

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 190067)

RESOLUTION

Calling for the City Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold public hearings on the Administration's plan to expand the use of the Girard Medical Center Drug Treatment Facility.

WHEREAS, A significant number of patients are currently being treated for drug and alcohol addiction at the Girard Medical Center in central North Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The facility places a significant burden on the residents and businesses located in the neighborhood near the facility; and

WHEREAS, The Administration plans to significantly increase the number of patients served at the facility; and

WHEREAS, The planned increase could bring many more patients to the neighborhood from other parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, There already exists in North Philadelphia, a disproportionate concentration of drug and alcohol treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Administration has not consulted with residents or businesses located near the facility or held public meetings with any neighborhood RCOs regarding its plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, Calls on the Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold public hearings on the Administration's plan to expand the use of the Girard Medical Center Drug Treatment Facility.

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RESOLUTION NO. 190067 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirty-first of January, 2019.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Greenlee for Council President Clarke

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