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**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** 13 - Councilmembers Bass, Brooks, Driscoll, Harrity, Jones, Lozada, O'Neill, Phillips, Squilla, Ahmad, Landau, Young and Council President Johnson

**EXCUSED:** 4 - Councilmembers Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas and O'Rourke

**INVOCATION**

Council met, a quorum being present.

RABBI ISABEL DEKONINCK, SENIOR RABBI AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DREXEL UNIVERSITY HILLEL, was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL

of the meeting of Thursday, September 25, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Councilmembers Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, O'Rourke, and Thomas.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

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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 10-700 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and Littering," to require locking dumpsters; all under certain terms and conditions.*

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250793)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 24, 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 right-of-way encroachments in various parts of the City, under certain terms and conditions.*

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250794)

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 Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning" by clarifying certain provisions related to mixed income housing, revising the quality standards for affordable units within mixed income developments and making related technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.*

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250795)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 24, 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 Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City, to acquire fee simple title or a lesser interest in real estate, by purchase, dedication, donation, condemnation, agreement in lieu of condemnation, or otherwise, in certain parcels of land along the Schuylkill River and the Wissahickon Creek together with all improvements thereon and all associated easements and appurtenances, for public recreational purposes, all under certain terms and conditions.*

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I hereby recommend your favorable consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250796)

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**

*Appointing Mark Graefe to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.*

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. 250797)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 23, 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 241064 - Approval with amendments**

**Bill Number 250606 - Not for approval**

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**Bill Number 250710**

**Bill Number 250716**

**Bill Number 250724**

**Bill Number 250725**

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250798)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

September 24, 2025

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

I am pleased to advise you that on September 24, 2025, I signed the following bill,  
which was passed by Council at its session on September 11, 2025:

Bill No. 250333

Respectfully,  
Cherelle L. Parker  
Mayor (File No. 250799)

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. 250800:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14-602, entitled “Use Tables,” by prohibiting drug paraphernalia sales in certain industrial districts, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080000](#)

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

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**Bill No. 250801:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City, to acquire fee simple title or a lesser interest in real estate, by purchase, dedication, donation, condemnation, agreement in lieu of condemnation, or otherwise, in certain parcels of land along the Schuylkill River and the Wissahickon Creek together with all improvements thereon and all associated easements and appurtenances, for public recreational purposes, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080100](#)

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

**Bill No. 250802:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning” by revising and clarifying certain provisions and making technical changes to text that has expired, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080200](#)

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

**Bill No. 250803:** An Ordinance Amending Section 14-524 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “/FDO Fourth District Overlay District” by clarifying allowed uses, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080300](#)

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

**Bill No. 250804:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” by amending certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” by creating the “UCO, University-Community Overlay District”; and by making related changes, all under certain terms and conditions

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080400](#)

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

**Bill No. 250805:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code (entitled “Services and Other Businesses”) to add a new exemption from certain business hour restrictions for pharmacies, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Attachments:** [Bill No. 25080500](#)

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

**Bill No. 250806:** An Ordinance Authorizing encroachments in the nature of a sidewalk café in the vicinity of 1811 Fairmount Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19130, under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Attachments:** [Bill No. 25080600](#)

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

**Bill No. 250807:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to acquire, on behalf of the City, fee simple title or a lesser interest, by purchase, dedication, donation, condemnation, agreement in lieu of condemnation or otherwise, for the purpose of making, enlarging, connecting, extending, operating, and maintaining public parks for recreational use, certain parcels of land, generally bounded and located between Vine Street, Fairmount Avenue, 8th Street and 12th Street, together with all improvements thereon and all associated easements and appurtenances; and to lease the property, or a portion thereof, to the Center City District; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Attachments:** [Bill No. 25080700](#)

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

**Bill No. 250808:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning” by revising and clarifying certain provisions and making technical

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changes to text that has expired, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080800](#)

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

**Bill No. 250809:** An Ordinance Authorizing various encroachments in the vicinity of 113-17 Washington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19147, under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25080900](#)

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

**Bill No. 250810:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning” by clarifying certain provisions related to mixed income housing, revising the quality standards for affordable units within mixed income developments and making related technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25081000](#)

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

**Bill No. 250811:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Ardleigh Street, East Sedgwick Street, the SEPTA Chestnut Hill East Line and East Gorgas Lane.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

**Attachments:**     [Bill No. 25081100](#)

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

**Resolution No. 250812:** Resolution Renaming the 6300 block of Lansdowne Avenue as "Jayanna Powell Way," in tribute to the life and legacy of Jayanna Powell, whose



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memory continues to inspire efforts for safer streets and protections for children throughout Philadelphia and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

**Resolution No. 250813:** Resolution Recognizing and supporting Philadelphia MED Week, October 6 through October 10, 2025, during which the City will provide critical information, resources, opportunities, and inspiration to the business community.

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

**Resolution No. 250814:** Resolution Recognizing, congratulating, and celebrating Valley Youth House on the distinguished occasion of its 20th Anniversary in Philadelphia, passionately serving young individuals to help them achieve their full potential by providing essential services like counseling, housing support, community connections, and life training skills.

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

**Resolution No. 250815:** Resolution Recognizing October 2025 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia and acknowledging the importance of empowering individuals and organizations to prevent and recognize online threats, providing resources to protect sensitive data, and fostering a culture of digital safety by educating the public on best practices.

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

**Resolution No. 250816:** Resolution Recognizing October 6 to October 10, 2025, as Digital Inclusion Week in the City of Philadelphia.

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

**Resolution No. 250817:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2806, 2903, 2907, 2913, 2917, 2919, 2925, 2937, and 2939 Cecil B Moore Avenue, 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

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the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Young:

**Resolution No. 250818:** Resolution Also naming the 1200 block of Crease Street as “‘Bonn’ Bataan Way”.

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

**Resolution No. 250819:** Resolution Recognizing September as National Senior Center Month in the City of Philadelphia, honoring the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) and the City’s senior centers for their exceptional service and support to older adults, and uplifting this year’s National Council on Aging theme, “Powering Possibilities: Flip the Script.”

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

**Resolution No. 250820:** Resolution Appointing Mark Graefe to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Johnson, Sponsored by Councilmembers Squilla, Phillips, Gauthier, Thomas, Jones, Landau, Lozada, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll, O'Neill, Bass and Ahmad:

**Resolution No. 250821:** Resolution Honoring and recognizing the life and legacy of Philadelphia Flyers goaltender and Hockey Hall of Famer Bernie Parent, on the occasion of his passing, for his outstanding contributions to the sport of hockey and the Philadelphia community.

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

**Resolution No. 250822:** Resolution Designating the week of Sunday, October 12 through Saturday, October 18, 2025, as “Italian American Heritage Week” in the City of Philadelphia. This is done in celebration of the countless contributions Italian Americans have given to our country and honoring Bob Pantano as Grand Marshall of the 2025 Philadelphia Italian American Heritage Parade.

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

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Squilla and Ahmad:

**Resolution No. 250823:** Resolution Renaming the 1600 block of Ellsworth Street “Margaret E. Wallace Way” to honor Margaret “Mom” Wallace for her lifelong dedication and service to the South Philadelphia community.

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

**Resolution No. 250824:** Resolution Recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alice W. Ballard, a champion of justice and advocacy.

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

**Resolution No. 250825:** Resolution Recognizing September as Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, celebrating the launch of the Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind, and commending its mission to improve care, education, and research for children with CVI.

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

**Resolution No. 250826:** Resolution Recognizing October as Vision Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring Overbrook School for the Blind’s leadership in advancing education, technology, and access for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

There were no reports from Committees today.

## CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

There were no Bills on first reading today.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Kate Perez 250776  
Tim Brown 250788  
Shawn Moss 250788

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Jeremy Blatstein 250751  
Colette White 250788  
Kenya Moussa 250788  
Valentino Rosario 250788  
Queen Judith Robinson 250751 250785  
Laura Weinbaum Brooks Introducing  
Rev. Gregory Holsten 250788  
Kate Rivera Being Introduced  
Esther Lee Brooks Introducing  
Isa Pickett 250788  
Ciera Ellison 250788  
Lynn Landes 250788 250373-A  
Jenny Greenberg 250751  
William Collins Brooks Introducing  
Joan Pompey Brooks Introducing  
Ericka Martinez 250788  
Teofioo Reyes 250788  
Ann Park 250788  
Kevin Hong 250788  
Ruth Holland Brooks Introducing  
Alice Hunt Brooks Introducing  
Claudia Martinez 250788  
David Alexander Jenkins 250788  
Jamie Gullen 250373-A  
William Thompson 250780  
Peter Ahn 250788  
Nicholas Carmack 250751  
Harry Wood 250751  
Ogbonna Hagins 250776  
SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY FOR FULL COMMENT FROM STATED MEETING OF THURSDAY,  
September 25, 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**

Councilmember Bass called up:

**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.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

THE RESOLUTION WAS WITHDRAWN.

Councilmember Bass called up:

**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.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Young called up:

**Resolution No. 250751:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to

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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.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

**Resolution No. 250775:** Resolution Renaming the 2100 Block of McClellan Street “Christine E. Thomas Way” in honor of Christine E. Thomas for her extraordinary service to her community and to the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

**Resolution No. 250776:** Resolution Condemning President Donald Trump’s recent efforts to whitewash, suppress, and rewrite American history by removing slavery related content from national parks - including an exhibit at Independence National Historical Park honoring the nine individuals enslaved by President George Washington, developed by the Avenging the Ancestors Coalition - thereby attempting to erase Black history from the national narrative.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

**Resolution No. 250777:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 4152 Viola Street, 4154 Viola Street, 4200 Viola Street, 4202 Viola Street, 4204 Viola Street, 4220 Viola Street, 4227 Viola Street, 4153 Leidy Avenue, 4157 Leidy Avenue, 4205 Leidy Avenue, 1703 N. 42nd Street, 1711 N. 42nd Street, 1129 N. 41st Street, 1135 N. 41st Street, 1201 N. 41st Street, 1205 N. 41st Street, 1207 N. 41st Street in the Third Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Jones called up:

**Resolution No. 250779:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 4947-49, 4951, 4953, 4955, 4957, 4967, 4969-73, 4979, 4981, 4983, 4985, 4987, 4989, 4989 ½, 4991, 4991 ½ W. Girard Avenue located in the 4th



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Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Jones called up:

**Resolution No. 250780:** Resolution Renaming the 3900 Block of Conshohocken Avenue "Bishop Keith Reed Way" to honor Bishop Keith W. Reed Sr. for his incredible work as a preacher, teacher, lecturer, and counselor.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Young called up:

**Resolution No. 250785:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 1811 N. Bucknell Street, 1818 N. 23rd Street, 1805 N. Ringgold Street, 1850 N. Ringgold Street, 1937 N. 19th Street, 1939 N. 19th Street, 1945 N. 19th Street, 1935 N. 19th Street, 1947 N. 19th Street, 1907 N. 19th Street, 1913 N. 19th Street, 1931 N. 19th Street, 1909 N. Van Pelt Street in the Fifth Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Brooks called up:

**Resolution No. 250788:** Resolution Condemning the Trump Administration's deployment of the National Guard to American cities and calling on leaders across the country to defend democratic governance and civil liberties through every lawful means.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Driscoll called up:

**Resolution No. 250791:** Resolution Approving the reappointment of McCullough Williams III to the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

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**Bill No. 250373-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9-3500 of Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Fair Criminal Record Screening Standards,” to amend definitions, add clarifications, and enhance remedies, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

**Attachments:** [Bill No. 25037300](#)

*The Ayes and Nays were as follows:*

*Ayes: 13 Councilmembers Bass, Brooks, Driscoll, Harrity, Jones, Lozada, O'Neill, Phillips, Squilla, Ahmad, Landau, Young and Council President Johnson*

*Nays: 0*

## RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Jones called up:

**Resolution No. 250813:** Resolution Recognizing and supporting Philadelphia MED Week, October 6 through October 10, 2025, during which the City will provide critical information, resources, opportunities, and inspiration to the business community.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Landau called up:

**Resolution No. 250814:** Resolution Recognizing, congratulating, and celebrating Valley Youth House on the distinguished occasion of its 20th Anniversary in Philadelphia, passionately serving young individuals to help them achieve their full potential by providing essential services like counseling, housing support, community connections, and life training skills.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Landau called up:

**Resolution No. 250815:** Resolution Recognizing October 2025 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia and acknowledging the importance of empowering individuals and organizations to prevent and recognize online threats, providing resources to protect sensitive data, and fostering a culture of digital safety by educating the public on best practices.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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Councilmember Landau called up:

**Resolution No. 250816:** Resolution Recognizing October 6 to October 10, 2025, as Digital Inclusion Week in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Brooks called up:

**Resolution No. 250819:** Resolution Recognizing September as National Senior Center Month in the City of Philadelphia, honoring the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) and the City's senior centers for their exceptional service and support to older adults, and uplifting this year's National Council on Aging theme, "Powering Possibilities: Flip the Script."

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Squilla called up:

**Resolution No. 250821:** Resolution Honoring and recognizing the life and legacy of Philadelphia Flyers goaltender and Hockey Hall of Famer Bernie Parent, on the occasion of his passing, for his outstanding contributions to the sport of hockey and the Philadelphia community.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Squilla called up:

**Resolution No. 250822:** Resolution Designating the week of Sunday, October 12 through Saturday, October 18, 2025, as "Italian American Heritage Week" in the City of Philadelphia. This is done in celebration of the countless contributions Italian Americans have given to our country and honoring Bob Pantano as Grand Marshall of the 2025 Philadelphia Italian American Heritage Parade.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Bass called up:

**Resolution No. 250824:** Resolution Recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alice W. Ballard, a champion of justice and advocacy.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Ahmad called up:

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**Resolution No. 250825:** Resolution Recognizing September as Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, celebrating the launch of the Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind, and commending its mission to improve care, education, and research for children with CVI.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Ahmad called up:

**Resolution No. 250826:** Resolution Recognizing October as Vision Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring Overbrook School for the Blind's leadership in advancing education, technology, and access for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

## **SPEECHES**

Councilmember Brooks, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Jones, Councilmember Landau, Councilmember Bass, Councilmember Young, and Councilmember Lozada.

SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY FROM STATED MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO ADJOURN

until Thursday October 9, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.