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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

HAROLD WASHINGTON
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 85-4

WHEREAS, Spanish-surnamed persons comprise a large and growing proportion of the population of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 1983 I issued Executive Order 83-3 creating an Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs; and

WHEREAS, that Executive Order provided that the Commission should exist for a period not to exceed two years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs has made and continues to make a valuable contribution to increased understanding of the problems affecting the Latino population in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the important work undertaken by the Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs should continue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, a need exists to have a Commission to continue to provide the Mayor with advice and recommendations concerning programs, policy and legislation related to the Latino population; now, therefore,

I, HAROLD WASHINGTON, Mayor of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois do hereby declare and order as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby re-established a Mayor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs. The purpose of the Commission shall be to provide vital input and representation of Latinos at all levels of City government.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall consist of 15 individuals whom the Mayor shall appoint, all of whom shall be fairly representative of the Latino population and constitute a broad representation of national backgrounds. The Mayor shall appoint one of the members as Chair of the Commission. The members including the Chair of the Commission shall serve without compensation. Each member shall serve a term of 2 years. Existing commission members may be reappointed to succeed themselves. Existing commission members shall be authorized to serve until a successor has been appointed. The Commission may adopt its own rules and bylaws. The Commission shall continue in existence until October 15, 1987.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall:

A. Serve as an advisory body to the Mayor on matters relating to the Latino population of Chicago.

B. Act as a liaison with Latino organizations.

C. Generally comment and make appropriate recommendations on matters affecting the health, safety and welfare of the Latino population of Chicago.

D. Make recommendations as are necessary to increase the employment and utilization of Latinos in City government and to increase the utilization of Latino businesses in city contracting and procurement.

E. Assist the City in designing programs to insure that Latinos have equal access to all public services.

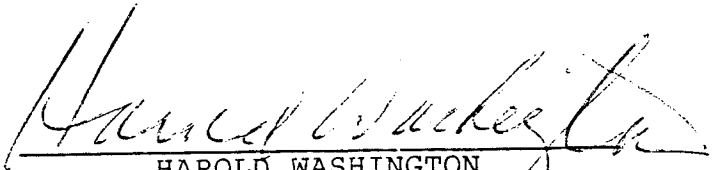
F. Monitor and report to the Mayor on the implementation of recommendations accepted by the Mayor.

SECTION 4. The Commission may also be called upon to:

A. Assist City Departments, boards and other commissions with specific projects.

B. Review and comment on any proposed federal, state or local legislation, regulation, policies or programs that affect the Latino population of Chicago.

SECTION 5. This Order takes effect upon its signature by the Mayor and receipt and filing by the City Clerk.



HAROLD WASHINGTON
Mayor of the City of Chicago

DATED: _____ Oct. 15 _____, 1985

RECEIVED AND FILED: _____, 1985

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk