

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 230784)

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 senior housing; 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 *and Senior Housing*

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

[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 December 14, 2023. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on December 20, 2023.



Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council