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STREETS DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR PLUMBERS PERMIT FEES *Effective September 1, 2008*

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Effective September 1, the Streets Department will be introducing a new fee schedule for plumbers' permits, announced Streets Commissioner Clarena I.W. Tolson. Bill #080163, affecting Philadelphia Code Section 11-203 (7), was signed into law on June 4, 2008 and will require plumbers to have a permit to open a street. Key components of this new law and regulations are as follows:

- For breaking any paved or macadamized street and making an opening of two square yards or less, the new fee will be \$500.00. For each additional square yard, the cost will be \$120.00.
- For breaking any unpaved street, the cost will be \$50.00 per opening.
- For breaking any paved or unpaved footway, \$25.00 for each opening. The restoration of the paving in the footway shall be the responsibility of the permittee and/or the property owner.
- The length of time the permit expires also has changed and will be take effect September 1, 2008. If a permit is not used within the required thirty (30) day time allotted, **a new permit will be required by the plumber.** You will not be allowed to extend the permit.

For more information regarding plumbers' permits, please contact the Streets Department Customer Service at 215-686-5560.

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