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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19-1300 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19-1300. REAL ESTATE TAXES.

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§19-1306. Waste Removal Tax Credit For Condominiums and Cooperatives.

- (1) The term "solid waste" in this Section shall mean all litter, waste, garbage and recycling materials, as those terms are defined in Chapter 10-717 of the Code.
- (2) The term "waste removal" in this Section shall mean all contracts with private companies for the collection, hauling and disposal of solid waste.
- (3) Owners of condominium units, as those terms are defined in Section 19-1304, and owners of cooperatives, as that term is defined in 68 Pa. C.S. §4103, shall be entitled to an annual credit with respect to

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taxes owed under this Chapter in an amount equal to 50% of:

- (a) the owner's actual cost of solid waste removal during the tax year; or
- (b) the owner's proportionate share of a condominium association's actual cost of solid waste removal during the tax year, as determined by regulations of the Revenue Department.
- (4) In no event shall the total tax credits available under this Section exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per year. To the extent applications for such credits exceed, in any year, one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Department shall allocate such credits pro rata, pursuant to an equitable formula.
- (5) In no event shall the credit claimed by any taxpayer exceed that taxpayer's total tax liability under this Chapter in any given year. Credits shall not carry over to subsequent years.

Explanation:	

Italics indicate new matter added.