

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 250789)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold a hearing on the Federal attacks and local challenges facing reproductive healthcare in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration has actively worked to eliminate reproductive healthcare rights and pursued one of the most anti-public health agendas in the history of the United States. Anti-choice policymakers are systematically undermining people's ability to access healthcare services and particularly reproductive healthcare; and

WHEREAS, The Reproductive Freedom Task Force, chaired by Minority Leader Kendra Brooks, was launched to build on Philadelphia's efforts to safeguard and protect reproductive rights. The Task Force is composed of providers, advocates, administrators, and policy experts. It has met quarterly to advocate ways the City can continue to lead in this area; and

WHEREAS, As documented by the Reproductive Freedom Task Force, members face closures driven by massive Medicaid cuts and hostile legislation; medical workers and patients face threats and violent attacks, and as thousands of Philadelphians are turned away from healthcare due to funding cuts; and

WHEREAS, Amidst the federal funding cuts, the City of Philadelphia declined to fund reproductive healthcare initiatives during the most recent budget cycle, for the first time in years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia must do more to maintain, protect, and expand access to life-saving care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby authorizes the Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold a hearing on the Federal attacks and local challenges facing reproductive healthcare in the City of Philadelphia.

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RESOLUTION NO. 250789 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of September, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Brooks

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Brooks, Bass, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Jones, Landau, Lozada, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Phillips, Squilla, Thomas and Young