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**Title:** Amending Section 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," by amending the requirements required for Towing From Private Lots, Private Property and Driveways, all under certain terms and conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember DiCicco

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**Code sections:** 9-605 - Towing

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4/1/2009	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
3/26/2009	0	CITY COUNCIL	PASSED	Pass	17:0
3/26/2009	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
3/19/2009	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
3/19/2009	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
3/19/2009	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
3/18/2009	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
3/18/2009	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING HELD		
3/18/2009	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
9/18/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	Referred		
9/18/2008	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced	Pass	

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

§9-605. Towing.

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(11) Towing From Private Lots, Private Property and Driveways. Only towing companies licensed under paragraph (3) of this Section shall be permitted to tow any illegally parked vehicle from any licensed or

unlicensed parking lot, from private property, from any common driveway and from in front of any driveway where the vehicle is blocking access to that driveway.

(a) No such tow is permitted unless the parking lot or private property has posted in a conspicuous place near its entry which can be easily seen by the public a sign no smaller than thirty-six (36) inches high and thirty-six (36) inches across *or, for single-family residential properties, no smaller than eighteen (18) inches high and eighteen (18) inches across.* The sign [which] shall give notice:

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**Explanation:**

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