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**Councilmember Johnson
for
Councilmembers Lozada, Harrity, Bass, Phillips, Jones and Gilmore Richardson**

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 11-708 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic Calming Measures for Schools," by authorizing the Department of Streets to additionally install traffic calming measures in the vicinity of recreation centers; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 11-700 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 11-700. RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT.

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11-708. Traffic Calming Measures for Schools, *Recreation Centers*, and Senior Housing

- (1) Legislative Intent. It is the purpose of this legislation to prevent those more vulnerable to traffic accidents, such as individuals attending school, *recreation centers* or those with reduced mobility and/or slower reaction times in senior housing, from being struck by vehicles in the City of Philadelphia.
- (2) Required Traffic Calming Measures. The Department, in consultation with the School District, *Recreation Centers* and Senior Housing facilities, is authorized to install traffic calming measures on streets in the vicinity of *Recreation Centers*, Senior Housing facilities and School District schools, including Charter Schools, and private schools as designated by the Department. Such traffic calming measures shall include,

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but not be limited to, speed cushions, speed tables, soft rumble strips, and other measures the Department deems to be necessary.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.