

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 220671)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Streets and Services to hold hearings to examine the Philadelphia Parking Authority's customer convenience and accessibility to remedy parking violations.

WHEREAS; After receiving a parking ticket, an individual has 15 days to pay or dispute the ticket before receiving a notice to pay within 10 days; and

WHEREAS; If no action is taken within 10 days, and 3 tickets have gone unpaid, the fee goes up to sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) in late fees and the vehicle may be booted and to have a book taken off the vehicle, all outstanding tickets and a one-hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00) boot fee must be paid, and

WHEREAS; Unlike the parking ticket, the fee must be paid in person at the Parking Violations Branch at 913 Filbert Street; and

WHEREAS; During the Pandemic, the PPA reduced the use of the boot and mass ticketing, however, PPA has begun booting again, leaving a very small window of time to get the boot removed before the PPA tows the car and sends it to an impound lot; and

WHEREAS; The speed at which the PPA has ramped up parking tickets, booting, and towing has left many Philadelphians frustrated and deteriorated interactions between PPA staff and Philadelphians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL, Hold hearings in the Committee of Streets and Services to examine the Philadelphia Parking Authority's customer convenience and accessibility to remedy parking violations.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 220671 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth day of September, 2022.

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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