

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 150114)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Council's Committee on Global Opportunities and the Creative/Innovative Economy to hold public hearings on Philadelphia's movement towards a "smart city".

WHEREAS, A "smart city" uses digital technologies to enhance business performance, strengthen the access to resources in the City, improve the well-being of residents, and engage more effectively with its residents; and

WHEREAS, A "smart city" brings together technology, government, and society to enable a more efficient and impactful environment, mobility, economy, people, and governance; and

WHEREAS, A "smart city" responds faster to city and global challenges; and

WHEREAS, A movement towards a "smart city" is motivated by major issues pertinent to the City such as aging populations, economic restructuring, climate change, energy efficiency, and public transportation; and

WHEREAS, Numerous universities and telecommunication companies such as MIT, URENIO, CISCO, and IBM have conducted research studies, designed prototypes, and developed new initiatives regarding "smart cities"; and

WHEREAS, The "smart city" movement has already been initiated by a number of cities such as Chicago, Boston, Barcelona, and Stockholm; and

WHEREAS, A movement in Philadelphia to become a "smart city" will allow the City to become more internationally competitive and recognized; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby authorizes City Council's Committee on Global Opportunities and the

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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 twelfth day of February, 2015.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Oh and Squilla

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Oh, Squilla, Bass, Goode, O'Brien, Jones, Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Blackwell, Henon, Greenlee, O'Neill, Neilson and Quiñones Sánchez