

City of Philadelphia

RESOLUTION NO. 070411 continued

Handicapped and Disabled Advocate.

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CHAPTER 2 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

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Section 3-211. Handicapped and Disabled Advocate. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the majority of all the members of the Council, shall appoint the Handicapped and Disabled Advocate.

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CHAPTER 6 COMPENSATION

Section 3-600. The Mayor and Other Officers. Until the Council shall otherwise ordain, annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows:

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Handicapped and Disabled Advocate, \$100,000.

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ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH POWERS AND DUTIES

The Mayor, The City Representative and
Departments, Boards and Commissions under the Mayor

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CHAPTER 15 *HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED ADVOCATE*

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Section 4-1500. Powers and Duties. The Handicapped and Disabled Advocate shall have the power and its duty shall e to perform the following functions:

- (a) Act as an advocate for all handicapped and disabled persons with respect to all matters relating to their handicaps or disabilities.*
- (b) Advise and inform handicapped and disabled persons as to their rights under federal, state and local law with respect to handicapped and disability issues, including but not limited to rights under the federal “Americans With Disabilities Act” and act as an advocate for all persons with a handicap or disability in securing such rights.*
- (c) Appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the office of the Handicapped and Disabled Advocate, including, but not limited to, assistant advocates. The number and compensation of such employees shall not be subject to the approval of any other officer.*

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ARTICLE VIII PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

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CHAPTER 4 EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Section 8-400. Certain General provisions to apply to Certain officers. All of the provisions of this charter which apply generally to department heads or departments, boards and commissions shall apply to the mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Finance, the City Treasurer, the City Representative, the insurance Public Advocate, *the Handicapped and Disabled Advocate* and the Personnel Director and to their offices.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourteenth of June, 2007.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Campbell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Campbell, Greenlee, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Tasco, Goode and DiCicco