

City of Philadelphia

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 17-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Procurement Contracts," by providing for the City's reimbursement of a vendor's cost to retrofit vehicles to comply with City bid specifications mandating reduced diesel emissions, under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17-100 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 17-100. PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

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§17-112. Reimbursement of Diesel Emission Reduction Expenses.

(1) If any City bid specification requires a vendor to use only vehicles designed or retrofitted to reduce diesel emissions, then any contract resulting from such bid shall contain a provision under which the City pays the vendor for the cost of retrofitting those vehicles used to provide services under the contract. The Procurement Department shall determine a standard reimbursement rate for

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each type of vehicle, and may specify the documents a vendor must submit to

prove that a retrofit was completed. A vendor shall be eligible for such

reimbursement regardless of when a vehicle was retrofitted, even if the retrofit

was completed before the City bid was issued, provided that no vendor shall

receive reimbursement for retrofitting any particular vehicle more than once.

Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted. *Italics* indicate new matter added.