

Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 12-2900 of The Philadelphia Code (“Contractor Parking”) to revise the requirements and limitations related to contractor parking permits, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 12 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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TITLE 12. THE PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC CODE

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CHAPTER 12-2900 CONTRACTOR PARKING

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§ 12-2902. Contractor Parking Permit.

(1) When a vehicle displaying a current and valid [contractor parking permit] Contractor Parking Permit is being used [for contractor service] *in connection with contracting work*, the driver may park without limitation as to time and without payment of any parking meter fees [on streets] *at locations* where parking *otherwise* is [limited as to time but] not prohibited, *subject to the limitations and requirements of subsection (2) below*. The Department may *by regulation* limit the locations where Contractor Parking Permits will be honored.

(2) *Limitations.*

(a) *Parking under a Contractor Parking Permit shall be limited to a maximum of eight hundred (800) hours for each six (6) month period the permit is valid and subject to the registered owner of the vehicle maintaining registration under a system established by the Department or the Authority to record hours parked, which system must be utilized while parking in any location subject to the locations where special contractor parking is authorized.*

(b) *Parking for periods of time beyond such 800-hour limitation pursuant to a Contractor Parking Permit shall be subject to such additional fees or charges as may be established by regulation of the Department.*

(c) Each Contractor Parking Permit shall be issued or renewed for one particular vehicle, shall be valid for six (6) months, and may not be transferred *to another vehicle*.

(3) Contractor Parking Permits shall be issued and renewed by the Authority. A person requesting issuance or renewal of a Contractor Parking Permit shall make written application to the Authority upon forms supplied by the Authority. The Authority shall approve the application if it determines that the Contractor Parking Permit is being requested for a contractor vehicle which is used for contractor service, and if it finds that there are not three (3) or more unpaid parking violation fines imposed for the vehicle, or any unpaid taxes or fees due the City of Philadelphia, unless the applicant has entered into a payment agreement with the Authority and/or the City for such unpaid fines, taxes or fees. Upon approval of the application and payment of a fee of [one hundred fifty (\$150)] *seven hundred twenty (720)* dollars, the Authority shall issue or renew the Contractor Parking Permit.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after certification by the Streets Commissioner, by posting on the webpage of the Department, that a system to record hours parked pursuant to Contractor Parking Permits has been established, or upon the effective date of regulations implementing such a system.