



# City of Philadelphia

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**BILL NO. 110565**

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**Councilmember Clarke**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Public Health and Human Services**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to establish provisions for the reporting of wild raccoons, and to provide for the manner of their abatement, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 10-100. ANIMALS.

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§ 10-106.1. Raccoons.

(1) Any person who [sees] *observes* a [live] raccoon *anywhere on property under that person's control, engaged in any nuisance activity as defined herein* [that is at large in any location in the City shall immediately] *may* report such raccoon and its location to the Animal Control Agency.

(2) Raccoons reported pursuant to subsection (1) shall be abated pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Animal Control Agency. Any such regulations shall contain provisions for the immediate employment of proven, effective, lawful abatement procedures.

(3) "*Nuisance Activity*" for purposes of this Section shall mean the following:

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- a. A raccoon destroying or damaging personal property.*
- b. A raccoon is disturbing the peaceful enjoyment of the property by anyone inhabiting or visiting the property.*
- c. A raccoon that is obviously sick or diseased and poses a threat to human, farm animal, or pet safety.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.