

City of Philadelphia

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BILL NO. 071000

Introduced November 15, 2007

Councilmember Campbell

Referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 15 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parks and Recreation," by requiring the Recreation Department to install surveillance cameras in all Class A and Class B Recreational Facilities, under certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, Surveillance cameras have been shown to reduce the prevalence of violence in areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, The safety of persons who use these facilities is paramount; and

WHEREAS, The safety and welfare of Philadelphia's citizens is vital to this Body; now, therefore

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 15 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 15. PARKS AND RECREATION.

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CHAPTER 15-600. RECREATION CENTERS.

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§ 15-602. Surveillance Cameras in Class A and Class B Recreational Facilities.

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(1) The Recreation Department shall install surveillance cameras in all Class A and Class B Recreational Facilities to further enhance the safety of all persons utilizing such facilities.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.