



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Allan Domb
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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Councilmember At-Large

December 8, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Pat Toomey
United States Senator, Pennsylvania
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Senator Schumer, Senator Toomey:

The City of Philadelphia is sincerely grateful for your continued leadership during these difficult times. As you well know, our nation is facing disastrous economic fallout from the necessary shutdown of business activity as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. In Philadelphia – a minority majority city with among the highest poverty levels of any major U.S. city – our small and minority-owned businesses are shuttering their doors and our people are at risk of losing everything. We need your support now more than ever before if our local economy is to survive.

We respectfully ask that you bring to a vote a minimum of \$908 billion for a COVID emergency relief package before the December 11th deadline and commit to the \$160 billion in direct and unrestricted funding to cities like Philadelphia. We understand the many challenges you face in managing the competing interests in both chambers of our federal government, but we cannot afford to leave our local businesses, especially the hospitality industry and the thousands of people they employ without the financial safety nets to get them through the winter.



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We appreciate your consistent leadership during this unprecedented crisis and we humbly look to you to provide the lifeline Philadelphians need in order to avoid the economic disaster we now face. We ask that you approve the emergency relief package and release these funds as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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Allan Domb
Councilmember At-Large

CC: Honorable Robert Casey, Jr.

In Solidarity

Philadelphia City Councilmembers:

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Council President Darrell Clarke, District 5

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Councilmember Cindy Bass, District 8

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Councilmember Kendra Brooks, At-Large



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J. Gauthier

Councilmember Jamie Gauthier, District 3

Katherine Gilmore-Richardson

Councilmember Katherine Gilmore-Richardson, At-Large

Derek S. Green

Councilmember Derek Green, At-Large

Helen Gym

Councilmember Helen Gym, At-Large

Bobby Henon

Councilmember Bobby Henon, District 6

Kenyatta Johnson

Councilmember Kenyatta Johnson, District 2

Curtis Jones, Jr.

Councilmember Curtis Jones, Jr., District 4



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Councilmember David Oh, At-Large

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Councilmember Brian O'Neill, District 10

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Councilmember Cherelle Parker, District 9

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Quiñones Sánchez".

Councilmember Maria Quiñones Sánchez, District 7

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Councilmember Mark Squilla, District 1

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Councilmember Isaiah Thomas, At-Large



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Philadelphia Pennsylvania Delegation:

State Senator Art Haywood, 4th Senatorial District
State Senator Vincent Hughes, 7th Senatorial District
State Senator John Sabatina, Jr., 5th Senatorial District
State Senator Elect Nikil Saval, 1st Senatorial District
State Senator Sharif Street, 3rd Senatorial District
State Senator Christine Tartaglione, 2nd Senatorial District
State Senator Anthony Williams, 8th Senatorial District
State Representative Kevin Boyle, 172nd Legislative District
State Representative Donna Bullock, 195th Legislative District
State Representative Danilo Burgos, 197th Legislative District
State Representative Morgan Cephas, 192nd Legislative District
State Representative Jason Dawkins, 179th Legislative District
State Representative Pamela DeLissio, 194th Legislative District
State Representative Michael Driscoll, 173rd Legislative District
State Representative Elizabeth Fiedler, 184th Legislative District
State Representative Isabella Fitzgerald, 203rd Legislative District
State Representative Jordan Harris, 186th Legislative District
State Representative Joseph Hohenstein, 177th Legislative District
State Representative Mary Isaacson, 175th Legislative District
State Representative Malcolm Kenyatta, 181st Legislative District
State Representative Stephen Kinsey, 201st Legislative District
State Representative Elect Rick Krajewski, 188th Legislative District
State Representative Joanna McClinton, 191st Legislative District
State Representative Ed Neilson, 174th Legislative District
State Representative Elect Darisha K. Parker, 198th Legislative District



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Philadelphia Pennsylvania Delegation (continued):

State Representative Brian Sims, 182nd Legislative District

State Representative Jared Solomon, 202nd Legislative District

Partnership Organizations:

Chestnut Hill Business District

Drexel University

East Passyunk Avenue Business Improvement District

Fishtown Kensington Area Business Improvement District

Greater Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance

Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health

La Salle University

OceanFirst Bank

Passyunk Avenue Revitalization Corporation

Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association

Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau

North Broad Renaissance

Northern Liberties Business Improvement District

Saint Joseph's University

Save Philly Restaurants

Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia

Temple University

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