

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2004-95
June 1, 2004SUBJECT: Establishment of Mayor's Scholarship Fund for Adopted
Children

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11) (2001), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby established, in the State Education Office (the "Office" or "SEO"), the Mayor's Scholarship Fund for Adopted Children (the "Fund").

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fund shall be to implement the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2002, effective December 21, 2001, Pub. L. No. 107-96, 115 Stat. 923, 924, which, among other things, appropriated a federal payment of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to establish a scholarship fund for post-high school education and training of District of Columbia children (i) who are children of adoptive families or (ii) who are without one or both parents as the result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

III. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF SEO

- A. The SEO shall be responsible for direct program management of the Fund. The SEO shall draft and publish an application form to be completed and submitted by persons applying for scholarships under the Fund.
- B. The SEO shall have discretion in determining, on the basis of need, the amount that any given successful applicant shall receive as a scholarship under the Fund; provided, that the SEO shall not award any applicant a scholarship in an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$ 10,000) in any given school year.

C. The SEO shall administer the Fund subject to the following conditions of eligibility to receive scholarships under the Fund:

1. Eligibility by virtue of adoption shall require proof that the applicant was adopted on or after October 1, 2001 from the foster-care system administered by the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency ("CFSA") or its predecessor, without regard to the place of current residence of either the adopted child or his or her adoptive parents.
2. Eligibility by virtue of loss of one or more parents in the September 11, 2001 attacks shall require documentation of such death or deaths, together with proof of current residency of the applicant in the District of Columbia
3. The applicant shall be less than 25 years of age.
4. The applicant shall submit proof of: (a) graduation from a high school, or (b) receipt of a General Equivalency Diploma.
5. The applicant shall have been accepted, or shall be currently enrolled, in an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational program, without regard to whether the institution or program is located in the District.

IV. ADMINISTRATION OF FUND REVENUES

Subject to the approval of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of Financial Resource Management ("OFRM") in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO") shall act as fiscal agent of the SEO in the administration of the Fund. OFRM or OCFO may direct the Office of Finance and Treasury ("OFT") in OCFO to establish one or more bank accounts in a private banking institution to receive and hold the Fund as a demand deposit, subject to periodic withdrawals by the OFRM in the implementation of this Order. Upon the SEO's approval of an application, OCFO, OFRM, and OFT shall take all necessary and appropriate measures to provide for the timely disbursements of scholarship monies directly to the post-secondary institution or vocational program at which the student receiving the scholarship has been accepted or at which the student is currently enrolled.

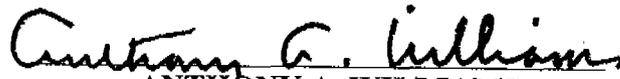
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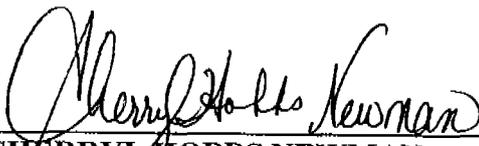
This Order shall supersede any prior Mayor's Order to the extent of any inconsistency therein.

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VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall become effective immediately.


ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHERRYL HOBBS NEWMAN
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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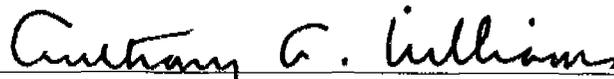
Mayor's Order 2004-96
June 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Appointment – Acting Director, District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2001), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **BARBARA CHILDS-PAIR** is appointed Acting Director, District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency, and shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.
2. This Order supersedes Mayor's Order 2004-80, dated May 21, 2004.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to April 21, 2004.



ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHERRYL HOBBS NEWMAN
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Mayor's Order 2004-97
June 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Office of Victim Services

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to sections 422(2), 422(6), and 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, Pub. L. No. 93-198, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2), (6), and (11) (2001 ed.), is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby created an office to be known as the Office of Victim Services ("the Office") in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (the "Deputy Mayor").

2. PURPOSE

The Office shall be responsible for supporting and coordinating the development and implementation of a comprehensive system of care for crime victims within the District of Columbia. The Office will also focus on the planning for, and the administration and monitoring of, all victim-service related federal funds, including the Crime Victim Assistance Fund, Victims of Crime Act Grant Programs, Office on Violence Against Women Grant Programs, and any grant program created for the purpose of serving the crime victim community.

3. FUNCTIONS

The Office, by coordinating functions to be carried out by program agencies, shall:

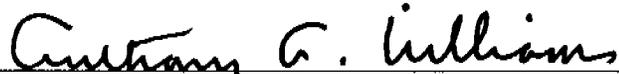
- a. Represent the Administration on issues concerning victims of crime;
- b. Advocate on behalf of victims of crime on issues related to services, systems response, legislation, and resource allocations at all levels of the government and the community;
- c. Review, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the District's response to victims, outreach and education on victims' issues, capacity building for victims' services, training for responders and any legislation that affects victims of crime;

- d. Produce an annual report that provides an update on the use of crime victims' funds and recommendations concerning goals, priorities and strategies for improvement of services to victims;
- e. Assist with the development of legislation, policies, plans, programs, and budgets to ensure consistent and effective systems response to victims;
- f. Provide technical assistance;
- g. Identify new sources of funding and provide assistance to District agencies and community programs in obtaining such funds;
- h. Promote outreach and education efforts concerning crime issues and resources available to assist victims;
- i. Work in partnership with community leaders, educators, religious leaders, social service agencies, businesses, and the public to identify and address issues facing victims of crime;
- j. Facilitate the participation of citizens, community organizations and district agencies in planning activities;
- k. Perform other duties as assigned.

4. ORGANIZATION

The Office shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the Deputy Mayor. The Director will be appointed to the Management Supervisory Service and shall report to the Deputy Mayor. The Director is hereby authorized to exercise the Mayor's authority to apply for and to accept grant funding under section 417 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2004, approved January 23, 2004, Pub. L. 108-199 and any substantially identical successor law. To the extent required by applicable law, the Office (i) will advise the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of applications for grant funds and their distribution and (ii) will seek approval from the Council of the District of Columbia in applying for and distributing grant funds. The Director shall coordinate, hire, and supervise all staff of the Office as needed to complete the mission, subject to the concurrence of the Deputy Mayor.

5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.



ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHERRYL HOBBS NEWMAN
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA