

THE GOVERNOR

Title 4—ADMINISTRATION

PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs

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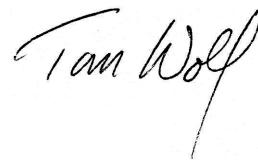
Whereas, African Americans in Pennsylvania make unique, diverse and valuable contributions to the culture, society and economy of Pennsylvania, which have a beneficial impact on life in the commonwealth; and

Whereas, the commonwealth is committed to providing equality and opportunity for all Pennsylvanians and increasing access for African Americans to civic, economic, and educational opportunities in Pennsylvania.

Whereas, we acknowledge the contributions of the African American community, while still recognizing the challenges still faced by many African Americans; and

Whereas, it will benefit the commonwealth to define and address the unique contributions, needs and concerns of the African American community, in order to improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby reestablish, in the Office of the Governor, the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs as the commonwealth's advocate agency for its African American citizens as hereinafter set forth.



Governor

Fiscal Note: 2015-07. No fiscal impact; (8) recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 4. ADMINISTRATION

PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

CHAPTER 6. ADDITIONAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

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§ 6.611. Functions.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs shall:

(1) Advise the Governor on policies, procedures, legislation and regulations that affect the African American community.

(2) Develop, review and recommend to the Governor policies in the areas of health and human services, housing, education, employment, business formation and other relevant areas which affect the African American community.

(3) Provide appropriate assistance and advice to State agencies, including the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, and work with the Bureau of Workforce Planning, Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity within the Office of Human Resources and Management in the Governor's Office of Administration to strengthen the enforcement of the Commonwealth's antidiscriminatory hiring, retention and promotion policies.

(4) Serve as a liaison to Federal, State and local agencies to ensure that programs impacting African Americans are effectively utilized.

(5) Serve as a resource for community groups and provide forums for developing strategies and programs that will expand and enhance the civic, social, educational, cultural and economic status of the African American community.

(6) Identify programs, scholarships, mentoring programs, sources of funding or other resources and compliance requirements for the benefit and advancement of African Americans.

(7) Promote the cultural arts of the African American community throughout this Commonwealth.

§ 6.612. Composition.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs (Commission) shall consist of no more than 20 members, to be appointed by the Governor, who are representatives of the African American community in this Commonwealth or others who have an interest in the success of the African American community and provide value to the Commission.

(b) The Governor will designate one Commission member to serve as chairperson. The Governor may designate one Commission member to serve as the vice-chairperson. The chairperson and vice-chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(c) The Governor will appoint an Executive Director of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who may be a member of the Commission.

§ 6.613. Terms of membership.

(a) Members will be appointed for terms of 2 years and continue to serve until successors are appointed. A member may be reappointed for one or more additional terms. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs (Commission), the Governor will appoint a successor. The successor will be appointed to fulfill the remainder of the term. A successor so appointed may thereafter be reappointed for one or more additional terms.

(c) A member who is absent from two consecutive meetings, without excuse, shall forfeit membership on the Commission.

§ 6.614. Compensation.

Members of the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs will not receive compensation for their service, except that members may be reimbursed for travel in accordance with Commonwealth policy. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.615. Relationship with other agencies.

Agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction shall cooperate with and provide assistance and support as needed by the Governor's Advisory

Commission on African American Affairs (Commission) to carry out its functions effectively. Independent agencies, State-affiliated entities and State-related institutions are strongly encouraged to work with the Commission to support its mission.

§ 6.616. Reports.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs shall submit reports to the Governor or the Governor's designee, as it deems necessary, on issues affecting African Americans in this Commonwealth.

§ 6.617. Procedures.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs (Commission) is authorized to establish subcommittees and rules and procedures for the effective implementation of its functions, consistent with this subchapter. Subcommittees may include advisory nonmembers if approved by the Commission chairperson.

(b) A majority of the Commissioners serving at any time constitutes a quorum.

§ 6.618. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately and remains in effect unless revised or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.619. Rescission.

Executive Order 2012-08 is rescinded.

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PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-10]

Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

August 4, 2015

Whereas, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are helping to build a strong and vibrant Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities represent many ethnicities and languages that span generations, and their shared achievements are an important part of the Pennsylvania experience; and

Whereas, AAPIs represent a vital and valued part of the culture, society and economy of the commonwealth; and

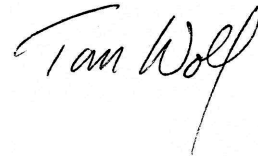
Whereas, AAPI businesses and communities have expressed great interest in doing business and pursuing educational opportunities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and participating in the revitalization of Pennsylvania's economy; and

Whereas, the commonwealth is committed to providing equality and opportunity for all its citizens and increasing access for AAPIs to civic, economic, and educational opportunities in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, it will benefit the commonwealth to define and address the unique contributions, needs and concerns of the AAPI communities, in order to improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby reestablish,

in the Office of the Governor, the Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs as the commonwealth's advocate agency for AAPI Pennsylvanians as hereinafter set forth.



Governor

Fiscal Note: 2015-10. Increases in travel reimbursement as a result of the Commission expanding to 30 members will be absorbed within the Office of the Governor's current operating budget. (8) Recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 4. ADMINISTRATION

PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

CHAPTER 6. ADDITIONAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Subchapter OO. (Reserved)

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Subchapter XX. GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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6.598.	Effective date.
6.599.	Rescission.

§ 6.591. Functions.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs shall:

(1) Advise the Governor on policies, procedures, legislation and regulations that affect the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities.

(2) Develop, review and recommend to the Governor policies in the areas of health and human services, housing, education, employment, business formation and other relevant areas which affect the AAPI communities.

(3) Provide appropriate assistance and advice to State agencies, including the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, and work with the Bureau of Workforce Planning, Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity within the Office of Human Resources and Management in the Governor's Office of Administration to strengthen the enforcement of the Commonwealth's antidiscriminatory hiring, retention and promotion policies.

(4) Serve as a liaison to Federal, State and local agencies to ensure that programs affecting AAPIs are effectively utilized and promoted.

(5) Serve as a resource for community groups and provide forums for developing strategies and programs that will expand and enhance the civic, social, educational, cultural and economic status of the AAPI communities.

(6) Identify programs, scholarships, mentoring programs, sources of funding or other resources for the benefit and advancement of AAPIs.

(7) Promote the cultural arts of the AAPI communities throughout this Commonwealth.

§ 6.592. Composition.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (Commission) will consist of no more than 30 members, to be appointed by the Governor, who are representatives of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities in this Commonwealth or others who have an interest in the success of the AAPI communities and provide value to the work of the Commission.

(b) The Governor will designate one Commission member to serve as chairperson. The Governor will designate one Commission member to serve as first vice-chairperson and two other Commission members to serve as second and third vice-chairpersons. The chairperson and the vice-chairpersons shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(c) The Governor will appoint an Executive Director of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

§ 6.593. Terms of membership.

(a) Members will be appointed for terms of 2 years and serve until successors are appointed. A member may be reappointed for one additional term. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (Commission), the Governor will appoint a successor. The successor will be appointed to fulfill the remainder of the term. A successor so appointed may thereafter be reappointed for one additional term.

(c) A member who is absent from two consecutive meetings of the Commission, without excuse, shall forfeit membership on the Commission.

§ 6.594. Compensation.

Members of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian American Affairs will not receive compensation for their service except that members may be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with Commonwealth policy. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.595. Relationship with other agencies.

Agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction shall cooperate with and provide assistance and support as needed by the Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (Commission) to carry out its functions effectively. Independent agencies, State-affiliated entities and State-related institutions are also strongly encouraged to work with the Commission to support its mission.

§ 6.596. Reports.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs shall submit reports to the Governor or the Governor's designee, as it deems necessary, on issues affecting the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in this Commonwealth.

§ 6.597. Procedures.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (Commission) is authorized to establish subcommittees and rules and procedures for the effective implementation of its functions, consistent with this subchapter. Subcommittees may include advisory nonmembers if approved by the Commission chairperson.

(b) A majority of the Commissioners serving at any time constitutes a quorum.

§ 6.598. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately and remains in effect unless revised or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.599. Rescission.

Executive Order 2012-07 is rescinded.

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-08]
Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs

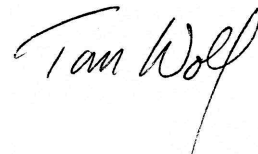
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Whereas, Latinos in Pennsylvania make unique, diverse and valuable contributions to the culture, society and economy of Pennsylvania, which have a beneficial impact on life in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth is committed to providing equality and opportunity for all Pennsylvanians, including increased access for Latinos to civic, economic and educational opportunities in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, it will benefit the Commonwealth to define and address the unique contributions, needs and concerns of the Latino community, in order to improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby reestablish the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs as the Commonwealth's advocate agency for Latinos as herein set forth.



Governor

Fiscal Note: 2015-08. Increases in travel reimbursement as a result of the Commission expanding to 30 members will be absorbed within the Office of the Governor's current operating budget. (8) Recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 4. ADMINISTRATION
PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
CHAPTER 6. ADDITIONAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES
Subchapter QQ. (Reserved)

§§ 6.521—6.529. (Reserved).

Subchapter WW. GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON
LATINO AFFAIRS

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6.582.	Composition.
6.583.	Terms of membership.
6.584.	Compensation.
6.585.	Relationship with other agencies.
6.586.	Reports.
6.587.	Procedures.
6.588.	Effective date.
6.589.	Rescission.

§ 6.581. Functions.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs shall:

(1) Advise the Governor on policies, procedures, legislation and regulations that affect the Latino community.

(2) Develop, review and recommend to the Governor policies in the areas of health and human services, housing, education, employment, business formation and other relevant areas which affect the Latino community.

(3) Provide appropriate assistance and advice to State agencies, including the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, and work with the Bureau of Workforce Planning, Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity within the Office of Human Resources and Management in the Governor's Office of Administration to strengthen the enforcement of the Commonwealth's antidiscriminatory hiring, retention and promotion policies.

(4) Serve as a liaison to Federal, State and local agencies to ensure that programs impacting the Latino community are effectively utilized and promoted.

(5) Serve as a resource for community groups and provide forums for developing strategies and programs that will expand and enhance the civic, social, educational, cultural and economic status of the Latino community.

(6) Identify programs, scholarships, mentoring programs, sources of funding or other resources for the benefit and advancement of Latinos.

(7) Promote the cultural arts of the Latino community throughout this Commonwealth.

§ 6.582. Composition.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs (Commission) shall consist of no more than 30 members, appointed by the Governor, who are representatives of the Latino community in this Commonwealth or others who have an interest in the success of the Latino community and provide value to the work of the Commission.

(b) The Governor will designate one Commission member or the Executive Director of the Commission to serve as chairperson. The Governor may designate up to three Commission members or the Executive Director of the Commission to serve as vice-chairpersons of the Commission. The chairperson and vice-chairpersons shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(c) The Governor will appoint an Executive Director of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who may be a member of the Commission.

§ 6.583. Terms of membership.

(a) Members will be appointed for terms of 2 years and continue to serve until successors are appointed. A member may be reappointed for one or more additional terms. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs (Commission), the Governor will appoint a successor. The successor shall fulfill the remainder of the term. A successor so appointed may thereafter be reappointed for one or more additional terms.

(c) A member who is absent from two consecutive meetings of the Commission, without excuse, shall forfeit membership on the Commission.

§ 6.584. Compensation.

Members of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs will not receive compensation for their service except that members may be reimbursed for travel in accordance with Commonwealth policy. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.585. Relationship with other agencies.

Agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction shall cooperate with and provide assistance and support as needed by the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs (Commission) to carry out its functions

effectively. Independent agencies, State-affiliated entities and State-related institutions are strongly encouraged to work with the Commission to support its mission.

§ 6.586. Reports.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs may submit reports to the Governor or the Governor's designee, as it deems necessary, on issues affecting Latinos in this Commonwealth.

§ 6.587. Procedures.

(a) The Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs (Commission) is authorized to establish subcommittees and rules and procedures for the effective implementation of its functions consistent with this subchapter. Subcommittees may include advisory nonmembers, if approved by the Commission chairperson.

(b) A majority of the Commissioners serving at any time constitutes a quorum.

§ 6.588. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately and remains in effect unless revised or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.589. Rescission.

Executive Order 2012-10 is rescinded.

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-09]
Pennsylvania Commission for Women

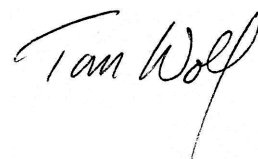
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Whereas, women in Pennsylvania make unique, diverse and valuable contributions to the culture, society and economy of Pennsylvania, which have a beneficial impact on the commonwealth; and

Whereas, the commonwealth is committed to providing equality and opportunity for all Pennsylvanians and increasing access for women to civic, economic and educational opportunities; and

Whereas, it will benefit the commonwealth to define and address the unique contributions, needs and concerns of women, in order to improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby reestablish the Pennsylvania Commission for Women as the commonwealth's advocate agency for women as herein set forth.



Governor

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Annex A
TITLE 4. ADMINISTRATION
PART I. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
CHAPTER 6. ADDITIONAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES
Subchapter NN. (Reserved)

§§ 6.491—6.499. (Reserved).

Subchapter YY. PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Sec.	
6.601.	Functions.
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6.603.	Terms of membership.
6.604.	Compensation.
6.605.	Relationship with other agencies.
6.606.	Reports.
6.607.	Procedures.
6.608.	Effective date.
6.609.	Rescission.

§ 6.601. Functions.

The Pennsylvania Commission for Women shall:

- (1) Advise the Governor on policies, procedures, legislation and regulations that affect women.
- (2) Support economic and civic opportunities for women.
- (3) Support mentoring programs for girls and young women.
- (4) Serve as a resource for community groups developing strategies and programs that will expand and enhance the civic, social, educational, cultural and economic status of women.
- (5) Identify programs and opportunities for the benefit and advancement of women.

§ 6.602. Composition.

(a) The Pennsylvania Commission for Women (Commission) shall consist of no more than 30 members appointed by the Governor who represent a diverse population, have an interest in the success of women in this Commonwealth and provide value to the work of the Commission. The Governor shall request that the Majority and Minority leaders of both chambers of the General Assembly, on behalf of their respective caucuses, each provide a list to the Governor of three candidates. The Governor will appoint one of the three candidates to the Commission from each list. The recommendations from the leaders of the General Assembly shall be sent to the Governor within 30 days of the Governor's request.

(b) The Governor will designate one Commission member or the Executive Director of the Commission to serve as chairperson. The Governor may designate one or more Commission members to serve in leadership positions as needed. Commission leadership shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(c) The Governor will appoint an Executive Director of the Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who may be a member of the Commission.

§ 6.603. Terms of membership.

(a) Members will be appointed for terms of 2 years and serve until successors are appointed. A member may be reappointed for one or more additional terms. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the Pennsylvania Commission for Women (Commission), the Governor will appoint a successor. The successor shall fulfill the remainder of the term. A successor so appointed may thereafter be reappointed for one or more additional terms.

(c) A member who is absent from two consecutive meetings of the Commission, without excuse, shall forfeit membership on the Commission.

§ 6.604. Compensation.

Members of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women will not receive compensation for their service except that members may be reimbursed for travel in accordance with Commonwealth policy. See Chapter 40 (relating to travel and subsistence).

§ 6.605. Relationship with other agencies.

Agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction shall cooperate with and provide assistance and support as needed by the Pennsylvania Commission for Women (Commission) to carry out its functions effectively. Independent agencies, State-affiliated entities and State-related institutions are also strongly encouraged to work with the Commission to support its mission.

§ 6.606. Reports.

The Pennsylvania Commission for Women shall submit reports to the Governor or the Governor's designee, as it deems necessary, on issues affecting women in this Commonwealth.

§ 6.607. Procedures.

(a) The Pennsylvania Commission for Women (Commission) is authorized to establish subcommittees and rules and procedures for the effective implementation of its functions, consistent with this subchapter. Subcommittees may include advisory nonmembers if approved by the Commission's chairperson.

(b) A majority of the Commissioners serving at any time constitutes a quorum.

§ 6.608. Effective date.

This subchapter takes effect immediately and remains in effect unless revised or rescinded by the Governor.

§ 6.609. Rescission.

Executive Order 2012-06 is rescinded.

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