

Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 17-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Procurement Price Preferences,” by adding a preference for alternatives to expanded polystyrene, under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 17-600. PROCUREMENT PRICE PREFERENCES.

§ 17-601. Definitions.

In this Section the following definitions shall apply:

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(6) *“Polystyrene Foam” shall mean blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded polystyrene foams, including Styrofoam and Thermocol.*

§ 17-602. Price Preference for Certain Products.

The Procurement Department shall, wherever the price is reasonably competitive and the quality adequate for the purpose intended, *as may be determined by policy established by the Procurement Department, such as in the procurement manual*, purchase the following:

- (1) paper and paper products containing recycled materials.
- (2) Alternative Fuel Vehicles or Hybrid-Electric Vehicles.
- (3) *Alternatives to Polystyrene Foam.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2017.

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.

