

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 010203)

RESOLUTION

Temporarily remanding certain portions of the public right-of-way of the 500 block of Addison Street to the abutting property owner for religious observance.

WHEREAS, William Penn based the founding of the City of Philadelphia on the premise of religious freedom and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, Certain religious doctrines prohibit believers from transferring objects between the private and public domains on the Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, This Council, under secular law is the steward of the Public Domain of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Council shares William Penn's desire for the acceptance and affirmation of all religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, The dictates of the Orthodox interpretation of Jewish law require that this ground be purchased for the symbolic sum of one silver dollar; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the 500 block of Addison Street abutting B'nai Abraham Synagogue shall pass from the public domain to the private domain from sunset Friday until nightfall Saturday, and for the observance of Yom Kippur for the ceremonial sum of one silver dollar.

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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 twenty-ninth of March, 2001.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember DiCicco

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