

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

**TO:** All Boards, Commissions, Department Directors,  
City Council Members, and the City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Interim Management Plan for the Empowerment  
Zone Strategic Plan

**DATE:** November 6, 1995

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1995, Governor John Engler signed State enabling legislation, known as The Empowerment Zone Development Corporation Act, being MCL 125.2561 et seq, which permits the City of Detroit to incorporate an empowerment zone development corporation; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 1995, City of Detroit Ordinance No. 14-95, being Section 14-10-1 et seq of the 1984 Detroit City Code, became effective, thereby providing for the creation of the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation ("EZDC") of the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, MCL 125.2565(e), MCL 125.2567, and Section 14-10-3 of the 1984 Detroit City Code provide that the Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council shall be responsible for incorporating the EZDC on behalf of the City of Detroit and for recommending initial candidates to the EZDC Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 1995, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation Act, being MCL 125.2561 et seq, by the 1974 Detroit City Charter, and by Section 14-10-1 et seq of the 1984 Detroit City Code, Executive Order No. 5 was issued; and

WHEREAS, the Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council requires additional time to complete its mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation Act, being MCL 125.2561 et seq, by the 1974 Detroit City Charter, and by Section 14-10-1 et seq of the 1984 Detroit City Code, I, Dennis W. Archer, Mayor of the City of Detroit, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 5, retroactive to October 10, 1995, as follows:

Section III is amended and shall read:

**III. Limitation of Action by the  
Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council**


The Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council shall function until the first regular meeting of the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation Board of Directors. At such time, the Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council shall cease to exist.

Section IV is added and shall read:

**IV. Coordinating, Reviewing, Recommending  
Prioritization of, Monitoring, and  
Evaluating Programs of Implementing  
Agencies**

Where the need arises prior to the first regular meeting of the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation Board of Directors, the Planning and Development Department shall coordinate, review, recommend prioritization of, monitor, and evaluate programs of implementing agencies. When doing so, the Planning and Development Department shall prepare and provide appropriate reports to the Empowerment Zone Coordinating Council for its review and concurrence, which shall occur at necessary meetings held in compliance with this Executive Order.

FURTHER, all other provisions contained within Executive Order No. 5 shall remain unchanged.

  
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Dennis W. Archer  
Mayor