

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Executive Order No. 2011-08

CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSFERRING AND ASSIGNING FUNCTIONS, ABOLISHING THE CURRENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tulsa, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Executive Order is to create a Department of Planning and Economic Development that will allow for the timely and capable implementation of the recently approved Comprehensive Plan for the City of Tulsa, known as PlaniTulsa. The creation of this Department will provide the capacity to address development issues from the initial development concept through zoning, subdivision, permitting, inspecting, to redevelopment and long-term planning. The Department will also be responsible for interfacing with the business community, chambers of commerce, and federal, state and local governments on economic development strategies, initiatives, projects, and joint ventures which expand the local economy and create jobs.

Section 2. CREATION OF A NEW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

There is hereby created a new Department of Planning and Economic Development that will consist of the branches, sections, assets, and employees of the City's current Planning Department, the Development Services Department, and the Department of Economic Development and Real Estate Management. In addition, the Department will be responsible for federal grants planning. Department personnel will assist all City departments in seeking and applying for grants from governmental, private, and non-profit sources.

Section 3. DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development shall be appointed by the Mayor, shall be the executive head in charge of the Department and report to the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.

Section 4. ABOLISHING DEPARTMENTS AND TRANSFERING DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

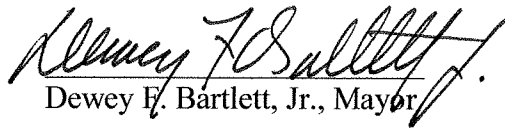
The Planning Department, Development Services Department, and Economic Development and Real Estate Management Department are hereby abolished and their sections, branches, duties, functions, and employees are hereby transferred to the Department of Planning and Economic Development.

Section 5. CONFLICTING EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Executive Order supersedes all conflicting Executive Orders.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

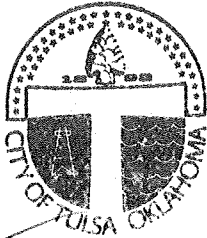
This Executive Order shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

  
Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
Deputy City Attorney

ATTEST:



  
Deputy City Clerk