

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 060276)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings to receive a programmatic update on the Urban Industry Initiative.

WHEREAS, The Urban Industry Initiative (UII) has been providing proactive outreach and comprehensive business assistance to manufacturers in the lower Northeast and lower Northwest sections of the City over the past six years; and

WHEREAS, This area includes 425 manufacturing businesses, representing over 22,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, The UII has focused on a wide range of business concerns, and has targeted specific neighborhoods through an aggressive calling program to deliver a broad set of business assistance resources, build connections among companies, and address the “external” issues (crime, trash, graffiti) that drive out businesses; and

WHEREAS, These pieces come together as a unified retention strategy that strengthens businesses and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, UII was incorporated into the Department of Commerce, which serves as a program partner; and

WHEREAS, This unique program is open only to manufacturers and focuses exclusively on sharing ideas, information and business opportunities among manufacturers; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development is hereby authorized to hold hearings to receive a programmatic update on the Urban Industry Initiative.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 060276 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the sixth of April, 2006.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Goode

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Goode, DiCicco, Blackwell, Tasco, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Miller, Kenney, Ramos, Nutter, Kelly, Krajewski, O'Neill and Clarke