AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” to add an overlay district pertaining to injection sites for narcotics, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Overlay Zoning Districts,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 14-500. OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICTS

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§ 14-539. /NIS, Narcotics Injection Sites Overlay District.


(2) Narcotics Injection Site. A Narcotic Injection Site means a healthcare facility or establishment, with oversight provided by one or more health care professionals, that provides space for any person to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the person's body an unprescribed controlled substance as included in Schedules I through IV of the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. This does not include sites that are established solely for the
purpose of dispensing or providing medication used in medically assisted drug therapy treatments.

(3) Prohibited Use. A Narcotic Injection Site is a prohibited use in these Districts.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.