

Union of Saint's Supports Military Intervention Initiatives to Help Cities Like Philadelphia ♥ & Related Topic, IPM

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Related Research Topic, IPM

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Philadelphia Homeless Shelters: What pest control practices are used, and how are the health and safety of residents, including individuals with substance use disorders, protected?

Philadelphia Mayors

Michael A. Nutter

Term

January 2008 – January 2016

His second term concluded at the beginning of 2016, when Jim Kenney took office.

James F. Kenney (Jim Kenney)

Term

January 2016 – December 2023

Jim Kenney served as Philadelphia's 99th mayor for two consecutive terms.

Cherelle L. Parker

Term

January 2024 – Present

Cherelle L. Parker was elected in 2023 and became Philadelphia's 100th mayor and the first woman to serve as mayor of Philadelphia. Her administration has emphasized public safety, neighborhood cleanliness, housing, economic opportunity, and education.

During her mayoral campaign, Parker stated that she would consider requesting assistance from the National Guard as part of a strategy to address the open-air drug markets in Kensington. She described the National Guard as one possible component of a coordinated public safety and public health response working alongside local law enforcement and other agencies.

Union of Saint's supports Mayor Cherelle L. Parker's endorsement of National Guard assistance as part of a coordinated strategy to address Philadelphia's public safety and public health challenges. We believe this approach represents a constructive direction for cities facing severe open-air drug markets, organized crime, human trafficking, and related public safety concerns.

