



Legislation Text

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Amending Section 14-406 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “SP-STA, Sports Stadium (Special Purpose) District,” by expanding allowable signage in an area bounded by North Access Road, 11th Street, Terminal Avenue, and Broad Street, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1. Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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TITLE 14. ZONING AND PLANNING

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CHAPTER 14-400. BASE ZONING DISTRICTS

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§ 14-406. SP-STA, Sports Stadium (Special Purpose) District.

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(9) Accessory Signs.

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(b) Accessory and public service signs are permitted as set forth in Table 14-406-1, [below.], *below, except as stated in § 14-406(9)(c), below.* For the purposes of this § 14-406(9) (Accessory Signs), "public service sign" shall mean a sign that exclusively gives public service information such as time, date, temperature, weather, or similar information.

(c) *Within the area bounded by North Access Road, 11th Street, Terminal Avenue, and Broad Street:*

*(.1) The maximum area of accessory wall signs shall be as follows:*

*(.a) Facing Terminal Avenue: 6,000 sq. ft, total; and*

*(.b) All other accessory wall signs: 7,000 sq. ft., total;*

*(.2) There shall be a limit of three accessory wall signs;*

*(.3) The height of signs is not limited except that no sign shall extend above the associated roof line;*

*(.5) Signs with animated illumination may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.;*

*(.6) Primary illumination of the screens shall be internal and use ambient light sensors to automatically reduce the intensity of the illumination during periods of darkness;*

*(.7) No wall signs with animated illumination shall be permitted within 350 feet of Broad Street; and*

*(.8) All signs must comply with any applicable Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.