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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72

SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION CONCESSIONS' REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Whereas, The City of New York recognizes the need to continue to provide various services to the residents of the City in its parks and public recreation areas; and

Whereas, It is desirable that certain of these public services be operated under contract with the City by persons and corporations qualified to operate such services; and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of The City of New York and its residents that such services be delivered to the residents of the City in the best possible manner; and

Whereas, Revenues are derived by the City from the sale of services to the public by such persons and corporations and it is desirable that the revenues be as large as possible, consistent with proper park use; and

Whereas, It is to the best interest of the City that the Department of Parks and Recreation solicit proposals for future concessions.

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

Section 1. There is established a Committee for the review of Department of Parks and Recreation concession agreements. This Committee shall consist of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, who shall be the Chairman, the Director of Management and Budget, and the Corporation Counsel. The Comptroller shall also be invited to serve as a member of the Committee.

§ 2. This Committee shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

(a) To recommend approval or disapproval of each future proposed concession license which is expected to have estimated gross annual receipts in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars;

(b) To review and evaluate any other present or future concession agreements regardless of the estimated gross receipts, wherein the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall determine that such solicitation for proposals is consistent with the City's desire to maximize potential revenues.

§ 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.