



City of Philadelphia

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Christine Knapp, Director, Office of Sustainability

FROM: Kevin Birriel, Deputy City Solicitor

DATE: April 9, 2020

**SUBJECT: OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY AMENDED REGULATIONS
ADDRESSING DEADLINES FOR ENERGY/WATER USE
BENCHMARKING DURING THE COVID-19 EVENT**

I have reviewed the attached proposed AMENDED REGULATIONS ADDRESSING DEADLINES FOR ENERGY/WATER USE BENCHMARKING DURING THE COVID-19 EVENT. I find the regulations to be legal and in proper form. In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, you may now forward these regulations to the Department of Records where they will be made available for public inspection.

Consistent with Mayor Kenney's March 11, 2020 Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations Concerning a Novel Coronavirus, attached hereto, you may promulgate the amendment effective immediately upon delivery to the Department of Records as a temporary regulation, while the remaining procedures and formalities of Section 8-407 are followed to promulgate the amendment.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Kevin Birriel", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Birriel
Deputy City Solicitor