OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Executive Order No. 2015-03

RENAME THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION; ABOLISHING THE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION; RENAMING THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT AS THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2014-02 is an effort to reorganize certain components, create more streamlined operations, all in order to improve focus on core responsibilities and enhance services provided to the citizenry, and

WHEREAS, improved efficiency of City government by further reorganization and clarification of reporting authority will foster and promote additional operational efficiency, the most effective means of accomplishing the intent of the reorganization effort is as follows:

Section 1: PURPOSE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER

The specific purposes of this Executive Order are:

First, amend Executive Order 2014-02 in part.

Second, rename the existing Division of Community Development, the Division of Community Development and Transportation.

Third, abolish the Division of Public Facilities and Transportation.

Forth, rename the Human Rights Department, the Mayor’s Office for Human Rights.

Therefore, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

The current Division of Community Development is revised as follows:

Section 2. RENAMING THE DIVISION
THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

The Division of Community Development created in Executive Order 2014-02 is hereby renamed the Division of Community Development and Transportation.

Section 3. DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION

The Director of Community Development and Transportation Division shall be responsible for managing and supervising the directors of the following departments: the Performing Arts Center Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Department for Working in Neighborhoods and the Planning and Development Department, Engineering Services Department, Streets and Stormwater Department and the Mayor’s Office for Human Rights. In addition, the Director shall serve as contract manager for the City’s contract for operation of the Gilcrease Museum.

The Division of Community Development and Transportation shall be headed by the Director of Community Development and Transportation who shall report directly to the Mayor, City Manager or Mayor’s designee.

Section 4. ABOLISHMENT OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

The Division of Public Facilities and Transportation is hereby abolished and the Directors of the Engineering Services and Streets and Stormwater Departments shall report to the Director of Community Development and Transportation.

Section 5. TRANSFER OF THE STREETS AND STORMWATER, AND ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

The Engineering Services and Streets and Stormwater Departments are hereby transferred from the Division of Public Facilities and Transportation to the Division of Community Development and Transportation.

THE MAYOR’S OFFICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

In order to improve and enhance the City’s efforts to promote human rights and engage the community to improve relationships without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status or disability the Human Rights Department shall be renamed the Mayor’s Office for Human Rights. This change will elevate the status of Human Rights and will clearly indicate the importance of these efforts within the City’s organizational structure.
Section 6.  RENAMING THE OFFICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The current Human Rights Department shall be renamed The Mayor’s Office for Human Rights. The Mayor’s Office Human Rights shall consist of its existing Title 5 responsibilities and functions including but not limited to the encouraging and promoting the utilization of Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) and, a new community relation program designed to work collaboratively with law enforcement, other departments, agencies and community groups to foster public trust, confidence and address controversial or sensitive community issues. The Mayor’s Office for Human Rights will also be responsible to assist other advisory boards, committees and employees as may be necessary to accomplish the duties and functions assigned to such Office.

Section 7.  CONFLICTING EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Executive Order supersedes all conflicting executive orders.

Section 8.  EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 2015.

[Signature]
Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

[Signature]
City Attorney

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

APPROVED by the City Council:

[Signature]
Date

Chairman of the Council