

Proposed Amendment to Bill No. 200007

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 20-1100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Civil Service Preferences,” to provide for a civil service preference for qualified graduates of Career Technical Education Programs in the School District of Philadelphia, under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 20-1100 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 20-1100. CIVIL SERVICE PREFERENCES

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§ 20-1102. *Preference for graduates of Philadelphia Career Technical Education Programs.*

(1) *A graduate of a Career Technical Education (“CTE”) program in the School District of Philadelphia shall be accorded a preference of five (5) points in all civil service entrance examinations. ~~to the same extent such preference is granted to veterans.~~*

(2) *The graduate shall only be entitled to the preference during the thirty-six (36) month period from the date of their graduation from the CTE program.*

(3) *The preference shall apply equally whether the applicant graduated from a CTE high school or CTE program conducted within any other high school in the School District of Philadelphia.*

(4) The Civil Service Commission shall increase from three (3) points to five (5), the existing preference for applicants to the Philadelphia Police Department, who have successfully completed the Philadelphia Police Explorers Cadet Program, and for applicants to the Philadelphia Fire Department, who have successfully completed the Philadelphia Fire Department’s Fire Explorer Cadet Program or a Philadelphia High School Fire & EMS Training Curriculum.

~~(4)~~ (5) *The Civil Service Commission shall implement this Section by regulation, provided that such regulations shall define “graduate” as any person who graduated from a CTE program as defined by the Office of Career and Technical Education of the School District of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval of an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter authorizing the creation of this preference.