

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 100565)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold hearings regarding the HIV/AIDS infection epidemic in Philadelphia.

**WHEREAS**, As of December 31, 2008, 18,171 Philadelphians are living with HIV/AIDS, of which 10,967 constituents are living with AIDS and 7,204 constituents are living with HIV; and

**WHEREAS**, Philadelphia has HIV incidence rates 5 times higher than the national average, and higher than New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, This epidemic is having its greatest impact in the African American and heterosexual communities, where 70% of new infections are among African Americans and 55% of new infections are among heterosexual individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, The incidence of HIV infection is also impacting other Philadelphians, where new infection rates among children and young adults (ages 13-24) represent 15% of new HIV infections and women of all ages are increasingly infected and affected, including very young women and women over the age of 50; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That the Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services hold hearings regarding the HIV/AIDS infection epidemic in Philadelphia and investigate and examine effective strategies on how to combat this crisis.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 100565 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the sixteenth of September, 2010.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Tasco and Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Tasco, Blackwell, Greenlee, Kenney, Rizzo, Goode, Jones, Clarke, Sanchez, Reynolds Brown, DiCicco, Green, Council President Verna, Krajewski, Miller and Kelly