



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
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**BILL NO. 161018**

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**Councilmember Oh  
for  
Council President Clarke**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses and Inspections**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Section 9-627 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial Establishments on Residential Blockfaces," by lowering the penalty amount; under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Section 9-627 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§9-627. Commercial Establishments on Residential Blockfaces.

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(4) **Prohibited Conduct.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no commercial establishment located on a residential blockface shall be open to the public between 11 P.M. and 6 A.M. For purposes of this ordinance, the location of a commercial establishment shall be determined by the street address assigned by the Board of Revision of Taxes under Section 19-1304(2). Where a take-out restaurant is located on a corner lot where two streets intersect, such establishment shall be considered to be located on a residential blockface if either of the streets which intersect at that corner meet the definition of residential blockface under this Section, notwithstanding the establishment's assigned street address.

(5) **Required Posting.** Every commercial establishment located on a residential blockface must display a poster, supplied by the Department of Licenses and

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Inspections upon the payment by the establishment of a reasonable fee, which indicates that the establishment is subject to the terms of this Ordinance. The poster shall be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place which can be readily observed by passersby at or near the entrance to the establishment.

(6) Penalties. [A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class III offense.]  
*The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of three hundred (300) dollars.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.