

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Executive Order No. 9

APRIL 18, 1990

## MANHATTAN CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWALS

WHEREAS, by letter to the Conflicts of Interest Board, dated February 21, 1990, I requested the opinion of that body as to whether Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter requires that I be restricted in any way in performing my duties as Mayor and as a member of the Board of Estimate with respect to cable television issues involving the Manhattan franchises; and

WHEREAS, the Conflicts of Interest Board has, by Opinion 90-5, dated April 16, 1990, advised me to recuse myself from matters pending before the Board of Estimate involving the renewal of the Manhattan cable television franchises, and to delegate my powers and duties respecting these matters to the extent permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel has advised me by Opinion, dated April 18, 1990, that the New York City Charter authorizes me to delegate my authority with respect to the Manhattan cable television franchise renewals to a member of my executive office; and

WHEREAS, I believe it to be a matter of vital importance that any appearance of conflict of interest be avoided in the consideration of such renewals; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Milton Mollen is an outstanding former jurist who possesses the highest standards of integrity, is knowledgeable regarding the questions of law and appropriate conduct arising in the context of disqualifications or recusals by public officials, and possesses the judgment to assume this delegated responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to subdivision f of section 8 of the New York City Charter, the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety is delegated all powers and duties of the Mayor respecting the consideration by the Board of Estimate of the renewal of the cable franchises held by Manhattan Cable Television and Paragon Communications and any other actions that may be required to be taken by the Mayor relating thereto.

Section 2. All communications to the Mayor concerning the renewal of the aforesaid franchises shall instead be directed to the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety.

Section 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
David N. Dinkins  
MAYOR

the date of this publication or (2) such obligations of the New York State Constitution

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE CLASSES OF OBJECTS OR PURPOSES WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ORDER ARE TO BE ISSUED, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS OF OBLIGATIONS FOR EACH SUCH CLASS OF OBJECTS OR PURPOSES AS SUMMARIZED HEREIN, WITH THE AMOUNTS OF ALL SUBPROJECTS FOR WHICH OBLIGATIONS WILL BE ISSUED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, BUILDING, 1 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK CITY. THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY.

Class of Object or Purpose	Local Fin Law Sect 11.00 Subdivi
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Water Supply or Distribution Systems, Including Original and Replacement Equipment, Machinery or Apparatus or Original Furnishings:	1
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Sewer Systems, Including Original and Replacement Furnishings, Equipment, Machinery or Apparatus and the Sealing of Sewer Lines:	4
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Electric Light and Power Systems, Gas Plants or Distribution Systems, or Natural Gas Producing Facilities, Including Replacement Furnishings:	5
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of Solid Waste Management-Resource Recovery Facilities, Including Original and Replacement Furnishings, Equipment, Machinery or Apparatus and Original Moveable Equipment:	6
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Docks, Piers or Wharf Properties:	7
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Rapid Transit Railroads, Including Original and Replacement Equipment, Machinery, Apparatus and Furnishings:	8
Acquisition, Construction or Reconstruction of or Additions to Bridges, Tunnels, Viaducts and Underpasses:	10
Projects with Estimated Costs of Five Million Dollars or less:	10
Acquisition or Construction of Class A, B and C Buildings, Including Original Furnishings, Equipment, Machinery or Apparatus:	11
Construction of Additions to or Reconstruction of Class A and B Buildings or the Conversion of Buildings into Class A or B Buildings:	12
Installation or Reconstruction of Heating, Lighting, Plumbing, Ventilating, Elevator or Power Plant or Systems in Class A and B Buildings:	13
Original Improvements or Embellishments to Parks, Playgrounds or Recreational Areas:	19
Construction, Reconstruction, Widening or Resurfacing of Highways, Roads, Streets, Parkways and Parking Areas or Improvements in Connection Therewith:	20