



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
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**BILL NO. 240468  
(As Amended, 6/3/24)**

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**Introduced May 16, 2024**

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**Councilmember Phillips**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Commerce & Economic Development**

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**AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Service and Other Businesses,” by adding a new section regulating the hours of operation of certain establishments and providing for penalties within an area bounded by Ogontz Avenue, between Haines Street and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE AND OTHER BUSINESSES**

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*§ 9-640. Ninth District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.*

*(1) Definitions.*

*(a) Commercial Establishment. An establishment involved in the buying and selling of goods where consumers primarily purchase goods intended for consumption or use off premises, including a Food Establishment as defined in Code Section 6-102, provided however that any Food Establishment with a Restaurant Liquor License shall not be covered by this section, and further provided that this section shall not apply to a Food Establishment that serves customers exclusively from a drive-through window or any vehicle fueling station.*

*(2) Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no commercial*

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*establishment shall be open to the public between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. at the following streets or any other location which Council shall from time to time ordain:*

*(a) The area bounded by Ogontz Avenue, between Haines Street and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue on both sides.*

*(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of \$500 for each offense for each day the violation continues.*

*(4) Sunset Provision. The provisions of § 9-640 shall expire December 31, 2026.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.