



KEVIN H. WHITE
MAYOR

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS there is a very high rate of unemployment in the City of Boston, particularly among the youth of the City, both white and minority;

WHEREAS the effect of this high level of unemployment has a serious, substantial and deleterious effect for all the neighborhoods of the City of Boston, resulting in the physical deterioration of the neighborhoods, vandalism, and crime;

WHEREAS there is a particularly high rate of unemployment and underemployment for Boston residents who have worked or seek work in the construction industry;

WHEREAS the City of Boston expends substantial sums of money derived from federal, state and city taxes paid by Boston residents upon public works projects in the City, hence City residents are entitled to receive some direct benefit from such expenditures;

WHEREAS in addition to the foregoing, the City is intent on satisfying its statutory obligation to give preference to its residents in hiring for publically funded construction projects pursuant to G. L. c. 149, §26.

THEREFORE, I do hereby order that the following policy take effect as of October 15, 1979:

(1) On any construction project funded in whole or in part by City funds, or funds which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, the City expends or administers, and to which the City is a signatory to the construction contract, the worker hours on a craft-by-craft basis shall be performed, in accordance with the contract documents established herewith, as follows:

- a. at least 50% by bona fide Boston residents;
- b. at least 25% by minorities;
- c. at least 10% by women.

For purposes of this paragraph worker hours shall include work performed by persons filling apprenticeship and on-th-job training positions.

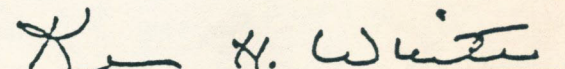
(2) Each department of the City of Boston contracting with any private corporation or person for such construction projects, shall include in all such contracts the provisions of the City of Boston Supplemental Minority Participation and Residents Preference Section to insure compliance with this Executive Order.

(3) The Equal Employment Opportunity Contract Compliance Office of the City of Boston through the Awarding Authority shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcing the provisions of this Executive Order and the contract provisions established in accordance therewith.

(4) I urge the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation to incorporate the provisions of this policy into all the contracts for construction projects to which they fund or administer, and to which, in their capacity as owners are signatories.

(5) I direct the Vice-Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the Assessor, and request the BRA staff to research the legal feasibility of the incorporation of this policy into the General Laws Chapter 121A process and if found to be legally feasible, I will incorporate this policy into that process and any other tax related development incentive process.

(6) I am filing today with the City Council a proposed ordinance which will punish those people who would misrepresent facts about themselves in order to become beneficiaries of this program.


Kevin H. White
Mayor

September 11, 1979

Date: