EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91

TO: ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE MAYOR
FROM: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, MAYOR
DATE: April 22, 2007
SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF SERVICES/HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Purpose: This Executive Order establishes the policy of the City and County of Denver for coordination of services to the homeless. Executive Order no. 91, Coordination of Services/Homeless Assistance, dated January 13, 1988, is rescinded.

1.0 Applicable Authority: The applicable authority relevant to the provisions and requirements of this Executive Order No. 9, is found in Section 2.2.10 of the 2002 Revised Charter.

2.0 Mission: The Denver Department of Human Services is hereby designated as the lead Agency responsible for managing City services to the homeless.

3.0 Duties and Responsibilities:

3.1 Coordinate and streamline City resources for the homeless.

3.2 Assume decision making authority to ensure clear governance in matters requiring action in response to homeless issues except where authority is otherwise granted by the Charter or Ordinance.

3.3 Take the lead in developing a clear, written statement of policy for the City in regard to its response to the needs of the homeless.

3.4 Ensure opportunity for all appropriate independent agencies or City agencies to contribute to comprehensive City efforts for the homeless

3.5 Initiate efforts to form public/private partnerships which promote long-term solutions to the homeless problem

3.6 Coordinate information gathering on issues of homelessness to ensure That the Mayor is informed of homeless issues and make recommendations for appropriate action by the City.

4.0 Memorandum attachments: The procedure(s) for implementing this Executive Order shall be defined by Memorandum Attachments to the Executive Order, which shall become a part of the Executive Order. Further, the Manager of Human Services, who is responsible for the content of this Executive Order, shall have the authority to issue procedural Memorandum Attachments relative to this Executive Order.
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