

City of Philadelphia



Philadelphia, September 11, 2025

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that Bill No. 250292 was presented to the Mayor on the fifth day of June, 2025, and was not returned to the Council with their signature at a meeting held September 11, 2025 (being more than ten days after it had been presented to them).

THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-202 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the ordinance becomes as effective as if the Mayor had approved it.

(Bill No. 250292)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code (entitled “Service and Other Businesses”) to add business hour restrictions in the First, Seventh, and Eighth Councilmanic Districts, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE AND OTHER BUSINESSES

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§ 9-630. Seventh District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.

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(2) Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no Commercial Establishment shall be open to the public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. [at the following streets or any other location which Council shall from time to time ordain:

(a) The area bounded by East Lehigh Ave., Kensington Ave., D St., East Tioga St. and Frankford Ave. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.

(b) The area bounded by North 5th St., Erie Ave., North 9th St. and Roosevelt Blvd. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.

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(c) The area bounded by East Hunting Park Ave., North 5th St., Roosevelt Blvd. and Castor Ave. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.

(d) The area bounded by East Lehigh Ave., North 2nd St., East Hunting Park Ave., Whitaker Ave. and B St. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.] *within the Seventh Councilmanic District.*

(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* for each offense for each day the violation continues.

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§ 9-641. Sixth District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.

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(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* for each offense for each day the violation continues.

(4) Sunset Provision. The provisions of this Section 9-630 shall expire [January 1, 2028] *December 31, 2030.*

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§ 9-642. Ninth District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.

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(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* for each offense for each day the violation continues.

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§ 9-643. Commercial Business Hour Restriction Near the Boundary of the Eighth and Ninth Districts.

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(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* for each violation for each day the violation continues.

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§ 9-644. First District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.

(1) Definitions.

(a) Commercial Establishment. As defined in Section 9-630.

(2) Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no Commercial Establishment shall be open to the public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following streets or any other location which Council shall from time to time ordain:

(a) The east side of Kensington Avenue from E. Hagert street to E. Monmouth street.

(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense for each day the violation continues.

(4) Sunset Provision. The provisions of this Section 9-645 shall expire December 31, 2030.

§ 9-645. Eighth District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.

(1) Definitions.

(a) Commercial Establishment. As defined in Section 9-630.

(2) Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no Commercial Establishment shall be open to the public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. within the Eighth Councilmanic District.

(3) Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense for each day the violation continues.

(4) Sunset Provision. The provisions of this Section 9-645 shall expire December 31, 2030.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after being adopted into law.

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Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.
Italics indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on June 5, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth McCollum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elizabeth" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McCollum".

Elizabeth McCollum
Chief Clerk of the City Council