



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
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**BILL NO. 240414**

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**Councilmember Phillips**

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**Re-Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses and Inspections**

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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 Cheltenham 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,*

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

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*(a) The area bounded by Ogontz Avenue, between Haines Street and Cheltenham Avenue. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.*

*(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 May 1, 2028.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.