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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

MAY 9, 1978

COUNCIL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. There is hereby continued in the Office of the Mayor the Council on the Environment of New York City (hereinafter called the Council). The Council shall promote environmental concern among New Yorkers and develop solutions to the environmental problems of the City.

§ 2. The Council shall be composed of not less than 15 or more than 35 members. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of two years. A vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be filled by the Mayor for the remainder of the term. Members of the Council serving presently shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms.

§ 3. The membership of the Council shall include representatives of agencies concerned with protecting the environment. At least three-quarters of the members shall be individuals who do not, at the time of their appointment, hold public office or employment. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

§ 4. The Chairman of the Council shall be designated by the Mayor from among members of the Council and shall be a resident of the City of New York.

§ 5. The duties and powers of the Council shall include the following:

(a) to confer with appropriate City, State, Federal and private agencies concerned with protecting the environment for the purpose of considering, developing and improving environmental protection programs and policies and for the purpose of securing funds to support the activities of the Council;

(b) to conduct research and to operate programs for pollution control and other environmental protection purposes;

(c) to sponsor conferences and to prepare and publish reports;

(d) to encourage joint activities among the various agencies concerned with the protection of the environment; and

(e) to advise the Mayor on matters concerning the protection of the environment and to perform such other functions as the Mayor may direct.

§ 6. City agencies responsible for matters concerning the protection of the environment shall cooperate with the Council with respect to its function under this Order.

§ 7. The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Mayor.

§ 8. No expense shall be incurred by the Council for personnel, equipment or otherwise, unless funds sufficient to pay for such expenses have been previously obtained from sources other than City tax levy funds.

§ 9. Executive Order No. 57 of 1972 is hereby revoked.

§ 10. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EDWARD I. KOCH, Mayor.

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