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Sponsors: Councilmember Jones

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6/5/2013	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
5/16/2013	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	17:0
5/9/2013	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
5/9/2013	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
5/9/2013	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
5/3/2013	0	Committee on Public Safety	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
5/3/2013	0	Committee on Public Safety	HEARING HELD		
5/3/2013	0	Committee on Public Safety	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
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4/26/2013	0	Committee on Public Safety	Cancellation of Scheduled Public Hearing		
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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code," is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 4. THE PHILADELPHIA BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY CODE

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SUBCODE “F” (THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE CODE)

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SECTION 505 PREMISES IDENTIFICATION

F-505.1 Address identification. New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers *shall be reflective and shall contrast with their background.* Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (101.6 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). Where access is by means of a private road and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.

Exception: Non-reflective identification installed prior to July 1, 2013 on existing buildings, otherwise in compliance with this subsection, need not be altered to reflective identification.

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Explanation:

Matter added to The Philadelphia Code shown in **bold**;
Matter added to the 2009 International Fire Code shown in *italics*.