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**Affidavit of Publication**

On Behalf of:  
WATER RATE BOARD  
151 ARCH ST  
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4. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct, and that neither I nor The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC have any interest in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement.

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*Nancy S. Fisher*

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*Helene Soucy*

*Nancy S. Fisher*  
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SS.:

JENNIFER M. MCCULLOUGH

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that The Legal Intelligencer is the designated legal journal for Philadelphia County published at One Penn Center at Suburban Station, 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and was established in said city in 1843, since which date said legal journal has been regularly issued in said county, and that it has been issued daily since September 4, 1933, and that a copy of the printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed or published in the regular editions and issues of the said legal journal on the following dates, viz.:

MARCH 7, A.D. 2025

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*Jennifer M. McCullough*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7TH day of  
MARCH 2025

*Anetra Smith*

Notary Public

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
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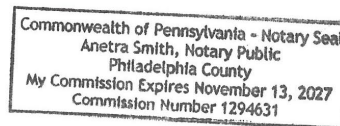
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Eugene Cliett  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 30 April 2025

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STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

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TO: THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE for publishing the notice of advertising attached hereto on the above dates

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The Philadelphia Tribune Co., Inc.

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WATER RATE BOARD  
151 ARCH ST  
17TH FLOOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS CITY HOME RULE ACT, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PHILADELPHIA HOME RULE CHARTER, AS CONTAINED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA ON MAY 30, 2024 (RESOLUTION NO. 240030).

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-thirds 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 ordinance:

## 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:

Victim Advocate;  
Director of the Office for People with Disabilities;  
Homeless Services Ombudsperson.

CHAPTER 2  
ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

§ 3-215. Homeless Services Ombudsperson.

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of a majority of all the members of the Council, 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 duty shall be to perform the following functions:

- (a) Act as an advocate for Philadelphians experiencing homelessness and their families. Such advocacy may pertain not only to broader issues of law,

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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 expertise 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 testimony and records to the extent legally permissible;

- (c) Facilitate coordination and planning among governmental and non-governmental entities that serve or otherwise interact with Philadelphians experiencing 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;

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

- (f) Serve as a liaison between Philadelphians experiencing homelessness and City government;

- (g) Educate the public regarding issues affecting Philadelphians experiencing homelessness;

- (h) Review relevant audits by the City Controller, as required by section 6-400, and as it deems necessary request that the Controller audit relevant contracts;

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- (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;

- (l) 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.*

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Should The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to create the Office of Homeless Services Ombudsperson 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 recommendations to the City's providers of homeless services?

Elizabeth McCollum  
Chief Clerk of City Council  
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