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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1**

TO:

All Boards, Commissions, and Department Heads

FROM:

Dennis W. Archer, Mayor

DATE:

January 11, 1994

SUBJECT:

Political Activity

It is a goal of this administration to provide open and responsive government to the citizens of the City of Detroit. One factor in achieving this goal will be to foster a work force that is evaluated and judged based upon each individual's contributions to the task at hand, whether that be garbage collection, lighting repair, police work, fire prevention or citizen contact.

Therefore, in order to work toward this stated goal and to remove any question regarding the priorities of City workers, no appointee in this administration may personally, or through an agent, coerce, attempt to coerce, or command any City employee to pay, lend or contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency or person for the benefit of a person seeking or holding elected office, or for the purpose of furthering or defeating a proposed law, ballot question, or other measure that may be submitted to a vote of the electors. This policy is not intended to prohibit political activity which is permissible under P.A. 1976, No. 169, M.C.L.A. §15.401, et seq.

Dennis W. Archer