



City of Philadelphia

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**BILL NO. 250718
(As Amended, 9/29/25)**

Introduced September 11, 2025

Councilmember Young for Council President Johnson

**Referred to the
Committee on Streets and Services**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 12-900 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled “Parking Regulations and Penalties,” to confirm regulations adopted by the Department of Streets that establish and revise time-limited and other rules restricting parking, stopping and standing, including the establishment of time-restricted loading zones, in the Center City area, bounded by Spring Garden street, the Schuylkill River, Bainbridge street and the Delaware River; and to reauthorize changes and additions to such parking rules in the Center City area by the Department of Streets on an ongoing basis; all under certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, Center City is characterized by high density, significant pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular activity, and complex traffic patterns, and it is therefore prudent to reestablish the Streets Department’s broad discretion in regulating on-street parking, stopping and standing, including determining the location of loading zones, to ensure safety, accessibility, and operational efficiency; now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 12 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 12. TRAFFIC CODE

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CHAPTER 12-900. PARKING REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES

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BILL NO. 250718, as amended continued

§ 12-926. *Center City Parking Regulations.*

(1) Loading zones are hereby authorized for Spruce and Pine streets, bounded by the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, including Code subsections 12-2711(2) and 12-905(1), all regulations of the Department of Streets for the establishment of these loading zones, are hereby confirmed and reestablished. The Department of Streets is hereby authorized to promulgate any additional regulations reasonably necessary to carry forward the purpose of this ordinance.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance will take effect immediately.