



# City of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**BILL NO. 040788**

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**Councilmembers Clarke, Blackwell, Miller, Mariano and Tasco**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses and Inspections**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service Businesses," by adding a new Section regulating the hours of operation of commercial establishments located on residential blocks and providing for penalties, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **TITLE 9. REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS**

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#### **CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE BUSINESSES.**

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*§ 9-626. Commercial Establishments on Residential Blocks.*

*(1) Definitions.*

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(a) *Commercial Establishment.* An establishment involved in the buying and selling of goods or services.

(b) *Dwelling.* A building, any portion of which is used or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants.

(c) *Residential Block.* An area of land bounded by streets which are confirmed on the City Plan and legally open and where eighty percent (80%) of the buildings located thereon are dwellings.

(2) *Prohibited Conduct.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no commercial establishment located on a residential block shall operate between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 A.M.

(3) *Penalties.* The penalty for violation of this Section shall be no less than three hundred (300) dollars nor more than three hundred (300) dollars.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

*Italics* indicate new matter added.