

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 100558)

## RESOLUTION

Opposing the elimination of six-day mail delivery by the United States Postal Service.

**WHEREAS**, Millions of Americans depend on Saturday delivery to receive prescription drugs, checks, newspapers, magazines, greeting cards, and notices from churches and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Many U.S. businesses operate six or seven days a week and rely on a six-day mail delivery cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, For retailers, magazine publishers and companies like Medco, Netflix, Caremark, and eBay, Saturday delivery is crucial; and

**WHEREAS**, Ending Saturday delivery would weaken the United States Postal Service and could undermine the Postal Service's exclusive access to mailboxes; and

**WHEREAS**, Eliminating Saturday delivery would encourage high-priced private couriers to try and fill the void; and

**WHEREAS**, Allowing private companies to cherry-pick courier services where they could make the most profit, could jeopardize the Postal Service's ability to serve every American at an inexpensive, uniform rate; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Postal Service is a powerful engine in the nation's economy that operates a vast network, enabling citizens, businesses and government to communicate quickly and inexpensively; now therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED**, That the City Council of Philadelphia, strongly opposes the elimination of six-day mail delivery; and

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**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of Philadelphia Directs the Chief Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Postmaster General and to the Pennsylvania Delegations to the United States House of Representatives and Senate.

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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 sixteenth of September, 2010.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Greenlee and Jones

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Greenlee, Jones, Kenney, Reynolds Brown, Miller, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Krajewski, Clarke, O'Neill, Sanchez, Green, Tasco, DiCicco and Rizzo