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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 21 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Miscellaneous," by regulating the public availability of police accident reports, including, but not limited to, providing for the confidentiality of certain information contained in such reports, and providing fees for the issuance of such reports, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 21 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 21. MISCELLANEOUS.

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CHAPTER 21-2000. POLICE ACCIDENT REPORTS.

§21-2001. Confidentiality.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the following information in a written police report pertaining to a motor vehicle accident shall be confidential for a period of sixty (60) days from the date on which the written report was filed:

(a) the identity of a party who was involved in the accident;

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- (b) *the home address and telephone number of a party;*
 - (c) *the employment address and telephone number of a party;*
 - (d) *the driver's license number of a party;*
 - (e) *other personal information pertaining to a party.*
- (2) *The provisions of §21-2001 shall not apply to any person who is entitled to receive a copy of a police accident report pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S. §3751(b).*

§21-2002. *Fees.*

- (1) *The fee for providing a copy of a police accident report shall be \$25, except that no fee shall be charged for providing a copy of a police accident report to any person involved in the accident, or to such person's attorney or insurer.*

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.