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**Title:** Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service and Other Businesses", by adding a new section regulating the hours of operation of certain establishments and providing for penalties within an area bounded by East Lehigh Avenue, Kensington Avenue, D Street, E Tioga Street and Frankford Avenue, all under certain terms and conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Lozada, Councilmember Harrity, Councilmember Driscoll, Councilmember Phillips

**Indexes:** HOURS OF OPERATION

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Bill No. 240013-A02, As Amended on Floor, 2. CertifiedCopy240013-A02

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
4/3/2024	2	MAYOR	SIGNED		
3/21/2024	1	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	17:0
3/14/2024	2	CITY COUNCIL	AMENDED		
3/14/2024	2	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR FOR NEXT MEETING.		
3/14/2024	1	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
2/29/2024	1	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL		
2/29/2024	1	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
2/29/2024	1	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
2/23/2024	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	AMENDED		
2/23/2024	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
2/23/2024	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING HELD		
2/23/2024	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
1/25/2024	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced and Referred		

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*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE AND OTHER BUSINESSES

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§9-630. [Reserved] *Seventh District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.*

(1) *Definitions.*

(a) *Commercial Establishment. An establishment involved in the buying and selling of goods where consumers primarily purchase goods intended for consumption or use off premises, including a Food Establishment as defined in Code Section 6-102, provided however that any Food Establishment with a Restaurant Liquor License shall not be covered by this section,*

(2) *Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no Commercial Establishment shall be open to the public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following streets or any other location which Council shall from time to time ordain:*

(a) *The area bounded by East Lehigh Ave, Kensington Ave, D St, E Tioga St and Frankford Ave. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.*

(3) *Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of \$500 for each offense for each day the violation continues.*

(4) *Sunset Provision. The provisions of this § 9-630 shall expire January 1, 2028.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.