

# City of Philadelphia

## Public Hearing Notice

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The **Committee of the Whole** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 10:00 AM, in Room 400, City Hall**, to hear testimony on the following items:

- 090706** An Ordinance amending Title 2 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "City-County Consolidation," by abolishing the Board of Revision of Taxes, by creating an Office of Property Assessment which shall have the powers, functions and duties of the Board of Revision of Taxes with respect to the initial making of property assessments; by assigning certain duties to the Department of Records (as the successor to the Recorder of Deeds) with respect to filing certain information with the new Office of Property Assessment; by creating a new Board of Property Assessment Appeals ("Board"), which shall have the powers, functions and duties of the Board of Revision of Taxes with respect to appeals from property assessments; and by creating a Board of Property Assessment Appeals Nominating Panel to nominate candidates for appointment to the Board; and providing for submission of such amendment for the approval or disapproval of the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia; fixing the date of a special election for such purpose; prescribing the form of ballot question to be voted on; and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election; all under certain terms and conditions.
- 090773** An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Amusement Tax," to revise the fee for an amusement license, under certain terms and conditions.
- 090774** An Ordinance amending Title 6 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Health Code," to eliminate licensing requirements and revise fees with respect to certain food establishments; to eliminate licensing requirements for barber and beauty shops; to eliminate permitting requirements for laser light shows; all under certain terms and conditions.
- 090777** An Ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation Of Businesses, Trades And Professions," to eliminate and revise various licensing and enforcement requirements, and to revise fees for various licenses and permits, including with respect to commercial vending activities on streets, telephone booths, newsstands, farmer's markets, solid fuels, garages, parking lots, auto sales lots, auto sales showrooms, valet parking, refuse collection vehicles, self-service laundries, massage businesses, dealers in precious metals, sale of spray paint, indelible markers and etching acid, athletic contests, special assembly occupancies, motion pictures, ticket agents, use of weighing or measuring devices, and the use of electronic scanners for customer check out; and to make technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions.

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- 090782** An Ordinance amending Section 11-603 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Projections Over the Street," to revise the permitting requirements for the erection or maintenance of canopies and marquees, under certain terms and conditions.
- 090842** An Ordinance amending Subcode "A" of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Administrative Code," to revise various fee provisions and provide an exception to certain permitting requirements for public utilities, common carriers or commercial radio or television stations, all under certain terms and conditions.
- 090616** Resolution reappointing Wayne Fisher to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090617** Resolution reappointing Randall Scott to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090618** Resolution reappointing George Burrell to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090619** Resolution reappointing Christopher Terlizzi to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090620** Resolution reappointing Larry Howard to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090621** Resolution reappointing Ernest Jones to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090622** Resolution appointing David Marshall to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090623** Resolution appointing Ahmeenah Young to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.
- 090624** Resolution appointing William Walsh to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee of the Whole, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items.

Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.