

An Ordinance

Amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Regulation of Businesses, Trades, and Professions” by creating a new Chapter 9-5600, entitled “Automotive Repair & Care Shop Parking,” to regulate the parking operations of Automobile Repair & Care Shops within the City of Philadelphia, in certain circumstances, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1: Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Professions,” is amended as follows:

TITLE 9. REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

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*CHAPTER 9-5600. Automotive Repair & Care Shop Parking*

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*§ 9-5601 Definitions.*

*In this Chapter, the following definitions apply:*

(1) “Automotive Repair & Care Shop.” Any facility being used or intended to be used for the inspections, repairs, maintenance, washing, or cleaning of motor vehicles, trailers, and parts thereof.

*§ 9-5602 Operation Automotive Repair & Care Shop Parking.*

(1) No Automotive Repair & Care Shop may park vehicles that they are servicing, have serviced, or intend to service on a public street or roadway in the City of Philadelphia.

(2) Vehicles parked in the street by Automotive Repair & Care Shops shall be towed at the expense of the business that parked the vehicle, not at the expense of the vehicle’s owner.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is effective immediately.

Introduced by: Councilmember Cindy Bass

Co-sponsored by:

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