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Thursday, September 11, 2025

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 16 - Councilmembers Bass, Brooks, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Jones, Lozada, O'Neill, Phillips, Squilla, Thomas, Ahmad, Landau, Young and Council President Johnson

EXCUSED: 1 - Councilmember O'Rourke

INVOCATION

Council met, a quorum being present.

Father Joseph Zaleski, Pastor of Saint Katherine of Siena Parish, was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL
of the meeting of Thursday, June 12, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Councilmember O'Rourke.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented messages from the Mayor as follows:

Transmitting a message advising you that pursuant to Sections 4-604 and 2-307 of the

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Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council the recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bills:

Bill Number 250293 - Not for approval

Bill Number 250334

Bill Number 250493

Bill Number 250494

Bill Number 250523 - Approval with amendments

Bill Number 250524 - Approval with amendments

Bill Number 250525

Bill Number 250536 - Not for approval

Bill Number 250537 - Approval with request for further community engagement

Bill Number 250538 - Approval with request for further community engagement

Bill Number 250569

Bill Number 250570

Bill Number 250576 (File No. 250669)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a message advising you that on June 11, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on May 29, 2025:

Bill No. 250266

Bill No. 250267

Bill No. 250325

Bill No. 250327

Bill No. 250367

Bill No. 250368

Bill No. 250369

Bill No. 250370

Bill No. 250374

Bill No. 250377

Bill No. 250381

Bill No. 250382 (File No. 250670)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting an Ordinance amending Section 12-701 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Designation of Bicycle Lanes," to authorize a bicycle lane and removal of a travel lane around City Hall, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 250671)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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Transmitting a message advising you pursuant to Sections 4-604 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council the recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bills:

Bill Number 250197

Bill Number 250198 (File No. 250672)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 13, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am pleased to advise you that on June 13, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on June 05, 2025:

Bill No. 250001

Bill No. 250371

Bill No. 250433

Bill No. 250434

Bill No. 250440

Bill No. 250485

Bill No. 250486

Bill No. 250487

Respectfully,

Cherelle L. Parker

Mayor (File No. 250673)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 13, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am pleased to advise you that on June 13, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 241024

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Bill No. 250103
Bill No. 250174
Bill No. 250195
Bill No. 250196
Bill No. 250197
Bill No. 250198
Bill No. 250199
Bill No. 250200
Bill No. 250201
Bill No. 250202
Bill No. 250210
Bill No. 250211
Bill No. 250212
Bill No. 250291
Bill No. 250332
Bill No. 250432
Bill No. 250523
Bill No. 250524
Bill No. 250525
Bill No. 250528
Bill No. 250529
Bill No. 250566
Bill No. 250567
Bill No. 250568
Bill No. 250571

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor

(File No. 250674)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 18, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on June 18, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

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Bill No. 250437

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250675)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 18, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on June 18, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on June 05, 2025:

Bill No. 240666
Bill No. 250175
Bill No. 250372
Bill No. 250378
Bill No. 250426
Bill No. 250435
Bill No. 250438
Bill No. 250441

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250676)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 26, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on June 26, 2025, I signed the following bills, which were passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

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Bill No. 241082
Bill No. 250293
Bill No. 250328
Bill No. 250334
Bill No. 250379
Bill No. 250384
Bill No. 250425
Bill No. 250427
Bill No. 250430
Bill No. 250431
Bill No. 250439
Bill No. 250483
Bill No. 250484-A
Bill No. 250488
Bill No. 250489
Bill No. 250490
Bill No. 250494
Bill No. 250532
Bill No. 250535
Bill No. 250536
Bill No. 250538
Bill No. 250569
Bill No. 250570

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250677)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

June 26, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on June 26, 2025, I signed the following bills, which

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were passed by Council at its session on June 05, 2025:

Bill No. 250492

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250678)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

July 16, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on June 26, 2025, I signed the following bill, which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 250537

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250679)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

July 01, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on July 01, 2025, I signed the following bill, which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 250436-A

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250680)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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July 16, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am pleased to advise you that on July 16, 2025, I signed the following bill, which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 250526

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250681)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 03, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am pleased to advise you that on September 03, 2025, I signed the following bill, which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 250044-A

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250682)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 03, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am pleased to advise you that on September 03, 2025, I signed the following bill, which was passed by Council at its session on June 05, 2025:

Bill No. 250045

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Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250683)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 08, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on September 08, 2025, I signed the following bill,
which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 241057

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250684)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am pleased to advise you that on September 10, 2025, I signed the following bill,
which was passed by Council at its session on June 12, 2025:

Bill No. 240671

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250685)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

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I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250041, introduced by Councilmember Jamie Gauthier, and passed by City Council on June 05, 2025. The Philadelphia City Planning Commission considered Bill Number 250041 at its public meeting on February 21, 2025, and held the case to continue working with the bill sponsor. While the Commission did not vote on the final version passed by the Council, Bill Number 250041 still presents unresolved technical challenges.

For this reason, I am returning Bill Number 250041 unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250686)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250043, introduced by Councilmember Jamie Gauthier, and passed by City Council on June 05, 2025. This bill will define “affordable housing project” and enable the City to more effectively track zoning approvals and timelines, regardless of whether a variance or special exemption is required.

Bill Number 250043 also alters the fee schedule for appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment by waiving the "accelerated hearing" fee for certain defined affordable housing projects. This will increase the number of cases heard on the accelerated schedule, potentially lengthening the time it takes to hear an accelerated appeal and, thus, reducing the difference between an accelerated appeal and a regular appeal.

For these reasons, I am returning Bill Number 250043 unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250687)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250213-A, introduced by Councilmember Nina Ahmad, and passed by City Council on June 12, 2025. Bill Number 250213-A is intended to regulate the sale of vaping devices to individuals under the age of 21. While this is a laudable goal, I have been advised by the Law Department that the requirements of this bill are both preempted by state law and inconsistent with the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter.

For this reason, I am returning Bill Number 250213-A unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250688)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250273, introduced by Councilmember Mark Squilla, and passed by City Council on June 05, 2025. Bill Number 250273 would amend certain existing restrictions on vehicle noise and create several vehicle noise prohibitions, each applying differing geographic and event restrictions, noise standards, and penalties.

The need to address vehicle noise pollution is salient, and we appreciate the Council's efforts to address it with this bill. However, I have been advised by the Law Department that Bill Number 250273 has several legal and practical challenges.

Because of these challenges, I am returning Bill Number 250273 unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250689)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250292, introduced by Councilmember Quetcy Lozada, and passed by City Council on June 05, 2025. Bill Number 250292 would expand certain commercial business curfews by including the entire Seventh and Eighth Council Districts.

When the initial series of business curfew bills passed last year, this administration welcomed their enactment. This decision was based on the limited scope of the prior legislation and its focus on areas with a documented history of late-night crime and disorder. This targeted approach has allowed the administration to deploy limited resources more effectively, focusing on locations where late-night business activity has had the greatest impact on public safety.

Expanding the curfew zone to include the entire Seventh and Eighth Council Districts and additional neighborhoods in the First Council District, however, would dramatically increase both the number of impacted businesses and the geographic area requiring enforcement. This change introduces operational challenges to the administration and to responsible Philadelphia business owners.

For these reasons, I am returning Bill Number 250292 unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250690)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am hereby returning unsigned Bill Number 250331, introduced by Councilmember Nicholas O'Rourke, and passed by City Council on June 12, 2025. Bill Number

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250331 would allow the creation of an Anti-Displacement Fund for residential tenants who cannot stay in their homes because the building they live in has been closed due to a cease operation order.

While protecting vulnerable tenants is a laudable goal, given the length and complexity of the Code enforcement process associated with this ordinance, we are concerned about the efficacy of using violations as sources of revenue. Both the revenues from violations and the costs of implementation are unpredictable, making it hard to know what the net costs will be.

For these reasons, I am returning Bill Number 250331 unsigned.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250691)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 08, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

Pursuant to Sections 4-604 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council the recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bills:

Bill Number 250606 - 45 days
Bill Number 250608
Bill Number 250648
Bill Number 250652

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250692)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

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OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am submitting herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body the following proposed Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 12-3400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use of An Automated Speed Enforcement System to Improve Safety," by providing for the use, administration and enforcement of automated speed cameras on designated state routes, under certain terms and conditions.

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250693)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am submitting herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body the following proposed Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City of Philadelphia to construct, own, and maintain various right-of-way encroachments, under certain terms and conditions.

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250694)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am submitting herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body the following proposed Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 12-900 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking Regulations and Penalties," to confirm regulations adopted by the Department of Streets that establish and revise time-limited and other rules restricting parking, stopping and standing, including the establishment of time-restricted loading zones, in the Center City area, bounded by Spring Garden street, the Schuylkill River, Bainbridge street and the Delaware River; and to reauthorize changes and additions to such parking rules in the Center City area by the Department of Streets on an ongoing basis; all under certain terms and conditions.

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250695)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 10, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Approving the reappointment of McCullough Williams III to the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

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Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250696)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1316 and 1318 South Cleveland Street, 2714 and 2716 Oakford Street, 1225 S. 17th Street located in the 2nd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250697)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2323-31 N. 5th Street, 2322, 2324, 2326, 2328, 2330, 2332 N. Orkney Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

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This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250698)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 5417 and 5425 Florence Avenue located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250699)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

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Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1610 S. 56th Street located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250700)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2002 N. 20th Street, 2007 Norris Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250701)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2230 N. 3rd Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250702)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2323-31 N. 5th Street, 2322, 2324, 2326, 2328, 2330, 2332 N. Orkney Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250703)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, and 2447 N 6th St located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250704)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 05, 2025

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

I am transmitting for the consideration of your Honorable Body a draft of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2208 E Norris St located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

This Resolution has my approval and therefore I respectfully request that this Honorable Body give it your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
Cherelle L. Parker
Mayor (File No. 250705)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Phillips Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Phillips:

Bill No. 250706: An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Grange Avenue, Park Avenue, Chew Avenue, and Broad Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Attachments: [L250706 - Map B Proposed](#)
[Bill No. 25070600](#)

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Bill No. 250707: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-4400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Development Impact Tax,” to clarify the exemption for rental housing projects, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25070700](#)

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Bill No. 250708: An Ordinance Amending Subcode “A” (The Philadelphia Administrative Code) of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code (The Building, Construction and Occupancy Code) to revise penalties associated with stop work and cease operations orders, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25070800](#)

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Bill No. 250709: An Ordinance Amending Section 9-4403 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Enforcement,” to provide for the continuation of nuisance business enforcement following a change in business, under certain terms and conditions.

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THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25070900](#)

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Bill No. 250710: An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 230033), approved April 12, 2023, entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the vacating of Sloan Street from Ogden Street to its terminus northwardly therefrom and the reserving and plotting upon City Plan No. 106 of a right-of-way for sewer and drainage purposes and public utility purposes within the lines of said Sloan Street being vacated and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said right of way, under certain terms and conditions,” by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071000](#)

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Bill No. 250711: An Ordinance Regulating the direction of movement of traffic on Preston Street, between Spring Garden and Haverford, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071100](#)

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Bill No. 250712: An Ordinance Authorizing the Streets Department to establish parking and stopping regulations on both sides of 47th Street between Chestnut Street and Kingsessing Street, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071200](#)

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

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Bill No. 250713: An Ordinance Establishing a parking regulation on S. 62nd street between Chestnut street and Walnut street; Kingsessing avenue between S. 52nd street and S. 53rd street; Sansom street between S. 62nd street and S. 63rd street; Powelton avenue between N. 42nd street and N. 43rd street; Powelton avenue between 43rd street and Holden street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 250714: An Ordinance Establishing a parking regulation on Fountain street between Ridge avenue and Hazelwood lane; Lauriston street between Roxborough avenue and Monastery avenue; Overlook road between Matthias street and Shalkop street; Gorgas lane between Ridge avenue and Lawton street; Martin street between Ridge avenue and Mitchell street; Levering street between Cresson street to Silverwood street; Lemonte street between Pechin street and Ridge avenue; Dupont street between Flemming street and Boone street to Dead end; Monastery avenue between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue; Palisades drive between Capital View drive and Heritage drive and Merrick road.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 250715: An Ordinance Establishing a parking regulation on Hobart street between Thompson street and Master street; Lancaster avenue between Jefferson street and N. 54th street; N. 59th street between Malvern avenue and Woodcrest avenue; Bambrey street between Willard street and Allegheny avenue.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071500](#)

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 250716: An Ordinance Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 230438), approved July 5, 2023, entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 230 and 289 by placing on the City Plan two irregularly-shaped areas, one located along the northeasterly side of Ridge Avenue and extending from a point northwest of the Wissahickon Creek to a point

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approximately four-hundred twenty-four feet further northwestwardly therefrom and the other located along the southwesterly side of Ridge Avenue extending from a point northwest of the Wissahickon Creek northwestwardly to the southwesterly side of Main Street, thereby widening said Ridge Avenue, and authorizing the opening of the portions of the said widened Ridge Avenue extending through property owned by the City, under certain terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City of the additions to the beds of Ridge Avenue and Main Street being placed on the City Plan,” by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071600](#)

Councilmember Lozada Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Lozada:

Bill No. 250717: An Ordinance Renaming and designating the property commonly referred to as Wissinoming Park, located at 5801 Frankford Ave, as “Margaret Tartaglione Park” in the City of Philadelphia.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071700](#)

Councilmember Young Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Bill No. 250718: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-900 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled “Parking Regulations and Penalties,” to confirm regulations adopted by the Department of Streets that establish and revise time-limited and other rules restricting parking, stopping and standing, including the establishment of time-restricted loading zones, in the Center City area, bounded by Spring Garden street, the Schuylkill River, Bainbridge street and the Delaware River; and to reauthorize changes and additions to such parking rules in the Center City area by the Department of Streets on an ongoing basis; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071800](#)

Councilmember Young Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

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Bill No. 250719: An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Wilt Street, Gratz Street, Montgomery Avenue, and 19th Street

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25071900](#)

Councilmember Driscoll Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Driscoll:

Bill No. 250720: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-2800 of The Philadelphia Code (“Chapter 10-2800 Vehicular Mobile Service Providers”) to add new prohibitions on where mobile medical service providers may operate and providing for penalties, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072000](#)

Councilmember O'Neill Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember O'Neill:

Bill No. 250721: An Ordinance Amending Section 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” by amending Section 14-515, entitled “Northeast Overlay District,” and making related changes all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072100](#)

Councilmember O'Neill Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember O'Neill:

Bill No. 250722: An Ordinance Adding a new Chapter 21-3500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Public Utility Meters,” to prohibit provision of a second utility meter by a public utility at a residential property without evidence of a valid housing rental license for the property, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072200](#)

Councilmember O'Neill Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember O'Neill:

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Bill No. 250723: An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 370 by striking from the City Plan Southampton Road from Bustleton Avenue to its terminus southeastwardly therefrom, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072300](#)

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

Bill No. 250724: An Ordinance Authorizing various encroachments in the vicinity of 1000-52 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072400](#)

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

Bill No. 250725: An Ordinance Authorizing encroachments in the nature of a sidewalk café in the vicinity of 1313-17 S 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19147, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072500](#)

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

Bill No. 250726: An Ordinance Amending Title 16 of The Philadelphia Code, by adding a new Chapter requiring that all City-owned vehicles carry a basic first aid kit and overdose prevention medication, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25072600](#)

Councilmember Phillips Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Phillips:

Resolution No. 250727: Resolution Honoring and recognizing the work of It Takes

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Philly: Encouraging and Empowering Our Children to Aim High for Inspiring Philadelphia's Youth to Pursue Their Full Potential.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Resolution No. 250728: Resolution Honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson, the first African American President Judge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the first African American woman to preside over civil trials in the City of Philadelphia.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Resolution No. 250729: Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings concerning the sale of unregulated substances, such as Delta-8 and Kratom, in the City of Philadelphia.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Resolution No. 250730: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1316 and 1318 South Cleveland Street, 2714 and 2716 Oakford Street, 1225 S. 17th Street located in the 2nd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmembers Gilmore Richardson, Phillips, Gauthier, Landau, Lozada, Young, Brooks, O'Rourke and Bass:

Resolution No. 250731: Resolution Renaming the 2300 block of Snyder Ave "James Darrell Robinson, Jr., Way" in honor of James "Lil Darrell" Robinson, Jr., recognizing his contributions to Yesha Ministries and his community through his musical genius and artistic talents.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmembers Gilmore Richardson, Phillips, Gauthier, Landau, Lozada, Young, Brooks, O'Rourke and Bass:

Resolution No. 250732: Resolution Renaming the 1900 block of South Street "Dr.

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Beverly Wylie Way” in honor of Reverend Dr, Beverly Wylie, in recognition of her steadfast commitment to her church and dedicated service to the South Philadelphia community.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmembers Gilmore Richardson, Phillips, Gauthier, Thomas, Landau, Lozada, Young, Brooks, O'Rourke, Bass and Ahmad:

Resolution No. 250733: Resolution Renaming the 2000 Block of Snyder Ave “Anton K. Moore Way” in honor of Anton K. Moore’s commitment to giving back to his community and empowering the youth of Philadelphia.

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Resolution No. 250734: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 4200, 4202, 4204 Viola Street and 4205 Leidy Avenue located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Resolution No. 250735: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 5417 and 5425 Florence Avenue located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Gauthier Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gauthier:

Resolution No. 250736: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1610 S. 56th Street located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Thomas Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Thomas:

Resolution No. 250737: Resolution Recognizing the week of September 14th to 19th as National Arts Education Week in the City of Philadelphia.

Councilmember Thomas Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Thomas:

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Resolution No. 250738: Resolution Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Pope Francis' historic visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families 2015 (WMOF), as the City prepares for historic events in 2026.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Resolution No. 250739: Resolution Authorizing the joint committees on Public Safety and Public Health and Human Services to examine the causes and impacts of the uptick in pharmacy closures across Philadelphia.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Resolution No. 250740: Resolution Honoring and recognizing Bernie Prazenica on the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President and General Manager of WPVI-TV/6abc.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Resolution No. 250741: Resolution Authorizing Councilmember Jones's appeal, on behalf of and as representative of City Council ("Council"), of the decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) with respect to 5052-56 City Avenue.

Councilmember Landau Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Landau:

Resolution No. 250742: Resolution Recognizing September 10, 2025, as Suicide Prevention Day in the City of Philadelphia, and affirming the need for suicide prevention awareness and robust mental health services.

Councilmember Landau Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Landau:

Resolution No. 250743: Resolution Condemning Congressional Republicans and the Trump Administration for their dramatic, ill-advised, and harmful cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Councilmember Lozada Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Lozada:

Resolution No. 250744: Resolution Recognizing and honoring World Master Percussionist Pablo Batista for his distinguished contributions to music, culture, and

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education in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Councilmember Lozada Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Lozada:

Resolution No. 250745: Resolution Recognizing September 15 through October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring the history, culture, and contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to our City and nation.

Councilmember Lozada Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Lozada:

Resolution No. 250746: Resolution Recognizing the month of September as National Literacy Month and strengthening Philadelphia's commitment to literacy and digital literacy for all residents.

Councilmember Lozada Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Lozada:

Resolution No. 250747: Resolution Recognizing and honoring distinguished Latino Leaders and Community Advocates in the City of Philadelphia during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Councilmember Young Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Resolution No. 250748: Resolution Honoring and congratulating the African American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware for being named Chamber of the Year at the 2025 U.S. Black Chambers National Conference.

Councilmember Young Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Resolution No. 250749: Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 250587 (adopted May 29, 2025) which also named Jefferson Street between Broad Street and 13th Street as "Donald 'Ducky' Birts Way."

Councilmember Young Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Resolution No. 250750: Resolution Also naming Jefferson Street between Broad Street and 13th Street as "Donald 'Ducky' Birts Way"

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Councilmember Young Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Resolution No. 250751: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2002 N. 20th Street, 2007 Norris Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Young Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

Resolution No. 250752: Resolution Also naming N. 9th Street between Clearfield Street and Indiana Avenue as “LGP Qua Way”; and also naming the 900 block of W. Clearfield Street as “Voice of the Youth”

Councilmember Brooks Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Brooks:

Resolution No. 250753: Resolution Authorizing the Committee on People with Disabilities and Special Needs to hold a hearing on the City’s progress preparing to accommodate individuals with disabilities for the historic programming taking place in 2026 in the City of Philadelphia.

Councilmember Harrity Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Harrity:

Resolution No. 250754: Resolution Recognizing September as National Recovery Month and honoring the strength of those impacted by addiction.

Councilmember Driscoll Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Driscoll:

Resolution No. 250755: Resolution Also naming the 3300 block of Tilton Street as “Czerw Way” to honor the life and legacy of John Czerw.

Councilmember O'Neill Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember O'Neill:

Bill : An Ordinance Also naming the 800 block of Rhawn Street "Hugh Joseph McIntyre Way" in recognition of his sacrifice during the 1975 Gulf Oil Refinery Fire.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

Resolution No. 250757: Resolution Honoring and celebrating the 20th Anniversary

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of the Danny Rumph Classic and recognizing its ongoing commitment to heart health awareness, community empowerment, and Philadelphia's rich basketball legacy.

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WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic, presented by the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, celebrates its 20th year from Thursday, August 7, 2025, to Monday, August 11, 2025, marking two decades of community, competition, and cause-driven commitment to saving lives through heart health awareness; and

WHEREAS, The Classic was founded in 2006 in memory of Danny Rumph, a beloved Philadelphia basketball player who tragically passed away in 2005 at the age of 21 from sudden cardiac arrest caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, following a pickup game at the Rumph-Mallery Recreation Center, which now bears his name; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding by Danny's mother, Viola "Candy" Owens, his uncle Marcus Owens, Sharif Hanford, Mike Morak, and close friends, the Classic has grown into a nationally recognized event that uses basketball as a vehicle to provide free heart screenings, distribute Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and educate the public on CPR and AED use, especially in underserved communities across Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic exemplifies the spirit of Philadelphia basketball, often referred to as the "Philadelphia basketball barbecue," showcasing NBA stars, while also serving as a platform for middle and high school athletes, women's pro players, and youth clinics; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with leading sponsor Nike and countless volunteers, the tournament has become a vital health initiative that saves lives, having screened hundreds of youth athletes over the years and consistently identifying heart conditions that may have otherwise gone undetected; and

WHEREAS, The Classic has transformed grief into purpose, with Viola Owens stating, "It represents my son, what he loves, and it also helps us to save the next bright star," and continues to inspire families and young athletes to prioritize their health while chasing their dreams on the court; and

WHEREAS, The 20th Annual Danny Rumph Classic is a highlight of "Legendary Summer Hoops Month" in Philadelphia, bringing together neighborhoods, NBA professionals, rising local talent, and national attention, all in the name of honoring

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Danny's legacy and strengthening the community through the game he loved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Danny Rumph Classic, and commends the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, its founders, volunteers, sponsors, and participants for two decades of dedication to heart health awareness, youth empowerment, and preserving the rich basketball culture of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an Engrossed Copy of this Resolution be presented to Viola "Candy" Owens and the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation as a sincere expression of the Philadelphia City Council's appreciation and support.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

Resolution No. 250758: Resolution Honoring and commending Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network (PAAN) for its proactive efforts to ensure the safety of youth and families in the 8th Councilmanic District's Recreation Centers and celebrating their success in maintaining violence-free zones through the implementation of the "Playing It Safe in the 8th" initiative.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

Resolution No. 250759: Resolution Honoring "We On A Mission" and the 2025 Philadelphia Midnight Run as a reminder that movement, when powered by purpose, can transform lives and cities alike.

Councilmember Ahmad Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Ahmad:

Resolution No. 250760: Resolution Recognizing Tuesday, September 16, 2025, as National Voter Registration Day.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

There were no reports from Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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There were no Bills on First Reading.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Omar Sabir Ahmad Intro

Dr. Ala Stanford Phillips Intro

Jose Reywosd 250658

Edward Bonilla 250658

Kate Perez250214

Lynn Landes 250373

Jeremy Blatstein 250661

Jennifer McDonald 250658

Vincent Nelson 250214

David Alexander Jenkins 2540656

Reverend Greg Holston 250214

Jessica Saxton 250214

Tanawah Downing 250214

Candy Owens Bass Introduction

Sharif Hanford Bass Introduction

Ogbonna Hagins 250683

Elaine Petrossian Gilmore Richardson Introduction

SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY FOR FULL COMMENT FROM STATED MEETING OF THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025.

Please note that this is an in-person meeting, and it is open to the public. This meeting may also be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40 or <http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/>

Public comment will be received in-person regarding those matters printed on the agenda on the following pages. Speakers interested in participating in public comment at this meeting may call 215-686-3406 by no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting and they must submit the following information:

- **Full name (including proper pronunciation and spelling)**
- **Identify the bill number or resolution number that will be addressed**
- **State whether you support or oppose that particular bill or resolution**
 - **Telephone number where you can be reached**

Speakers may also sign-up to participate in public comment on the day of the meeting in Room 400, City Hall. Speakers who submitted the above information within the required time frame will be added to the list. Speakers will have up to three minutes to speak; the Council President, however, reserves the right based on circumstances to establish a different time limit. The Council President may also limit testimony where repetitious comments are offered on an agenda item.

ORDER OF BUSINESS IN A COUNCIL SESSION

Note: Some items do not occur at every session:

Invocation.

Approval of the journal of the preceding meeting.

Requests by Councilmembers for permission to be absent from the session.

Reading of communications from the Mayor.

Introduction of bills and resolutions (to be referred to appropriate Committees of Council).

Reports from Committees of Council.

Special business.

Bills on first reading.

Public comment on bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars – titles are printed below.

Bills that Council passed but that need to be returned by the Mayor for reconsideration.

Consideration of bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars.

Bills and resolutions on the Suspension Calendar.

Speeches by Councilmembers.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Resolution No. 250214: Resolution Providing for the approval by the Council of the City of Philadelphia of a Revised Five Year Financial Plan for the City of Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2026 through 2030, and incorporating revisions with respect to Fiscal Year 2025, which is to be submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority pursuant to an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement by and between the City and the Authority.

COUNCILMEMBER GILMORE RICHARDSON MOVED TO ORDER THE RESOLUTION PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SUSPENSION CALENDAR

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

Attachments: [Resolution No. 25021400](#)

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson called up:

Resolution No. 250656: Resolution Urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to reject Senate Bill 527, which would repeal the Sterling Act and have a devastating impact on the City of Philadelphia's fiscal stability, therefore financially crippling public services and regional leadership.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Thomas called up:

Resolution No. 250658: Resolution Authorizing the creation of the Philly is a Music City Task Force by the Committee of Legislative Oversight to develop and maintain

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the cultural and economic impact of music in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Lozada called up:

Resolution No. 250661: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2847 Boudinot Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Young called up:

Resolution No. 250663: Resolution Also naming the 1500 block of Girard Avenue as “Alphonso Deal Way.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Ahmad called up:

Resolution No. 250668: Resolution Amending and restating Resolution 120184 to appoint two additional business community members to the Economic Opportunity Review Committee.

Nay Councilmember Brooks.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL
PASSAGE**

Bill No. 250333: An Ordinance Amending Title 14 Zoning Code of The Philadelphia Code, Sections 14-409 entitled “SP-CIV, Civic, Educational, and Medical (Special Purpose) District,” and amending Title 14-602 entitled “Use Tables,” by allowing Religious Assembly uses in certain Special Purpose districts, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

Attachments: [Bill No. 25033300](#)

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 16 Councilmembers Bass, Brooks, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Jones, Lozada, O'Neill, Phillips, Squilla, Thomas, Ahmad, Landau, Young and Council President Johnson

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Nays: 0

Bill No. 250530-A, as amended: An Ordinance Authorizing an increase in the non-electoral indebtedness of the City within the Pennsylvania constitutional limit; authorizing the Bond Committee to sell bonds at public or private negotiated sale, to provide funds toward various capital municipal purposes; providing for appropriations to the Sinking Fund Commission for the payment of such bonds; and authorizing agreements to provide credit or payment or liquidity sources for the bonds in connection with issuance of the bonds, and certain other actions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 16 Councilmembers Bass, Brooks, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Jones, Lozada, O'Neill, Phillips, Squilla, Thomas, Ahmad, Landau, Young and Council President Johnson

Nays: 0

RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Phillips called up:

Resolution No. 250727: Resolution Honoring and recognizing the work of It Takes Philly: Encouraging and Empowering Our Children to Aim High for Inspiring Philadelphia's Youth to Pursue Their Full Potential.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 250728: Resolution Honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson, the first African American President Judge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the first African American woman to preside over civil trials in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY STANDING VOTE.

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson called up:

Resolution No. 250729: Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings concerning the sale of unregulated substances, such as Delta-8 and Kratom, in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Thomas called up:

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Resolution No. 250737: Resolution Recognizing the week of September 14th to 19th as National Arts Education Week in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Thomas called up:

Resolution No. 250738: Resolution Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Pope Francis' historic visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families 2015 (WMOF), as the City prepares for historic events in 2026.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Jones called up:

Resolution No. 250739: Resolution Authorizing the joint committees on Public Safety and Public Health and Human Services to examine the causes and impacts of the uptick in pharmacy closures across Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Jones called up:

Resolution No. 250740: Resolution Honoring and recognizing Bernie Prazenica on the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President and General Manager of WPVI-TV/6abc.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Landau called up:

Resolution No. 250742: Resolution Recognizing September 10, 2025, as Suicide Prevention Day in the City of Philadelphia, and affirming the need for suicide prevention awareness and robust mental health services.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Lozada called up:

Resolution No. 250744: Resolution Recognizing and honoring World Master Percussionist Pablo Batista for his distinguished contributions to music, culture, and education in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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Councilmember Lozada called up:

Resolution No. 250745: Resolution Recognizing September 15 through October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring the history, culture, and contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to our City and nation.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Lozada called up:

Resolution No. 250746: Resolution Recognizing the month of September as National Literacy Month and strengthening Philadelphia's commitment to literacy and digital literacy for all residents.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Lozada called up:

Resolution No. 250747: Resolution Recognizing and honoring distinguished Latino Leaders and Community Advocates in the City of Philadelphia during Hispanic Heritage Month.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Young called up:

Resolution No. 250748: Resolution Honoring and congratulating the African American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware for being named Chamber of the Year at the 2025 U.S. Black Chambers National Conference.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 250753: Resolution Authorizing the Committee on People with Disabilities and Special Needs to hold a hearing on the City's progress preparing to accommodate individuals with disabilities for the historic programming taking place in 2026 in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS.

Councilmember Harrity called up:

Resolution No. 250754: Resolution Recognizing September as National Recovery

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Month and honoring the strength of those impacted by addiction.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

Resolution No. 250757: Resolution Honoring and celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Danny Rumph Classic and recognizing its ongoing commitment to heart health awareness, community empowerment, and Philadelphia’s rich basketball legacy.

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WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic, presented by the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, celebrates its 20th year from Thursday, August 7, 2025, to Monday, August 11, 2025, marking two decades of community, competition, and cause-driven commitment to saving lives through heart health awareness; and

WHEREAS, The Classic was founded in 2006 in memory of Danny Rumph, a beloved Philadelphia basketball player who tragically passed away in 2005 at the age of 21 from sudden cardiac arrest caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, following a pickup game at the Rumph-Mallery Recreation Center, which now bears his name; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding by Danny’s mother, Viola “Candy” Owens, his uncle Marcus Owens, Sharif Hanford, Mike Morak, and close friends, the Classic has grown into a nationally recognized event that uses basketball as a vehicle to provide free heart screenings, distribute Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and educate the public on CPR and AED use, especially in underserved communities across Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic exemplifies the spirit of Philadelphia basketball, often referred to as the "Philadelphia basketball barbecue," showcasing NBA stars, while also serving as a platform for middle and high school athletes, women’s pro players, and youth clinics; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with leading sponsor Nike and countless volunteers, the tournament has become a vital health initiative that saves lives, having screened hundreds of youth athletes over the years and consistently identifying heart conditions that may have otherwise gone undetected; and

WHEREAS, The Classic has transformed grief into purpose, with Viola Owens stating, “It represents my son, what he loves, and it also helps us to save the next bright star,”

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and continues to inspire families and young athletes to prioritize their health while chasing their dreams on the court; and

WHEREAS, The 20th Annual Danny Rumph Classic is a highlight of "Legendary Summer Hoops Month" in Philadelphia, bringing together neighborhoods, NBA professionals, rising local talent, and national attention, all in the name of honoring Danny's legacy and strengthening the community through the game he loved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Danny Rumph Classic, and commends the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, its founders, volunteers, sponsors, and participants for two decades of dedication to heart health awareness, youth empowerment, and preserving the rich basketball culture of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an Engrossed Copy of this Resolution be presented to Viola "Candy" Owens and the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation as a sincere expression of the Philadelphia City Council's appreciation and support.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

Resolution No. 250758: Resolution Honoring and commending Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network (PAAN) for its proactive efforts to ensure the safety of youth and families in the 8th Councilmanic District's Recreation Centers and celebrating their success in maintaining violence-free zones through the implementation of the "Playing It Safe in the 8th" initiative.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

Resolution No. 250759: Resolution Honoring "We On A Mission" and the 2025 Philadelphia Midnight Run as a reminder that movement, when powered by purpose, can transform lives and cities alike.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Ahmad called up:

Resolution No. 250760: Resolution Recognizing Tuesday, September 16, 2025, as National Voter Registration Day.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

SPEECHES

Councilmember Brooks, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Jones, Councilmember Gilmore Richardson, Councilmember Landau, Councilmember Young, Councilmember Harrity, Councilmember Ahmad, Councilmember Lozada, and Councilmember Bass.

SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY FROM STATED MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS MOVED TO ADJOURN

until September 18, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.