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**Title:** Amending Chapter 21-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Boards and Commissions - Public Deliberations," to require recording or transcription of certain meetings and provision to the public of access to such recordings and transcriptions; all under certain terms and conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Gym, Councilmember Gilmore Richardson, Councilmember Gauthier, Councilmember Thomas, Councilmember Brooks, Councilmember Squilla

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12/3/2020	1	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL		
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*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Title 21 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 21. MISCELLANEOUS

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CHAPTER 21-1500. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS

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§ 21-1503. *Recording and Distribution.*

*(1) All Boards and Commissions shall make an electronic recording or prepare a transcript of any meeting that is otherwise open to the public pursuant to the Sunshine Act, 65 P.S. §§ 701, et seq.*

*(2) Electronic recordings and transcripts of Board or Commission meetings shall promptly be made available to the public within 10 days, without charge, on a City website associated with the Board or Commission, as well as via other means in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101, et seq.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective on February 1, 2021.

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**Explanation:**

*Italics* indicate new matter added.