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Sponsors: Councilmember Kenney, Councilmember DiCicco

Indexes: REFUSE AND LITTERING

Code sections: 10-700 - Refuse and Littering

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
7/2/2008	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
6/19/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
6/19/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	PASSED	Pass	17:0
6/12/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
6/12/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
6/12/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
6/5/2008	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
6/5/2008	0	Committee on Streets and Services	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
6/5/2008	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING HELD		
5/22/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	Referred		
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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10-700. REFUSE AND LITTERING.

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§ 10-703. Placement of Litter in Receptacles.

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(2) No person shall place or deposit household or commercial refuse in any public receptacle.

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§ 10-718. Enforcement.

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(3) Any person who receives a notice of violation, except a notice of violation of § 10-702, § 10-703(2), § 10-710, § 10-711, § 10-723, § 10-723.1, or § 10-723.2 may, within ten (10) days, pay the amount of twenty-five (25) dollars, admit the violation and waive appearance before a Municipal Court Judge. *Any person who receives a notice of violation of § 10-702 or § 10-703(2) may, within ten (10) days pay the amount of one hundred fifty (150) dollars, admit the violation and waive appearance before a Municipal Court Judge.* Any person who receives a notice of violation of § 10-711, § 10-723, § 10-723.1, or § 10-723.2 may, within ten (10) days, pay the amount of one hundred (100) dollars, admit the violation and waive appearance before a Municipal Court Judge. The notice of violation shall contain an appropriate statement for signature by the violator for the purpose of admitting the violation and waiving a hearing, and shall be returned by the violator when he remits the stipulated payment. No such stipulated payment shall be permitted in the case of a person who receives a notice of violation of § 10-710.

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§ 10-719. Penalties.

(1) The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter, except §10-702, §10-703(2), §10-710, §10-711, §10-723, §10-723.1, or §10-723.2 shall be a minimum fine of one hundred (100) dollars and no more than three hundred (300) dollars for each violation.

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(3) The penalty for violation of § 10-702, § 10-703(2), § 10-711, § 10-723, § 10-723.1 or § 10-723.2 of this Chapter shall be a fine of three hundred (300) dollars.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after it is enacted.

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.