

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

MAY 6, 1976

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PLANNING TASK FORCE

Whereas, The City of New York, as an employer, is concerned with providing a safe and healthful working environment for its employees and with preventing personal injuries to its employees; and

Whereas, Federal legislation involves the City in various occupational safety and health requirements; and

Whereas, A City-wide effort is required to assure consistency in rules, regulations and contracts and compliance with federal, state and local laws; and

Whereas, The New York State Industrial Commissioner has been directed by the Legislature to determine the types of coverages and the specific occupational safety and health requirements needed for public employees and to develop and recommend a specific plan; and

Whereas, A central management team is necessary to efficiently and adequately work with the State Department of Labor.

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

Section 1. An Occupational Safety and Health Planning Task Force is hereby created consisting of the Director of Construction who shall serve as Chairman, the Commissioner of Health, the Director of Management and Budget, the Director of the Department of Personnel, the Corporation Counsel and the Director of the Office of Labor Relations, each of whom may, in writing, designate a representative to serve on the task force in his stead.

§ 2. The duties of the task force shall be:

(a) to act as the City's liaison with the State Department of Labor in safety and health matters, with particular reference to chapter seven hundred fifty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-five or any subsequent bills or laws on the subject of public employee occupational safety and health;

(b) to conduct and supervise a survey of current safety and health rules, regulations, conditions and needs of the City's employees and

(c) to submit recommendations to the Mayor for changes, improved procedures, regulations and legislation in the area of public employee safety and health.

§ 3. All agencies shall extend their full cooperation to the task force to the extent that required personnel shall be reassigned by such agencies temporarily to assist the task force in performing its duties. Each agency also shall designate a staff member at policy level to serve as liaison with the task force and to cooperate in expeditiously furnishing such information, data, reports, surveys, studies, etc., and such personnel and resources as may be requested by the Chairman.

§ 4. All agencies shall cooperate and comply fully with the directives issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Planning Task Force.

§ 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.