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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71**

SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO DEPUTY MAYOR FOR FINANCE**

Whereas, The City of New York may from time to time enter into agreement with the Municipal Assistance Corporation for The City of New York; and

Whereas, Such agreements are beneficial and necessary to the financial stability of The City of New York; and

Whereas, John C. Burton, Deputy Mayor for Finance of The City of New York, is fully familiar with the facts necessary to entering such agreements.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of The City of New York and pursuant to Section three of the New York City Charter, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. John C. Burton, Deputy Mayor for Finance of The City of New York is hereby delegated the authority to act for, on behalf of, and at the direction of the Mayor of The City of New York in the exercise of all functions, powers and duties which the Mayor of The City of New York may have pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Authorities Law as enacted by Laws of 1975, chapters 168 and 169 (the "Act"), as the same may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, full power to execute for, on behalf of, and at the direction of the Mayor of The City of New York: any agreement pursuant to section 3038 of the Act between The City of New York and the Municipal Assistance Corporation for The City of New York, any certificate pursuant to section 3037 of the Act and any other document in connection with the Act.

§ 2. The exercise of functions, powers and duties for, on behalf of, and at the direction of the Mayor of The City of New York by the Deputy Mayor for Finance of The City of New York pursuant to the delegation established by this Executive Order, shall not require the consent in writing of the Mayor or any other Deputy Mayor of The City of New York.

§ 3. For the purposes of Article 2, section 9 of the Public Officers Law, as enacted by Laws of 1909, chapter 51, notwithstanding the temporary inability of the Mayor of The City of New York to exercise such functions, powers and duties as he may have pursuant to the Act, by reason of sickness or otherwise, or his absence from the City, the delegation established by this Executive Order shall devolve upon the Deputy Mayor for Finance of The City of New York; and in case of the concurrent temporary inability of the Deputy Mayor for Finance of The City of New York to exercise such functions, powers and duties, by reason of sickness or otherwise, or his temporary absence from the City, upon the First Deputy Mayor of The City of New York.

§ 4. Executive Order No. 41 dated September 30, 1975, is hereby revoked, provided, however, that nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to affect the validity of any act performed pursuant to such Executive Order and prior to the date hereof.

§ 5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until revoked by a subsequent Executive Order.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.