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Affidavit of Publication

On Behalf of: WATER RATE BOARD 151 ARCH ST 17TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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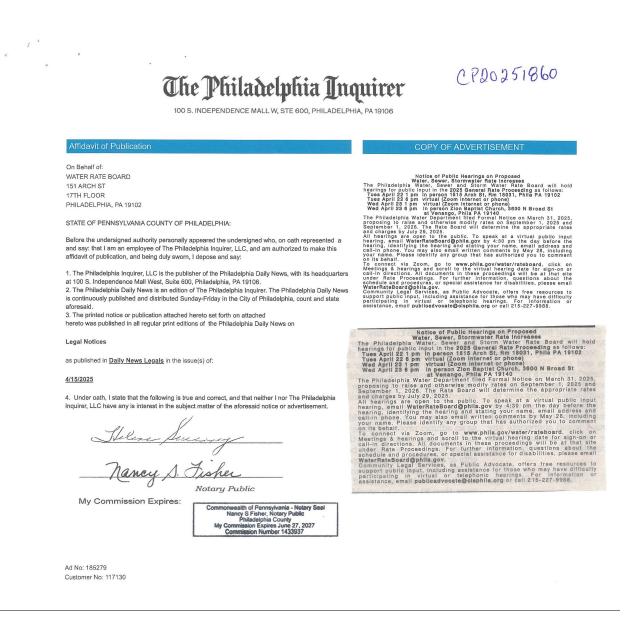
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WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of the First Class City Home Rule Act (53 P.S. §13106), an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the Council of the City of Philadelphia adopted with the concurrence of two-chirds of its elected members, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the following amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter is hereby proposed and shall be submitted to the electors of the City on an election date designated by

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH – ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER 1 OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

§3-100. Executive and Administrative Officers, Departments, Boards, Commissions and Agencies Designated.

The executive and administrative work of the City shall be performed by: (a) The following elected or appointed officers:

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Victim Advocate; Director of the Office for People with Disabilities;

eless Services Ombudspe . . .

CHAPTER 2 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

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§ 3-215. Homeless Services Ombudsperson

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of a majority of all the members of cil, shall appoint the Homeless Services Ombudsperson.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH - POWERS AND DUTIES The Mayor, The City Representative and Departments, Boards, Commissions and Offices under the Mayor

CHAPTER 29

. . . OFFICE OF THE HOMELESS SERVICES OMBUDSPERSON

§ 4-2900. Creation

The Office of the Homeless Services Ombudsperson is hereby created, headed by the Homeless Services Ombudsperson.

§ 4-2901. Powers and Duties.

The Office of the Homeless Services Ombudsperson shall have the power and its daty shall be to perform the following functions: (a) Act as an advocate for Philadelphinns experiencing homelessness and their families. Such advocacy may pertain not only to broader issues of law,

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appropriate rates and charges by July 29,2025. Annuil Witer<u>Rankbardtöphila</u>, gev 4-30 pm May 7 if you want to speak at the Public Input Hearing, giving your name and e-mail or call-in phone. You may also send written comments in the TAP-R Proceeding by May 13 or in the General Rate Proceeding by May 28, including your name, by e-mail or to Rate Proceeding by May 28, including your name, by e-mail or to Rate (17h FT, Pikin RA 19102). Parkes identify any group that has autho-rized you to comment on its behalf. To connect via Zoom, go to <u>wyw</u>

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Notice of Public Hearings on Pro-

posed Water, Sewer, Stormwater Rate Increases The Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board will hold hearings via Zoom in two current proceedings on Water Department

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(c) Facilitate coordination and planning among governmental ana rmmental entities that serve or otherwise interact with Philadelphians ing homelessness; (d) Provide training and technical assistance to enhance the work of governmental and non-governmental entities that serve or otherwise interact with Philadelphians experiencing homelessness;

(c) Ensure that Philadelphians experiencing homelessness are notified of their rights and have access to resources to help vindicate such rights;

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policy, practice, and resources, but also to individual judicial, administrative and investigative matters, as necessary and prudent. The Office shall develop a particular experitie and focus on the shelter system, given its important function, significant cost to Philadelphia taxpayers and concerns regarding service quality;

(b) Conduct investigations, including through the subpoena of testin and records to the extent legally permissible;

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(f) Serve as a liaison between Philadelphians experiencing homelessness and City go

(g) Educate the public regarding issues affecting Philadelphians ing homelessness; experienc

(h) Review relevant audits by the City Controller, as required by section 6-000, and as it deems necessary request that the Controller audit relevant contracts;

(i) Investigate complaints regarding the interactions of Philadelphians experiencing homelessness with City government, government-funded agencies, and government-funded contractors;

(j) Evaluate and investigate grievances reported by Philadelphians experiencing homelessness, address unresolved grievances or unsatisfactory outcomes, and provide mediation services;

(k) Examine City policies and practices that impact Philadelphians experiencing homelessness and other issues of general importance to that population and publish findings and recommendations;

(1) Track strategic data and formulate and advocate for policy recommendations within City government;

(m) Convene an advisory board composed of community representatives, practitioners, experts, and other stakeholders and facilitate collaboration with other City advisory boards focused on homelessness and homeless services;

(n) Hold public hearings as necessary to address systemic challenges within the homeless services system;

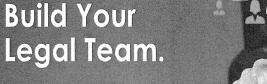
(o) Take such action as is necessary to fully realize the powers and duties specified above.

Italics indicates matter added to the Charter by these amendments. PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS CITY HOME RULE ACT, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING BALLOT QUESTION, AS CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE EN ACTED WITH THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL ON JUNE 12, 2024 (BILL NO. PURSUAN OF THE C BALLOT

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Should The Philadelphia Home Role Charter be anneded to create the Office of Homeless Services Ombudgerson to assist residents experiencing homelessness, help provide fair access to essential resources, improve quality of life in the shelter system, investigate client complaints, and provide oversight and reconcentrations to the Chy's providers of homeless services?

Elizabeth McCollum Chief Clerk of City Council 4-29-1*



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