Community Relations Strategic Planning Group will be responsible for the coordination of the various services provided by City agencies that are designed to improve intergroup relations.

Section 3. Membership. The Community Relations Strategic Planning Group will be chaired by the director of the Mayor's Community Assistance Unit. The Deputy Commissioner for Community Relations of the New York City Commission on Human Rights and the Deputy Commissioner of the Community Affairs Division of the New York City Police Department will serve as vice-chairs. The Commissioner of the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Directors of the Community Development Agency, the Mayor's Office of Youth Services, and the Youth Bureau will designate representatives from their agencies to serve as members until replaced by designated alternates.

The Board of Education, the Housing Authority and the Transit Authority may recommend one member each to be designated by the Mayor.

Section 4. <u>Convening of the Group</u>. The Community Assistance Unit of the Mayor's Office will convene the Community Relations Strategic Planning Group semiannually, in May and December.

Section 5. Authorization to Promulgate Rules, Regulations and Procedures. The heads of all the agencies represented in the Community Relations Strategic Planning Group shall promulgate, as necessary, appropriate rules, regulations and procedures required to carry out the objectives and policies of this Executive Order.

Section 6. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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