

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250658)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the creation of the Philly is a Music City Task Force by the Committee of Legislative Oversight to develop and maintain the cultural and economic impact of music in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The music industry in Philadelphia alone produces \$6.1 billion in total annual output. The music economy represents a huge portion of the City's arts and culture scene as well as wages and compensation, supporting 33,000 jobs and providing \$1.4 billion in compensation. This industry provides jobs not just for artists, but in administration, healthcare, real estate, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia saw an over \$ 6.1 billion economic impact from the music sector; and

WHEREAS, That economic impact created and sustained more than 31,000 jobs in the City; and

WHEREAS, City Council has declared Philadelphia as the Original Music City; and

WHEREAS, The City should explore ways to harness the cultural and economic impact of Philadelphia's music industry; and

WHEREAS, Exploring Philadelphia's music infrastructure, music education, music consumption, and music production will grow an already prosperous industry; and

WHEREAS, A thriving Philadelphia music industry will convince aspiring professionals to stay in Philly rather than choose a city which currently embraces the music brand; and

WHEREAS, A Philly is a Music City Task Force will explore these topics and send recommendations to City Council for consideration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby authorizes the Committee on Legislative Oversight to establish an advisory Task Force to explore and promote Philly is a Music City.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of September, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Thomas, Gilmore Richardson, Lozada,
Young, Brooks, Harrity, Squilla and Ahmad