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**Title:** Amending Chapter 10-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Property - Damaging, Defacing and Interfering With," to prohibit camping on property without the owner's permission, under certain conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Squilla, Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

**Indexes:** PROPERTY DAMAGING, DEFACING AND INTERFERING WITH

**Code sections:** 10-500 - Property-Damaging, Defacing and Interfering With

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
6/28/2018	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
6/14/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	17:0
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING HELD		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
5/17/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced and Referred	Pass	

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-500 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 10-500. PROPERTY - DAMAGING, DEFACING AND INTERFERING WITH.

§ 10-501. Prohibited Conduct.

\* \* \*

(3) *No person shall camp on any private property without the written permission of the owner or*

*manager of the property. To “camp” means to use any property for temporary or permanent outdoor living accommodation purposes, including: sleeping or making preparations to sleep; laying down or using for the purpose of sleeping any tent, tarpaulin, lean-to, sleeping bag, bedroll, mattress, blankets, or any form of cover or protection from the elements other than clothing; storing personal belongings; or making any fire.*

[(3)] (4) \* \* \*

§ 10-502. Penalties.

(1) The penalty for violation of § 10-501(1) or § 10-501[(3)](4) of this Chapter shall be a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 except that acts of graffiti shall be subject to a fine of \$300. \* \* \*

(2) The penalty for violation of subsection 10-501(2) of this Chapter shall be a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, nor more than three hundred (300) dollars.

*(3) The penalty for violation of subsection 10-501(3) of this Chapter (relating to camping) shall be a fine of twenty dollars (\$20).*

[(3)] (4) \* \* \*

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.