

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, June 25, 2020

Please note that this meeting will be held remotely using Microsoft® Teams. This remote session may be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40 or <http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/>. Public comment may be received with regard to those matters printed on the agenda on the following pages. Speakers interested in participating in public comment must call 215-686-3406 by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Council session and submit the following information:

- Full name
- Callback telephone number where you can be reached
- Identify the bill number or resolution number that will be addressed
- State whether your comments are for, or against, that particular bill or resolution.

Speakers who submitted the above information within the required time frame will be telephoned during the council session and invited to the remote meeting. They 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 repetitious comments or limit the scope of testimony to only certain items on the agenda, which could affect callbacks for public comment at the meeting.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

200261

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Gilmore Richardson, Squilla and Green

Resolution encouraging the National Committee of the Young Democrats of America to hold their 2021 Biennial Convention in the City of Philadelphia.

200262

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Clarke

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1421 Letterly Street located in the Fifth Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 and Chapter 16-404 of The Philadelphia Code.

200379**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

Resolution calling upon the City of Philadelphia to invest in a Black stimulus package for our neighborhoods, to include \$500 million in capital investments for affordable housing and commercial corridors, in addition to operating investments in a Poverty Action Fund for rent subsidy, basic income, benefits access, and job training stipends; and further authorizing the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings to consider the City's Black stimulus.

200383**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones for Council President Clarke

Resolution ratifying the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency Related to the COVID-19 health emergency.

200384**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Green and O'Neill

Resolution calling upon the Congress to allocate fair and direct federal support to all of America's communities, regardless of population size.

200385**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Green

Resolution calling upon the Congress to enact and fund a national, sustainable water affordability plan similar to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP").

200331**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

Resolution approving the Director of Finance's Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund Withdrawal Certification for purposes of allowing utilization of \$34,276,000 in the Reserve Fund for General Fund purposes in connection with the FY2021 Operating Budget.

200080

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Parker, Council President Clarke, Jones, Johnson, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas, Brooks and Gauthier

Resolution proposing an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter calling on the Police Department to eliminate the practice of unconstitutional stop and frisk; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

200216

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Johnson, Council President Clarke, Jones, Gilmore Richardson, Brooks and Green

Resolution proposing an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing for the creation of the Office of the Victim Advocate, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

200377

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

Resolution proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide for the creation of a Citizens Police Oversight Commission, and to authorize City Council by ordinance to determine the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

200296-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Green for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance constituting the Fifteenth Supplemental Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998 (the "1998 General Ordinance"); authorizing the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (the "City") to sell, either at public or private sale, one or more series of Gas Works Revenue Bonds and Gas Works Revenue Bonds to refund such Bonds (the "Bonds"); to pay the costs of certain capital projects and other Project Costs; authorizing the City to obtain credit enhancement for any Series of the Bonds; making certain determinations and covenants relating to Gas Works Revenues and the payment of interest and principal; and authorizing covenants and actions in order that the Bonds shall not be arbitrage bonds; all under certain terms and conditions.

200329-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Green for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance approving a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan 2019-2020 to add \$40,410,779 in Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) funding, all under certain terms and conditions.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE**200145**

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance authorizing the vacating of Charles Street (also known as Markle Street), between Manayunk Avenue and Dexter Street, under certain terms and conditions.

200146

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Johnson

An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 190450) approved July 17, 2019, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 15-S by placing on the City Plan Alter Street from Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street in order to conform more closely with existing conditions, under certain terms and conditions," by revising the terms and conditions stated therein and making certain technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

200148

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 359 by relocating the southwesterly houseline of Byberry Road approximately two feet southwestwardly between a point approximately four-hundred one feet northwest of The Roosevelt Boulevard to a point approximately five-hundred fifty feet further northwestwardly therefrom, thereby widening said Byberry Road between such points, all under certain terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City of the bed of the widened portion of Byberry Road being placed on the City Plan.

200116**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of Subcode PM (“The Philadelphia Property Maintenance Code”) of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Additional Special Requirements,” to establish requirements for managers of certain buildings pertaining to identification of occupants to better assist responders during emergency situations; all under certain terms and conditions.

200147**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Johnson, Gilmore Richardson and Gym

An Ordinance amending Subcode F of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “The Philadelphia Fire Code,” to establish limitations on the use of hydrogen fluoride and hydrofluoric acid, under certain terms and conditions.

200189**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Oh

An Ordinance amending Chapter 6-1100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Nuisance Health Establishments,” by adding a definition for Supervised Injection Sites, creating a presumption that they are Nuisance Health Establishments and establishing criteria to obtain the support of the community by requiring a hearing before City Council.

200285**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2021-2026 inclusive.

200286**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2021 Capital Budget.

200287**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

200288

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-1200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Parking Tax,” by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

200290

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Business Income and Receipts Taxes,” by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

200291

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Wage and Net Profits Tax,” by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

200292

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-1300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Real Estate Taxes,” to eliminate the discount for early payment of real estate taxes, all under certain terms and conditions.

200183

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Johnson

An Ordinance approving the ninth amendment of the redevelopment proposal for the Point Breeze Urban Renewal Area, being the area generally bounded by Washington avenue, S. Twenty-fifth street, Reed street, the rear property lines of the 1400 and 1500 blocks of S. Taylor street, Tasker street, S. 25th street, Moore street and S. Broad street, including the ninth amendment to the urban renewal plan, which provides, inter alia, for changes that would make it consistent with the Point Breeze Redevelopment Area Plan and generally consistent with the most recent Comprehensive Plan approved by the City Planning Commission of the City of Philadelphia.

200346**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by 56th Street, Arch Street, Conestoga Street, and Market Street.

200349**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” to amend certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” by creating the “/AME, American Street Overlay District,” all under certain terms and conditions.

200350**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

An Ordinance amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Norris Street, American Street, Berks Street, and 3rd Street; and amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” to amend certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” by creating the “/BNA, Berks and American Overlay District,” all under certain terms and conditions.

200347**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Johnson

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-3200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Keystone Opportunity Zone, Economic Development District, and Strategic Development Area,” to provide for additional extensions of certain benefits, for the purpose of facilitating economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, all under certain terms and conditions.

200076**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Parker, Council President Clarke, Jones, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas, Brooks, Gauthier, Gym, Johnson and Domb

An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter calling on the Police Department to eliminate the practice of unconstitutional stop and frisk, as approved by Resolution of the City Council; fixing the date of a special election for such purpose; prescribing the form of ballot question to be voted on; and, authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

200208

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Johnson, Council President Clarke, Jones, Gilmore Richardson, Green, Gym, Domb, Squilla and Brooks

An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing for the creation of the Office of the Victim Advocate, as approved by Resolution of the City Council; fixing the date of a special election for such purpose; prescribing the form of ballot question to be voted on; and, authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

200328

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Gym, Squilla, Johnson, Gauthier, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Brooks, Gilmore Richardson and Thomas

An Ordinance amending The Philadelphia Code to add a new Chapter, entitled “Employee Protections in Connection with COVID-19 Emergency Health Order,” to provide workplace protections in emergency health orders and regulations, provide protections for employees against retaliatory actions both for the disclosure of information related to employer non-compliance with such orders and for refusal to work under unsafe conditions caused by non-compliance with such orders, all under certain terms and conditions.

200355

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance amending an Ordinance (Bill No. 180293), entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 34-S and 41-S by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portions of Packer Avenue from Christopher Columbus Boulevard to the Pierhead Line of the Delaware River and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for sewer and drainage purposes, water main purposes, and public utility purposes within the lines of Packer Avenue being stricken and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said right-of-way, under certain terms and conditions.”

200363

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Parker for Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Brooks, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Domb, Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Thomas, Bass, Henon, Oh, Gym and Green

An Ordinance amending Section 20-101 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Residence Requirements,” by restoring the requirement that no person shall be appointed as an employee in the civil service, including but not limited to police officers, unless he or she has been a bona fide resident of the City for at least one year prior to appointment.

200367

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Jones, Council President Clarke, Quiñones Sánchez, Parker, Squilla, Domb, Johnson, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson and Green

An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in a Resolution approved by Council proposing an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the creation of the Citizens Police Oversight Commission; and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election; all under certain terms and conditions.

200370

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Brooks, Gauthier, Johnson, Green, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas and Jones

An Ordinance authorizing the Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City, to enter into a concession agreement with Bicycle Transit Systems, Inc. for the operation, maintenance and expansion of a bicycle sharing system, an essential service during the COVID-19 period, under certain terms and conditions.

200351

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Domb, Henon, Johnson, Oh, Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Squilla, Green, Parker and Gilmore Richardson

An Ordinance authorizing the operation of sidewalk cafes during the COVID-19 emergency until December 31, 2020 in areas of the City where such activity currently must be otherwise authorized by special ordinance, and allowing expanded activity by currently licensed sidewalk café operations, all under certain terms and conditions.

200352

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Domb, Henon, Johnson, Oh, Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Squilla, Green, Parker and Gilmore Richardson

An Ordinance amending Chapter 11-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “General Provisions,” to authorize the Streets Department to permit closure of the public right-of-way, including on street parking spaces, for public health, welfare and safety purposes during the COVID-19 public health emergency until December 31, 2020, including expansion of business uses that cannot operate in indoor environment or have limited indoor capacity and/or service due to the Covid-19 emergency, all under certain terms and conditions.

200293

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Parker for Council President Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 17-1400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Non-Competitively Bid Contracts; Financial Assistance,” by making revisions, including but not limited to, the exception for emergency contracting; all under certain terms and conditions.

200344

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Parker, Squilla, Jones, Domb, Green, Quiñones Sánchez, O'Neill and Henon

An Ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code to create a new Chapter 9-5000, entitled “Food Delivery Services,” to regulate third-party food delivery services, require certain disclosures to consumers, and provide for a limitation on certain fees charged to consumers; all under certain terms and conditions.

200306

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Oh

An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-4100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces,” by adding new definitions and requirements to ensure that certain health care employees are compensated for lost wages and medical expenses in the event they contract a communicable disease at work during a pandemic or epidemic event, all under certain terms and conditions.