EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

TO: All Agencies Under the Mayor
FROM: Michael B. Hancock, Mayor
DATE: June 5, 2016
SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CENTERS

PURPOSE: This Executive Order establishes the policy of the City and County of Denver regarding Department Information Centers formerly known as “Bulletin Boards” and the posting of information and materials on those sites. Executive Order 55, dated June 4, 1968, and the amendment dated November 27, 2001 and all memorandum attachments thereto are canceled and superseded by this Executive Order No. 55.

1.0 **Applicable Authority:** The applicable authority relevant to the provisions and requirements of this Executive Order No. 55, is found in sections 2.2.10(A) and (C) of the Charter of the City and County of Denver.

2.0 **Communication Management:** Departments and Agencies are encouraged to use Denver.gov and other Internet/Intranet opportunities to provide information to its employees and the public. Department/Agency Heads are responsible for the proper posting and maintenance of Public Information Sites, Official Departmental Information Sites, and Non-official Employee Information Sites which are outlined in paragraph 3.0 which follows.

3.0 **Department Information Centers** (can be of four types):

3.1 **Public Information Sites** - used primarily to provide information to the general public, and may also be used for community information if doing so supports the mission of the Department/Agency. These sites are located in areas of public access or may be found on City online services. The Department/Agency that has identified a need for such a site is responsible for contacting the facility manager (if applicable) or its information services provider for approval to place such a site and the size and location of the site.

3.2 **Bargaining Group Information Sites** – used by recognized employee bargaining units that have a contractual right to post bargaining unit information. The conditions under which these sites are located and maintained are established by contract.

3.3 **Official Employee Notice and Information Sites** – Specifically identified locations where official legal notices, letters, memoranda, and notices pertaining to City operations of City sponsored/related activities are maintained. Examples of such
items include, but are not limited to notices regarding EEOC, injuries in the workplace, OSHA, Colorado Anti-discrimination laws, Colorado minimum wage guidelines, the Colorado Employment Security Act, Colorado Compensation Insurance and Federal 5-in-1 labor poster, as well as other employee rights, etc.

3.4 Non-Official Employee Information Sites – primarily used by employees to post non-official employee information such as items for sale, employee retirement recognition events, or other similar information. These sites are located in non-public areas of buildings or may be found on City online services. Employee Information site locations and posting duration are set by the Department/Agency Head and shall not contain offensive or inappropriate material, or cause disruption in the workplace.

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