

**RECISSION OF MARCH 11, 2020, DECLARATION OF
EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE: SUSPENDING
THE FORMAL REGULATORY PROCESS FOR
REGULATIONS CONCERNING A NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

The March 11, 2020, "Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations Concerning a Novel Coronavirus" that I signed at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic allowed for the suspension of certain requirements of Section 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter for adopting City regulations. That suspension allowed for the adoption of immediately effective regulations pertaining to the threat of the spread of COVID-19 in order for the City to adopt extraordinary measures to prevent spread of the virus and to save lives.

Due to the current state of the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus in the City, and the ability of the City to adapt to changing circumstances regarding COVID-19 under the pre-pandemic state of the law concerning the adoption of regulations, I have determined that there currently is no longer a need to suspend the requirements of Section 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter. I therefore hereby **RESICND** the March 11, 2020, "Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations Concerning a Novel Coronavirus."

Date: Apr. 25, 2023

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