

RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide for the adoption of language access plans by all City agencies; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of the First Class City Home Rule Act (53 P.S. §13106), an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the Council of the City of Philadelphia adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of its elected members; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the following amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter is hereby proposed and shall be submitted to the electors of the City on an election date designated by ordinance:

ARTICLE VIII PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

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CHAPTER 6 OTHER PROVISIONS

§ 8-600. *Language Access Plans.*

All agencies, offices, departments, boards and commissions shall:

(a) *prepare plans to promote access to City services, compliance with City law and ease of contact with, and participation within, City government for people with limited English proficiency in accordance with any generally applicable language access policy established by the Mayor;*

(b) *provide reports to such City office, department or agency as may be designated by the Mayor regarding the status of any plan prepared pursuant to subsection (a).*

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APPENDIX

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CHAPTER A-2

§ A-200. Schedule.

This charter shall become effective on the first Monday of January, 1952, except in the following particulars:

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() *The amendments to this Charter relating to Language Access Plans shall take effect June 1, 2015. The first reports required pursuant to Subsection 8-600(b) shall be filed by December 1, 2015.*

Explanation:

Italics indicates new matter added.