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11/29/2007	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 9-627 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Commercial Establishments on Residential Blockfaces,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

§9-627. Commercial Establishments on Residential Blockfaces.

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(3) Definitions.

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(d) Take-out Restaurant. A commercial establishment engaged in the preparation and retail sale of food and beverages where the serving of prepared food and/or beverages in disposable packaging and/or containers for consumption by patrons off the premises constitutes more than fifty (50) percent of the establishment’s gross revenues;

(4) Prohibited Conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no commercial establishment located on a residential blockface shall be open to the public between 11 P.M. and 6 A.M. For purposes of this ordinance, the location of a commercial establishment shall be determined by the street address assigned by the Board of Revision of Taxes under Section 19-1304(2). *Where a take-out restaurant is located on a corner lot where two streets intersect, such establishment shall be considered to be located on a residential blockface if either of the streets which intersect at that corner meet the definition of residential blockface under this Section, notwithstanding the establishment’s assigned street address.*

(5) Required Posting. Every commercial establishment located on a residential blockface must display a poster, supplied by the Department of Licenses and Inspections upon the payment by the establishment of a reasonable fee, which indicates that the establishment is subject to the terms of this Ordinance. The poster shall be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place which can be readily observed by passersby at or near the entrance to the establishment.

~~[(5)]~~ (6) Penalties. [The penalty for violation of this Section shall be a fine of three hundred (300) dollars.] *A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class III offense.*

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final approval.

Explanation:

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