

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Via Microsoft Teams
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, June 11, 2020
10:17 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN KENDRA BROOKS
COUNCILMAN ALLAN DOMB
COUNCILWOMAN JAMIE GAUTHIER
COUNCILWOMAN KATHERINE GILMORE RICHARDSON
COUNCILMAN DEREK S. GREEN
COUNCILWOMAN HELEN GYM
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN CHERELLE L. PARKER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILMAN ISAIAH THOMAS

MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
3 morning. We're going to get started. I
4 had a few technical difficulties, but
5 they have been resolved, so we'll start
6 our process.

7 I understand that the state law
8 currently requires that the following
9 announcement be made at the beginning of
10 every remote Council session:

11 Due to the current public
12 health emergency, City Council is
13 currently meeting remotely. We are using
14 Microsoft Teams to make this remote
15 meeting possible. Instructions for how
16 the public may view the meeting and offer
17 public comment are included in the Stated
18 Meeting notice that was published in the
19 Daily News, Inquirer, and Legal
20 Intelligencer, and can also be found on
21 PHLCouncil.com.

22 I now note that the hour has
23 come, and the Clerk will please call the
24 roll to take attendance. Members who are
25 in attendance, please indicate by saying

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2 present.

3 Please call the roll,

4 Mr. Decker.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Bass.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Present.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Brooks.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Present.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

12 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Present.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Gauthier.

15 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER:

16 Present.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Gilmore Richardson.

19 COUNCILWOMAN RICHARDSON:

20 Present.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Present.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

24 (No response.)

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

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2 COUNCILMAN HENON: Present.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Johnson.
5 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Present.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Present.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.
9 COUNCILMAN OH: Present.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Present.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Parker.
15 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Present.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Quinones-Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Present.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Squilla.
21 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Present.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Thomas.
24 COUNCILMAN THOMAS: Present.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Clarke.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you. We have clearly established a
5 quorum. We will now come to order.

6 Our next order of business
7 would normally be our invocation, but
8 despite the great need, there will be no
9 invocation today. We will, however,
10 observe a very brief moment of silent
11 prayer for our city, its leaders,
12 citizens during the current public health
13 crisis.

14 We will now observe a brief
15 moment of silence.

16 (Moment of silence.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

18 Thank you. Thank you very much.

19 Our next order of business is
20 the approval of the Journal of the
21 meeting of Thursday, June 4th, 2020, and
22 the Chair recognizes Councilman Squilla.

23 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you,
24 Mr. President. I move that the Journal
25 of the meeting on Thursday, June 4th,

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2 2020 be approved.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Thank you. It has been moved and
6 properly seconded that the Journal of the
7 meeting of Thursday, June 4th, 2020 stand
8 approved.

9 All those in favor say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

12 Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
15 ayes have it, and our Journal is
16 approved.

17 Our next order of business is
18 requests for leave of absence, and the
19 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Parker.

20 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank
21 you, Mr. President. On behalf of the
22 members of Council, there are no requests
23 for leaves of absence today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Thank you. The Chair thanks the

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2 Councilwoman.

3 Our next order of business is
4 communications, and the Clerk will please
5 read the messages from the Mayor and any
6 other communications that he may have in
7 his possession.

8 CHIEF CLERK: I have no
9 communications, Mr. President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: None
11 from the Mayor. Thank you very much.

12 And our next order of business
13 is the introduction of bills and
14 resolutions. The Clerk will please read
15 the titles of the legislation that is
16 being offered today by the members.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Parker offers one bill on behalf of
19 Council President Clarke, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending Section 20-101 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Residence
22 Requirements,' by restoring the
23 requirement that no person shall be
24 appointed as an employee in the civil
25 service, including but not limited to

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2 police officers, unless he or she has
3 been a bona fide resident of the City for
4 at least one year prior to appointment."

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
6 bill will be referred to the appropriate
7 committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Gilmore Richardson offers one bill,
10 entitled "An ordinance amending Title 17
11 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
12 'Contracts and Procurement,' by adding a
13 new Chapter 17-2300, entitled 'Public
14 Hearing Required Prior to Execution of a
15 Labor Agreement with City Workers
16 Represented by the Fraternal Order of
17 Police or Any Other Organizations
18 Representing Workers in the Philadelphia
19 Police Department with Respect to the
20 Workers' Terms and Conditions of
21 Employment,' by establishing certain
22 definitions; and requiring a public
23 hearing within thirty days prior to the
24 City entering into or amending a labor
25 agreement with City workers represented

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2 by the Fraternal Order of Police."

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Referred to committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon

6 offers two bills, entitled "An ordinance

7 amending Chapter 9-2500 of The

8 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Fire

9 Suppression System Workers,' to provide

10 for additional licensing requirements for

11 fire suppression system workers"; and

12 An ordinance amending Section

13 19-1303(4) of The Philadelphia Code,

14 entitled "Authorization to Offer

15 Exemption from Real Estate Taxes on New

16 Construction of Residential Properties,"

17 by modifying the start date of certain

18 changes to tax abatements with respect to

19 new residential construction.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21 Referred to committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones

23 offers one bill, entitled "An ordinance

24 providing for the submission to the

25 qualified electors of the City of

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2 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
3 a Resolution approved by Council
4 proposing an amendment to The
5 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
6 to the creation of the Citizens Police
7 Advisory Commission."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Referred to committee.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones

11 offers a privileged resolution
12 authorizing the Philadelphia City Council
13 Committee on Legislative Oversight to
14 hold public hearings examining issues
15 that arose from the primary election
16 mail-in ballot process, and
17 recommendations for necessary procedures
18 to improve voter education and voter
19 processes for the upcoming general
20 election, including potential funding and
21 staffing needs of the Philadelphia City
22 Commissioners Office.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

24 Today's Calendar.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Councilman

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2 Jones offers a non-privileged resolution
3 proposing an amendment to the
4 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide
5 for the creation of a Citizens Police
6 Oversight Commission.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Referred to committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Johnson offers an ordinance amending
11 Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code,
12 entitled "Regulation of Individual
13 Conduct and Activity," by adding a new
14 Chapter 10-2500, entitled "Prohibited
15 Physical Contact by Peace Officers," to
16 prevent unnecessary death or injury via
17 asphyxiation by prohibiting certain
18 physical contact by peace officers.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Referred to committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Johnson offers a privileged resolution
23 authorizing the Committee on Public
24 Safety to hold public hearings to examine
25 the community's priorities on the

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2 collective bargaining process for the
3 Philadelphia Police Department.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Today's Calendar.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Sanchez offers for Council President
8 Clarke on their behalf an ordinance
9 authorizing City officials to file
10 Articles of Incorporation to establish a
11 Non-Profit Corporation that shall be
12 called The Philadelphia Poverty Action
13 Fund for the purpose of reducing poverty
14 in Philadelphia.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Referred to committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Quinones-Sanchez also offers a
19 non-privileged resolution calling upon
20 the City of Philadelphia to invest in a
21 Black stimulus package for our
22 neighborhoods, to include \$500 million in
23 capital investments for affordable
24 housing and commercial corridors --

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That

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2 will be on next week's Calendar.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Brooks offers three bills, entitled "An
5 ordinance authorizing the Procurement
6 Commissioner, on behalf of the City, to
7 enter into a concession agreement with
8 Bicycle Transit Systems, Incorporated for
9 the operation, maintenance and expansion
10 of a bicycle sharing system"; and

11 An ordinance amending Chapter
12 19-1100 of The Philadelphia Code
13 ("Personal Property Taxes") to impose an
14 annual tax on certain intangible personal
15 property; and

16 An ordinance amending Chapter
17 19-1300 of The Philadelphia Code,
18 entitled "Real Estate Taxes," by
19 providing for the termination of real
20 estate tax abatements for certain
21 improvements to, or construction of,
22 certain residential, commercial,
23 industrial or other business properties.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Those three bills will be referred to

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2 committee.

3 Mr. Decker, hold on one second.
4 I believe Councilwoman Gilmore Richardson
5 asked to be recognized.

6 COUNCILWOMAN RICHARDSON: Yes.
7 Thank you, Mr. President.

8 Mr. Decker, I just wanted to
9 ensure that the correct title of the bill
10 that I introduced was read today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I'm
12 sorry, Councilwoman. I'm actually having
13 problems with my computer. Can you say
14 that again.

15 COUNCILWOMAN RICHARDSON: Sure.
16 I just wanted to ensure that the correct
17 title of the bill that I introduced today
18 was read.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Okay. Mr. Decker, do you want to read
21 that again.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia
24 Code, entitled "Contracts and
25 Procurement," by adding a new Chapter

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2 17-2300, entitled "Public Hearing
3 Required Prior to Execution of a Labor
4 Agreement with City Workers Represented
5 by the Fraternal Order of Police with
6 Respect to the Workers' Terms and
7 Conditions of Employment," by
8 establishing certain definitions; and
9 requiring a public hearing within thirty
10 days prior to the City entering into or
11 amending a labor agreement with City
12 workers represented by the Fraternal
13 Order of Police.

14 COUNCILWOMAN RICHARDSON: Thank
15 you, Mr. Chief Clerk, and thank you,
16 Mr. President. Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Thank you, Councilwoman.

19 Mr. Decker, please proceed.

20 COUNCILWOMAN GYM:
21 Mr. President, this is Councilmember
22 Helen Gym. I just wanted to establish
23 that I'm also present today.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Gauthier offers an ordinance authorizing

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2 Gojjo Incorporated to install, own, and
3 maintain a proposed sidewalk cafe at 4536
4 through 40 Baltimore Avenue.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
6 Referred to committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill offers an ordinance renaming and
9 designating Chalfont Playground in
10 Northeast Philadelphia as the "Corporal
11 Jimmy O'Connor Memorial Playground."

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
13 Referred to committee.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Squilla offers an ordinance authorizing
16 the overnight truck parking for the
17 commercial vehicle of Vincent Cappello,
18 owner and operator of Vinny's Fruit and
19 Produce, located in the right-of-way on
20 the north side of Dickinson Street
21 between 9th and 10th Street, and
22 excepting Mr. Cappello from certain
23 provisions of Section 9-203 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Street
25 Vendors," and certain provisions of

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2 Section 12-901 of The Philadelphia Code,
3 entitled "Stopping, Standing or Parking
4 Prohibited at Certain Places."

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Referred to committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
8 other bills or resolutions being offered
9 by the members today, Mr. President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11 Thank you very much, Mr. Decker.

12 That concludes our introduction
13 of bills and resolutions.

14 The next order of business is
15 reports from committee, and the Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Green for a report
17 from the Committee on Finance.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
19 Mr. President. The Committee on Finance
20 reports out seven bills with a favorable
21 recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Thank you.

24 Mr. Decker, would you please
25 read the report.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
5 to which was referred Bill No. 200296,
6 entitled "An ordinance constituting the
7 Fifteenth Supplemental Ordinance to the
8 General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance
9 of 1998 (the '1998 General Ordinance');
10 authorizing the City of Philadelphia,
11 Pennsylvania to sell, either at public or
12 private sale, one or more series of Gas
13 Works Revenue Bonds and Gas Works Revenue
14 Bonds to refund such Bonds"; and

15 Bill No. 200297, entitled "An
16 ordinance constituting the Twenty-Third
17 Supplemental Ordinance to the Restated
18 General Water and Wastewater Revenue Bond
19 Ordinance of 1989, as supplemented;
20 authorizing the Bond Committee to issue
21 and sell one or more Series of tax-exempt
22 or taxable Water and Wastewater Refunding
23 Revenue Bonds and revenue refunding
24 bonds"; and

25 Bill No. 200298, entitled "An

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ordinance authorizing the Bond Committee to sell bonds at public or private negotiated sale, to provide funds toward various capital municipal purposes; providing for appropriations to the Sinking Fund Commission for the payment of such bonds; authorizing agreements to provide credit or payment or liquidity sources for the bonds in connection with issuance of the bonds, and certain other actions"; and

Bill No. 200299, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer, on behalf of the City, to enter into an amendment agreement with Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania for provision of payroll banking services to the City"; and

Bill No. 200300, entitled "An ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Budget providing for expenditures for the capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works (including the supplying of funds in connection therewith) subject to certain constraints

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and conditions"; and

Bill No. 200329, entitled "An ordinance approving a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan 2019-2020 to add \$40,410,779 in Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) funding"; and

Bill No. 200330, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development, on behalf of the City, to file applications with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Block Grant; to file applications to participate in the HOME Investment Partnership program and the Emergency Solutions Grant program; and to apply for a Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant; and to file applications with the Commonwealth to obtain grants under the Act of April 12, 1956 to prevent and eliminate blight," respectfully reports it has considered the same and returns the attached bills

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2 to Council with a favorable
3 recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Thank you.

6 The Chair again recognizes
7 Councilman Green.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
9 Mr. President. I move that the rules of
10 Council be suspended so as to permit
11 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
12 200296, 200297, 200298, 200299, 200300,
13 200329, and 200330.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you. It has been moved and
17 properly seconded that the rules of
18 Council be suspended so as to permit
19 first reading this day of Bills No.
20 200296, 200297, 200298, 200299, 200300,
21 200329, and 200330.

22 All those in favor indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

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2 Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
5 ayes have it, and these bills will be
6 placed on our First Reading Calendar
7 today.

8 The Chair now recognizes
9 Councilwoman Gauthier for a report from
10 the Committee on Housing, Neighborhood
11 Development and the Homeless.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER: Thank
13 you, Mr. President. The Committee on
14 Housing, Neighborhood Development and the
15 Homeless reports out five bills with a
16 favorable recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Mr. Decker, will you please read the
19 report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
21 Housing, Neighborhood Development and the
22 Homeless, to which was referred Bill No.
23 200294, entitled "An ordinance amending
24 various sections of The Philadelphia Code
25 to address matters related to the

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2 landlord and tenant relationship during
3 the novel coronavirus of 2019 pandemic
4 and otherwise, including providing for an
5 eviction diversion program"; and

6 Bill No. 200295, entitled "An
7 ordinance amending various sections of
8 The Philadelphia Code to address matters
9 related to the landlord and tenant
10 relationship during the novel coronavirus
11 of 2019 pandemic and otherwise, including
12 providing for temporary eviction relief";
13 and

14 Bill No. 200302, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending various sections of
16 The Philadelphia Code to address matters
17 related to the landlord and tenant
18 relationship during the novel coronavirus
19 of 2019 pandemic and otherwise, including
20 providing for the temporary waiver of
21 certain fees"; and

22 Bill No. 200304, entitled "An
23 ordinance amending various sections of
24 The Philadelphia Code to address matters
25 related to the landlord and tenant

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2 relationship during the Coronavirus of
3 2019 pandemic and otherwise, including
4 providing for relief to tenants who have
5 been illegally locked out of their
6 residences"; and

7 Bill No. 200305, entitled "An
8 ordinance amending various sections of
9 The Philadelphia Code to address matters
10 related to the landlord and tenant
11 relationship during the novel coronavirus
12 of 2019 pandemic and otherwise, including
13 providing for payment agreements for
14 tenants with a certified financial
15 hardship related to COVID-19,"
16 respectfully reports it has considered
17 and amended the same and returns the
18 attached bills to Council with a
19 favorable recommendation.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21 Thank you, Mr. Decker.

22 The Chair again recognizes
23 Councilwoman Gauthier.

24 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER: Thank
25 you, Mr. President. I move that the

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rules of Council be suspended so as to
permit first reading this day of Bill
Nos. 200294, 200295, 200302, 200304, and
200305.

(Duly seconded.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Thank you. It has been moved and
properly seconded that the rules of
Council be suspended so as to permit
first reading this day of Bills No.
200294, 200295, 200302, 200304, and
200305.

All those in favor indicate by
saying aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Those opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
ayes have it, and these bills will be
placed on our First Reading Calendar
today.

Our next order of business is
consideration of the Calendar. I note

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2 that the bills just reported from
3 committee with suspension of the rules
4 have been deemed to have had a first
5 reading. All of those bills will be
6 placed on our Second Reading and Final
7 Passage Calendar at our next session of
8 Council.

9 There are no other additional
10 bills on our First Reading Calendar
11 today. So we are only considering those
12 legislative matters on the Second Reading
13 and Final Passage Calendar that directly
14 pertain to the COVID-19 crisis given the
15 limitations as it relates to our ability
16 and staffing and other issues and time.

17 There's only one such matter on
18 the Calendar. The prime sponsor of that
19 matter has already communicated their
20 desire to have it considered today. I,
21 therefore, recognize Councilwoman Parker
22 for the purpose of calling up that
23 particular legislative matter from the
24 Second Reading and Final Passage
25 Calendar.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank
3 you, Mr. President. The following
4 resolution is being called up from the
5 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
6 today: No. 200356. All other
7 resolutions and bills are being held.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Thank you.

10 Before considering this
11 resolution, we will consider public
12 comment as follows:

13 Under normal circumstances,
14 public comment must concern matters on
15 the Second Reading and Final Passage
16 Calendar for possible action at a session
17 of Council.

18 A speaker on any of those
19 matters must sign up in order to testify.
20 You must call in 215-686-3406 by 5:00
21 p.m. the day before the session to sign
22 up for public comment.

23 When you're called, we will
24 take your name, phone number, the number
25 of the legislative item you are

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2 commenting on and whether you are in
3 support or against the legislation and
4 add you to the list.

5 We will telephone each person
6 on the list during the Council session
7 and invite them to our remote meeting.
8 Under ideal circumstances, you will have
9 a time limit. However, time has
10 significant constraints in terms of what
11 we can do remotely, and so today we will
12 be limited to two minutes.

13 In order to be fair to all
14 those wishing to speak, I intend to hold
15 faithfully to the established time limit.
16 Once invited to the meeting and asked to
17 begin testimony, the timer will be
18 started. We will monitor your remaining
19 time throughout your testimony, and when
20 there are 30 seconds remaining to your
21 time, you will be reminded of this.

22 Once your allotted time has
23 passed, you will be asked to conclude
24 your remarks. Shortly thereafter you
25 will be muted and disconnected from the

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2 remote meeting.

3 I want to thank you very much.
4 Mr. Decker, why don't we just
5 go and call the first individual to
6 testify today. And, remember, the
7 comment is limited to the matter called
8 up by Councilwoman Parker, Resolution No.
9 200356, and speakers that have signed up
10 to speak on this resolution will be
11 invited to speak at this meeting.

12 Mr. Decker.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Mr. President, I
14 have no speakers to speak on Resolution
15 200356.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
17 was a pretty long comment on my behalf
18 not to have a speaker, but the law
19 requires that I do this. Thank you very
20 much.

21 We will now consider the
22 resolution on the Second Reading and
23 Final Passage Calendar.

24 So, Mr. Decker, can you please
25 call and read the title of Resolution No.

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2 200356.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 encouraging the City of Philadelphia to
5 support local business and shorten the
6 supply chain by locally sourcing COVID-19
7 related equipment, supplies, and services
8 from local businesses and suppliers in
9 response to the COVID-19 pandemic
10 emergency.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
12 Thank you.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Gilmore Richardson for a
15 motion on the resolution.

16 COUNCILWOMAN RICHARDSON: Thank
17 you, Mr. President. I move for the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
21 Thank you. It has been moved and
22 properly seconded that the resolution be
23 adopted.

24 All in favor say aye.
25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Those opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 I would like to note that
9 Councilman Henon is having challenges
10 with his internet service, as am I, but
11 he would like to be recorded as being
12 present.

13 Mr. Decker, do you have any
14 additional resolutions.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 authorizing the Philadelphia City Council
17 Committee on Legislative Oversight to
18 hold public hearings examining issues
19 that arose from the primary election
20 mail-in ballot process, and
21 recommendations for necessary procedures
22 to improve voter education and voter
23 processes for the upcoming general
24 election, including potential funding and
25 staffing needs of the Philadelphia City

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2 Commissioners Office, introduced by
3 Councilman Jones.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
7 Mr. President. I move for the adoption
8 of that resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
11 been moved and properly seconded.

12 All those in favor say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
15 Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
18 ayes have it, and that resolution is
19 adopted.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 authorizing the Committee on Public
22 Safety to hold hearings to examine the
23 community's priorities on the collective
24 bargaining process for the Philadelphia
25 Police Department, introduced by

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2 Councilman Johnson.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilman Johnson.

5 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
6 Council President. I move for the
7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
10 been moved and properly seconded.

11 All those in favor say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
14 Those opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
17 ayes have it, and that resolution is
18 adopted.

19 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
20 other resolutions on the Final Passage
21 Calendar, Mr. President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I'm
23 sorry. I was delayed. My computer is
24 actually -- can you say that again.

25 CHIEF CLERK: There are no

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2 other resolutions, Mr. President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Decker.

5 Prior to recognizing members
6 regarding speeches, I will note for the
7 record at this time that we will use the
8 Chat feature available in Microsoft Teams
9 to allow members to signify that they
10 wish to be recognized. In order to
11 comply with the Sunshine Act, the Chat
12 feature must only be used for this
13 particular purpose.

14 With that said, are there any
15 speeches on the part of the minority?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Council
17 President, I would like to be recognized.
18 This is Councilmember Brooks.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brooks.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Thank you
22 so much. Today I am proud to introduce
23 three bills. The first is an Indego
24 bikeshare bill that will expand access to
25 a green, safe form of transportation for

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2 Philadelphians at a time when not all
3 Philadelphia residents feel safe using
4 public transportation.

5 The other two bills are part of
6 what I am calling the people's proposal,
7 legislation that will ensure that
8 everyone in this city is paying their
9 fair share. The people's proposal
10 includes a bill to entertain your tax
11 abatement and a bill to reintroduce the
12 intangible personal property tax. This
13 legislation not only allows the City to
14 collect more revenue through equitable
15 spreading of responsibility across City
16 residents, it also advances racial
17 equity.

18 For years, working-class and
19 poor communities of color have been
20 starved of wealth and resources due to
21 systemic racism. Homeownership is one of
22 the main determinants of wealth, and
23 through redlining, gentrification,
24 evictions, and foreclosures, many black
25 communities have been deprived of this

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2 opportunity.

3 The current tax abatement
4 accelerates gentrification, primarily
5 benefits luxury developers and wealthy
6 newcomers, many of whom are white. This
7 drives up the cost for families that have
8 lived in black and brown communities for
9 generations.

10 Last year, Council passed a
11 bill amending the tax abatement, and it
12 is not set to go into effect until the
13 end of this year. The decrease in the
14 abatement won't even really be felt until
15 2022. Some are arguing that we should
16 push it back another year.

17 While I know Council has
18 already discussed this issue, but the
19 world has changed and we're in a
20 different place than we were six months
21 ago, and if we're truly committed to
22 dismantling oppression in Philadelphia,
23 we must respond to the structural racism
24 with structural changes. And, frankly,
25 we cannot afford to repeal a tax

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2 abatement that benefits Philadelphia's
3 wealthiest residents while starving our
4 public schools of critical resources.

5 To me, it does not make sense
6 to be making huge cuts to City services
7 when we are giving huge tax breaks to the
8 most affluent among us.

9 The second part of the people's
10 proposal is a bill that requires
11 Philadelphia residents to pay taxes on
12 stocks, bonds, and comparable financial
13 assets. The story of our city for the
14 past decade is that the wealthy get
15 wealthier while the poor get poorer. Our
16 financial system allows extreme wealth to
17 improve exponentially, which is part of
18 why Philadelphia has the third largest
19 income gap in the country.

20 This tax existed for most of
21 the 20th century, but it was repealed in
22 1997. It raised approximately 17 million
23 in its last year, with little to no
24 enforcement against non-payers.

25 Given the tripling of stock

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2 values over the past 25 years, we believe
3 this tax has the potential to raise
4 around \$50 million each year, perhaps
5 much more if tax enforcement measures are
6 ramped up.

7 Although many people are
8 suffering from unemployment, certain
9 people are making money off this
10 pandemic. This includes stocks and
11 bonds. And instead of asking communities
12 who have been paying for generations to
13 pay more, it's time to look at people who
14 pay nothing to start contributing their
15 fair share.

16 As we wrap up budget
17 discussions, we should consider
18 everything available to us, and austerity
19 is not our only option. I was glad to
20 see my colleagues Councilmembers Maria
21 Quinones-Sanchez and Jones introduce a
22 resolution echoing my calls for a Black
23 stimulus. We definitely need a Black
24 stimulus right now, and the people's
25 proposal is how we can pay for it. We

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have the ability to levy small taxes on the extreme wealth that exists in our city and invest in communities that have the greatest need. We have the ability to fund education, libraries, recreation centers, affordable housing, and job opportunities, programs that keep our city safe and support our young people when they need it the most.

Our city faces an ongoing public health crisis, an economic recession, massive unemployment, and generations of racism, and people have a hunger for change. I was elected so that our movement can have a seat at the table, and I'm bringing these proposals to you because I believe they will benefit Philadelphia's poor and working class, not just lobbyists, not just developers or wealthy special interest groups.

It is time for us as legislators to rise to meet the moment with bold actions that truly benefit the

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2 people of Philadelphia. And I want to
3 thank Councilmember Helen Gym for
4 co-sponsoring both of these bills and
5 Councilmember Jamie Gauthier for
6 co-sponsoring the bill to end the tax
7 abatement.

8 Thank you so much, Council
9 President, for allowing me this
10 opportunity, and have a great day.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

12 Thank you, Councilwoman.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Oh.

15 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you very
16 much, Council President. These are
17 unusual times. We're doing this remotely
18 and I can't just walk up to your office
19 like I love to do when you're available
20 to have these conversations. So I'm
21 going to ask for your forgiveness in just
22 kind of doing it this way.

23 We've gone through the budget.
24 I know there's a lot of concerns about
25 it. I've kind of looked at it as best I

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can, and I am going to introduce on Monday an amendment to the budget to include the things that I think should be included that we can include, and I'm going to give my basis for that, because I am looking for co-sponsors and I'm looking for support, and I am letting the public know that this is what I think is feasible.

The information that we've got from the Administration appears to me, after careful consideration and analysis, to be missing certain funds, and perhaps they have some plans for it. They didn't say that they do. So, again, if they're not claiming the money, I think it's up for spending.

I'm proposing in my amendment \$21 million that will do the following:

8.7 million to Parks and Rec and an additional 6.2 million to the Library to preserve staff positions and restore some core services;

10 million will be taken from

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unspent money from the soda tax, which was given to DHS for pre-K, but because pre-K hasn't been operating, they have the savings, just like the School District by not operating saved 51 million. So this money is available and was not identified to us.

In addition, the City has saved money as well and they have yet to tell us about that, but there is a balance of 11 million that I would like to reallocate from the recession fund to restore the Office of Arts and Creative Economy fully, fully restore it. That's a \$4.1 million for the office, and for the Philadelphia Cultural Fund, which is \$3.1 million, \$3.2 million roughly.

\$1.5 million to the Office of Commerce to restore staff cuts that will be used to manage grant funds devoted to restoring the City's economy. The budget cut includes cutting money that actually produces money and then produces more money.

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2 That's not everything, but I
3 think roughly there is between, according
4 to the Controller and our analysis,
5 between about \$50 and \$75 million that
6 were not accounted for by the
7 Administration. And I know they need
8 rainy day funds and reserves, but I
9 believe that these funds will be better
10 spent doing the public good.

11 I do believe that we are faced
12 primarily with the issue of dealing with
13 law enforcement, restructuring police,
14 and delivering to everyone high-quality
15 police services regardless of who they
16 are, where they live and, in particular,
17 taking this opportunity to deal with
18 racism, bias, particularly in the Police
19 Department. But I'm a believer that we
20 have a great opportunity with the power
21 of the people and our new Police
22 Commissioner, our first African American
23 female commissioner, who has testified
24 yesterday. And we will go through the
25 rest of the budget process, Council

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2 President, with everyone, but I will
3 introduce that on Monday.

4 Thank you very much.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Thank you, Councilman.

7 That reminds us that we have a
8 very short window to conclude our budget
9 process, so you will be getting those
10 phone calls of every member as opposed to
11 the traditional way of sitting down one
12 on one. Unfortunately, not able to do
13 that, but in lieu of that, we will be
14 reaching out very shortly to get a sense
15 of where everybody is, because June 25th
16 will be the final date, and actually next
17 week when we have our meeting to vote
18 bills out of committee is really the real
19 timeline. Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Johnson.

22 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Good
23 morning, and thank you very much, Council
24 President. Today, Council President, I
25 introduced one bill and one resolution.

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2 The first bill states let Philly breathe,
3 let Philly breathe, let Philly breathe.
4 The bill outlaws physical contact by law
5 enforcement officials that could make it
6 difficult or impossible for a citizen to
7 breathe.

8 What happened to George Floyd
9 in Minneapolis should never have
10 happened, and we want to be on the
11 forefront to make sure that it doesn't
12 happen here in the City of Philadelphia.

13 Currently, the City of
14 Philadelphia Police Department policy
15 does not prohibit the tactic used against
16 George Floyd. This bill will fix that
17 problem.

18 Council President, I also
19 introduced a resolution that will ensure
20 that there is a public opportunity to
21 making priority and concerns known before
22 the bargaining process takes place for
23 the upcoming Philadelphia Police
24 Department contract. We all know that
25 the contract dictates many aspects of

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2 transparency and accountability, so
3 public input is essential.

4 I believe wholeheartedly that
5 the bills that we introduced today, all
6 of us, regarding police reform will build
7 the trust between members of the
8 Philadelphia Police Department and
9 citizens here in the City of
10 Philadelphia, and it will go a long way
11 toward making our city a safer city.

12 Thank you very much, Council
13 President, and I look forward to working
14 with you on these reforms.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you, Councilman.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Parker.

19 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank
20 you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I
21 just wanted to send a special shout-out
22 this morning to SEPTA. This morning I
23 had the opportunity to join SEPTA General
24 Manager Leslie Richards, Montgomery
25 County Commissioner and Vice Chair of the

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SEPTA Board Ken Lawrence at the Fern Rock Train Station in the Ninth Councilmanic District, and for those who have been paying attention to the stats relative to COVID-19 in the City of Philadelphia, you'll note that some of the zip codes that have been hit hardest are in the Ninth District, and so we were right near zip code 19126. And it was a very important announcement, Mr. President, because SEPTA, SEPTA announced today that it formed a direct partnership with the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium, and this is extremely important from a leadership perspective, although quasi-government, because SEPTA has employed the services of the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium to test their workers to make sure testing is available. And we know that someone's personal health is a private matter, and the trust that the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium has earned and the services that it provided to the people that they

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2 have tested, it is to be commended.

3 So I want to say for the
4 record, I want to thank Ken Lawrence
5 again, Montgomery County Commissioner and
6 Vice Chair of the SEPTA Board. He was
7 the person who led the effort. He was
8 the chief connector in his role as Vice
9 Chair of the SEPTA Board to connect them
10 to SEPTA General Manager Leslie Richards,
11 and they -- Leslie is the new General
12 Manager and former Secretary of
13 Transportation for the Commonwealth of
14 Pennsylvania, but they made that
15 connection possible.

16 And so it's not enough to just
17 say that we support the Black Doctors,
18 and Councilwoman Gilmore Richardson,
19 Councilwoman Bass, Councilman Johnson,
20 all members, all of our colleagues,
21 yourself, Mr. President, who have
22 expressed our support for the Black
23 Doctors, it's extremely important, but
24 this act by SEPTA to lead the effort for
25 others in the private sector to employ

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the services of the Consortium, that is important.

I do also want to note for the record that although it took us a little time to get started, I want to give a special thanks to Mayor Kenney, along with Dr. Farley, for announcing that the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium is the first to receive funding via the City of Philadelphia's RFP relative to testing. I think this is a good start, and I appreciate them making this happen.

There's no wrong time to do the right thing, but we can't stop there. We have \$92 million in a CDC grant that the City of Philadelphia has received for testing and contact tracing, and we need to be very intentional about using the services of African American-owned and operated direct service providers in the health and mental health field to contact tracers who can work in our communities. They have the cultural competency and technical capacity to do so, and we will

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2 be watching very closely to ensure that
3 the City of Philadelphia is not doing
4 business as usual.

5 Thanks so much, Mr. President,
6 for your time.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Thank you, Councilwoman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Jones.

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
12 Mr. President. Justice will not be
13 served until those who are unaffected are
14 as outraged as those who are. Now, you
15 might think that concept may have come
16 from somebody protesting today. It comes
17 from Benjamin Franklin.

18 Every now and then, you know
19 there is a sea change that things will
20 never, ever, ever be the same again. I
21 remember it after 9/11. I remember it
22 during the MeToo movement, and I remember
23 it now under I can't breathe and what
24 we've been going through the last 20
25 days.

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2 If you don't believe it's a sea
3 change, know that Merriam-Webster, the
4 dictionary, is changing the definition of
5 racism. They're changing it to include
6 long-term systemic injustices that
7 happened to a people.

8 I want to say that I'm very
9 proud of those who I've served with in
10 Council. We don't all come from the same
11 neighborhoods. We didn't all have the
12 same experiences, but like Benjamin
13 Franklin, we are all coming together at
14 the same point in time to make that
15 change.

16 I want to give a shout-out to
17 you, Mr. President, for including me on
18 the trip to Camden, who is now being
19 touted as the birthplace of modern
20 policing and community policing. Before
21 there was a pandemic, before there was a
22 televised lynching, we went over there to
23 look at how things should be done, and
24 I'm thankful for that experience.

25 I want to say also that the

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package of legislation that was proposed today is not an indictment on the Philadelphia Police Department. All of us know that 98 percent of the individuals that protect and serve are good individuals that follow the rules and regulations of engagement, but what we have to do is listen to the public.

I was in an environment where we were just talking about our experiences. Similar to MeToo when it broke out, people started identifying with points in their life where they experienced MeToo. It happened also with I can't breathe. I'm hearing senior citizens talk about when they were younger from generations going by. I'm talking about people that are my contemporaries that say, yeah, I was driving while black and this happened to me, and people with tears in their eyes reliving those moments.

So the best of them was captured in a poem and it says, I can't.

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2 And I'm not a poet, so bear with me.

3 I can't look black. I can't
4 talk black. I can't drive while black.
5 I can't act black. I can't dress black.
6 I can't think black. I can't be educated
7 black. I do not have equal pay because
8 I'm black. I can't walk in the park
9 black. I can't even look at birds while
10 black. I can't, I can't, I can't, I
11 can't breathe.

12 I think that kind of summarized
13 how the sea change is affecting us all.
14 So when we hear these pieces of
15 legislation, when we hear people who are
16 unaffected being as incensed as people
17 who have lived through it all their life,
18 you can tell it's a moment of time that
19 we need to carpe diem, seize the moment,
20 and act upon it legislatively.

21 I told a group of school
22 teachers, predominantly white school
23 teachers that teach in my district, and
24 we were on a Zoom call, and they were
25 crying -- I mean literally tears -- about

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wanting to do more, wanting to protest,
and I suggested to them, I said, you
don't always get to choose your
battlefield, but you can choose to do
battle wherever you are. Educate those
babies that come before you so that there
is no more school-to-prison pipeline, and
then you will have done your part.

So I'm proud of our
organization. I'm proud of where our
city is going. We have to have difficult
conversations. Some of our freshmen are
forcing us to have them, and I'm proud of
them too, but I'm also proud of all of
the Council to have these difficult
conversations at this point in time to
make a difference.

Thank you, Mr. President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Thank you, Councilman.

I believe Councilman Oh and
then Councilman Johnson wanted to come
back for a moment.

Councilman Oh.

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2 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you very
3 much, Council President. Very briefly.
4 I forgot to mention one of the things,
5 which was to fully restore the funding
6 that was in the budget to the African
7 American History Museum. I think a lot
8 of people really want that. It isn't a
9 large amount of money, and we can do
10 that.

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Okay. Thank you, Councilman.

14 And, Councilman Johnson, I
15 believe you indicated that you wanted to
16 come back briefly.

17 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Yes.

18 Thank you, Council President. I also
19 just second David Oh in support of the
20 African American Museum. I know a
21 constituent talked to me yesterday that
22 there was a protest that started at the
23 Octavius Catto statue with the Divine
24 Nine and it actually ended up at the
25 African American Museum, which is

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2 actually zeroed out of our budget. And
3 so we definitely want to make sure we
4 support that museum.

5 Council President, I just
6 wanted to take a moment and thank all of
7 my colleagues who took time out of their
8 schedule, gave me back feedback, gave me
9 recommendations regarding the letter of
10 reforms that we sent over to the
11 Administration regarding the Philadelphia
12 Police Department. And so I just wanted
13 to take a moment and to thank all of the
14 Councilmembers, thank their staff just
15 for their feedback, recommendation.
16 Thank you, Council President, as well for
17 your support and guidance through the
18 process, as well as Chairman of Public
19 Safety, Councilman Curtis Jones.

20 Thank you very much, Council
21 President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Thank you, Councilman.

24 That appears to conclude the
25 speeches. With that, I would like to

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2 recognize Councilman Jones for a motion
3 to adjourn.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
5 Mr. President. I move that Council stand
6 adjourned until Thursday, June 18th, 2020
7 at 10:00 a.m.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Thank you. It has been moved and
11 properly seconded that Council stand
12 adjourned until Thursday, June 18th,
13 2020, 10:00 a.m.

14 All those in favor will say
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
21 motion carries. Thank you all very much.

22 Be prepared to get that phone
23 call again about the offices as we move
24 back into our City offices, both in City
25 Hall and those that you may have district

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2 offices. So please give some thought to
3 that over the next day or two.

4 Thank you very much.

5 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
6 11:08 a.m.)

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