



City of Philadelphia

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**Referred to the
Committee on Rules**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 14-904 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Accessory Sign Controls,” to provide for sign controls in the area bounded by Market Street, 11th Street, Chestnut Street, and 12th Street, under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 14-904 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Key: In Tables and Table Notes, deletions shall be denoted by {squiggly brackets}, and not by [square brackets].

§ 14-904. Accessory Sign Controls.

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(2) Controls Applicable to Specific Zoning Districts.

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(a) Sign Controls Table 14-904-1.

Additional sign regulations applicable to specific zoning districts are shown in the following tables, collectively labeled Table 14-904-1.

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Table 14-904-1: Accessory Sign Controls for Specific Zoning Districts

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| | | Permitted Sign Types: | |
| | | Wall, Projecting, and Marquee | Freestanding |
| Standards | Maximum Number | N/A | 1 per frontage |
| | Maximum Area | 2 sq. ft. per lin. ft. of ground floor frontage; 100 sq. ft. per sign [1] | 50 sq. ft./face; up to 4 faces |
| | Maximum Height | The lower of the roof line or second floor window sill [2] | 10 ft. |
| | Additional Requirements | Notwithstanding § 14-904(1)(d), projecting signs shall not extend more than 24 in. over any public right-of-way | N/A |
| Permitted Sign Characteristics | Static Illumination | Yes | Yes |
| | Animated Illumination: Digital Sign | Wall: Yes Others: No | Yes |
| | Animated Illumination: Electronic Message Sign | Wall: Yes Others: No | Yes |
| | Animated Illumination: Accessory Digital News Ticker | As provided in § 14-906(6) | As provided in § 14-906(6) |
| | Mechanical Motion | Yes | Yes |
| | | <p><i>Table Notes:</i></p> <p><i>[1] In the area bounded by Market Street, 11th Street, Chestnut Street, and 12th Street, an additional 2 sq. ft. per lin. ft. of second floor</i></p> | |

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| | | <p><i>frontage shall be permitted.</i></p> <p><i>[2] In the area bounded by Market Street, 11th Street, Chestnut Street, and 12th Street, signs shall be permitted up to the lower of the roof line or the top of the second floor.</i></p> | |
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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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