

**REGULATION RELATING TO NON-MEDICAL MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN
THE SEVENTH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Philadelphia City Council passed, and on May 28, 2025, Mayor Cherelle L. Parker signed Bill No. 240665-AA adding a new chapter to Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, Chapter 10-2800, concerning “Vehicular Mobile Service Providers,” and providing for penalties, all under certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of Bill No. 240665-AA is to “protect community safety and wellbeing and to ensure that children and residential communities in the Seventh Councilmanic District are treated with dignity and can enjoy clean, safe communities;” and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licenses & Inspections Quality of Life (“Department”) has been identified by the Mayor as the agency to create a permitting system to regulate Non-Medical Mobile Services in the Seventh Councilmanic District, to protect public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Department shall implement an application process for providers of Non-Medical Mobile Services seeking to obtain a Non-Medical Mobile Services Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Department shall continue to regulate street vending licensing and enforcement under separate regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Licenses & Inspections Quality of Life hereby adopts this Regulation Relating to Non-Medical Mobile Service Provides in the Seventh Councilmanic District, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

Department. Department of Licenses and Inspections Quality of Life.

Mobile Medical Services. As defined in Phila. Code § 10-2802.

Non-Medical Mobile Services. The distribution of goods or the provision of services that do not qualify as mobile medical services to three (3) or more people when carried out from a vehicle in the public right of way. For purposes of this regulation, non-medical mobile services do not include Street Vendors. Where there is any uncertainty whether mobile services qualify as mobile medical services or non-medical mobile services, a determination shall be made by the Department in consultation with the Department of Public Health.

Street Vendor. As defined in Phila. Code § 9-203.

Permit. A Non-Medical Mobile Services Provider Permit issued by the Department pursuant to this Regulation.

Section 2. Permitting Process for Non-Medical Mobile Service Providers

- (a) Any person, group, or organization engaging in Non-Medical Mobile Services in the Seventh Councilmanic District is required to obtain a Permit from the Department in advance of the provision of such services. Separate applications and Permits are required for each vehicle that will be used for Non-Medical Mobile Services in the Seventh Councilmanic District.
- (b) Any person, group, or organization seeking to obtain a Permit shall submit the following information to the Department on an application form to be developed by the Department:
 - (1) The name and contact information of the organization and person responsible for the vehicle seeking a Permit.
 - (2) License plate number, vehicle registration information, and physical description of each vehicle (including make, model, and year) that will be used to provide Non-Medical Mobile Services;
 - (3) A description of the Non-Medical Mobile Services to be provided from the permitted vehicle;
 - (4) A schedule containing the days of the week and times Non-Medical Mobile Services will be provided;
 - (5) An affirmation that the applicant understands that Non-Medical Mobile Services can only be provided in any particular location within the Seventh Councilmanic District for a period not to exceed 45 minutes each day;
 - (6) An affirmation from the applicant that they will follow all accepted safety standards and that the information provided to the Department is accurate and complete.
- (c) Upon receipt of an application, the Department shall review the information submitted to confirm its accuracy and completeness. The Department shall issue a permit to any person, group, or organization who provides information that satisfies the requirements of subsection (b).
- (d) A Permit shall be valid for 12 months from the date of issuance.
- (e) Each Permit holder must submit a new application annually. A Permit holder that has been subject to three or more violations of Phila. Code § 10-2805 during the preceding 12 months shall not be eligible for a new permit, per Phila. Code § 10-2803(3).

Section 3. Procedures for Non-Medical Mobile Service Provider Permit Holders

- (a) A permitted vehicle shall maintain a copy of the Permit affixed to the vehicle's passenger-side back door during operation within the Seventh Councilmanic District.

- (b) Each permitted vehicle must be clearly marked to identify the organizational entity with which it is affiliated.
- (c) All Non-Medical Mobile Services shall be provided in a manner that ensures a minimum of 3 feet of clear space on sidewalks to ensure that sidewalks do not become impassable to other members of the public.