



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
Chief Clerk's Office  
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**BILL NO. 230006**

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**Introduced January 19, 2023**

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**Councilmembers Harrity, Squilla, Driscoll and Phillips**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Streets and Services**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 11-200 of The Philadelphia Code, to impose additional conditions on permittees and contractors to repair openings on public streets, under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 11-200 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 11. STREETS

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### CHAPTER 11-200 OPENINGS AND EXCAVATIONS IN THE STREETS

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§ 11-203. Sewer and Water Pipe and Other Underground Service.

(11) No permit shall be issued to any person who has violated this Chapter until all charges, fines and penalties have been paid. *The permitting department is authorized to impose additional penalties in an amount not exceeding \$150.00 per violation, per day, upon the person who has violated this Chapters.*

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§ 11-204. Underground Wires.

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(1) No person permitted under Chapter 11-700 to construct underground wires in any street shall commence work thereon until he has obtained a permit as provided in Chapter 11-700.

(2) No such permit shall be issued without the approval of the Department of Streets and of the Department concerned with the underground structures.

(a) Any work done under this Section shall be done in accordance with the regulations of the appropriate City departments.

(3) The permit shall provide that the permittee shall, at his own cost and expense, repave and maintain in a satisfactory manner as much of the street pavement as is opened under authority of the permit.

*(4) No permit shall be issued to any person who has violated this Chapter until all charges, fines and penalties have been paid. The permitting department is authorized to impose additional penalties in an amount not exceeding \$150.00 per violation, per day, upon the person who has violated this Chapters.*

(~~4~~5) Any person who has been permitted to lay underground wires shall relocate such wires upon the written request of the Department of Streets or any other City agency, when they will interfere with proposed construction.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.