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6/28/2018	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
6/14/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	17:0
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY`S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
6/7/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	HEARING HELD		
6/4/2018	0	Committee on Streets and Services	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
5/17/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced and Referred	Pass	

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-500 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10-500. PROPERTY - DAMAGING, DEFACING AND INTERFERING WITH.

§ 10-501. Prohibited Conduct.

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(3) No person shall camp on any private property without the written permission of the owner or

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manager of the property. To "camp" means to use any property for temporary or permanent outdoor living accommodation purposes, including: sleeping or making preparations to sleep; laying down or using for the purpose of sleeping any tent, tarpaulin, lean-to, sleeping bag, bedroll, mattress, blankets, or any form of cover or protection from the elements other than clothing; storing personal belongings; or making any fire.

[(3)] *(4)* * * *

§ 10-502. Penalties.

(1) The penalty for violation of § 10-501(1) or § 10-501[(3)]*(4)* of this Chapter shall be a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $300 except that acts of graffiti shall be subject to a fine of $300. * * *

(2) The penalty for violation of subsection 10-501(2) of this Chapter shall be a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, nor more than three hundred (300) dollars.

(3) The penalty for violation of subsection 10-501(3) of this Chapter (relating to camping) shall be a fine of twenty dollars ($20).

[(3)] *(4)* * * *

Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

Italics indicate new matter added.

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