



# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Commissioner James Leonard, Esq.  
Department of Records  
City Hall Room 156  
Philadelphia 19107

March 9 , 2023

**RE: Joint Regulation Regarding the Licensure and Operation of Streeteries on Authorized Portions of the Right-of-Way**

Dear Commissioner Leonard,

Attached please find Department of Licenses and Inspections and Department of Streets amendments to the Joint Regulation Regarding the Licensure and Operation of Streeteries on Authorized Portions of the Right-of-Way pursuant to Bill No 210776, effective March 8, 2022, and Section 9-215 of the Philadelphia Code. The regulations have been approved by the Law Department.

Please let either of us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Ralph DiPietro*

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**City of  
Philadelphia Law  
Department**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Carlton Williams. Commissioner, Department of Streets

Ralph DiPietro. Acting Commissioner, Department of Licenses and Inspections

**FROM:** James C. Kellett, Esq. Divisional Deputy City Solicitor

**DATE:** February 27, 2023

**RE:** JOINT REGULATION REGARDING THE LICENSURE AND OPERATION OF  
STREETERIES ON AUTHORIZED PORTIONS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

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I have reviewed the attached amendments to the Joint Regulation Regarding the Licensure and Operation of Streeteries on Authorized Portions of the Right-of-Way and find them to be legal and in proper form. In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, you may now forward the proposed amendments to the Department of Records where they will be made available for public inspection, to become law 10 days thenceforth.

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS &  
DEPARTMENT OF STREETS

AMENDMENTS TO THE JOINT REGULATION REGARDING THE  
LICENSURE AND OPERATION OF STREETERIES ON AUTHORIZED  
PORTIONS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

L&I and Streets Dept hereby adopt the following amendments to the regulation regarding the operation of Streeteries and standards and procedures for the issuance and enforcement of Streetry Licenses, as follows (additions in **Bold** and deletions in ~~Strikethrough~~):

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Section 6. Department of Streets Approval

A. Pursuant to The Philadelphia Code Section 9-215, prior to applying to L&I for a Streetry License the applicant must first have the approval of the Streets Dept, based upon a demonstration that a plan proposed for the Streetry meets the requirements of Section 9-215, ~~and these regulations,~~ **and does not interfere with public health, safety, and welfare.**

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Section 8. Operational Requirements

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E. Placement Requirements

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**5. Emergency Access. A three (3) foot space is required between every twenty (20) feet in length of any Streetry or adjacent Streeteries in order to facilitate emergency response access. Such space should be clear of any obstruction horizontally and vertically. If the cumulative length of adjacent Streeteries is equal to or greater than twenty (20) feet, the Department of Streets shall require the three (3) foot space to be applied from one or both of the applicant Streeteries.**

**6. Location Prohibited. No Streetry may be located adjacent to or across from an emergency response facility, including but not limited to a police station or fire station. No Streetry shall obstruct or impede the safe passage, turning radius, or ability to travel in any direction of a fire truck or other emergency vehicle.**