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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 25, 2006
10:30 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come to convene today's Council session.

I would like to announce that an Executive Session of Council will be held in the Caucus Room for the purpose of consulting with our attorneys on Act 39, which is take-out beer permit appeals.

Council will reconvene immediately at the conclusion of that Executive Session. It should not take us any more than five or ten minutes. So if you'll bear with us, we should be back in about five or ten minutes.

Thank you.

(Short recess.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I note that a quorum of this Council is present. This Council session shall now reconvene and the Council will come to order. Members will take their seats and visitors will retire to the seats outside

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2 the rails.

3 To give our invocation this
4 morning, the Chair recognizes Reverend
5 Jacqueline Lyle of the Mount Sinai
6 Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is here
7 today as the guest of Councilman Clarke.

8 I would ask all members and
9 guests to please rise.

10 (Everyone rises.)

11 REVEREND LYLE: If you will
12 please bow your heads.

13 Lord God, we thank you. We
14 thank you for being a gracious God. We
15 thank you and we ask that you will come
16 quickly and shine your face upon us. We
17 thank you for the fact that we can come
18 and have this meeting today in this
19 building. We thank you for all of the
20 City employees' safety from the fire
21 yesterday.

22 Lord God, we pray and we thank
23 you for all the City leaders present
24 here. We pray, Dear Lord, that you would
25 do a new thing. We know you're not only

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2 as gracious but revolutionary, and we
3 pray that you would do something that
4 would show equity and unity between the
5 unions and the non-unions, between the
6 rich and the poor, between male and
7 female, between black and white. This is
8 our prayer this morning, Dear Lord, and
9 we ask that you bless us all. In the
10 name of Jesus, amen.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

12 The Chair thanks Reverend Lyle
13 for her very inspiring invocation.

14 Council will be at ease.

15 (Council at ease.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 next order of business is the approval of
18 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
19 May 18, 2006, and the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I move that the
23 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, May
24 18, 2006 stand approved.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I

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2 hear a second?

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
7 May 18, 2006 stand approved.

8 All in favor will please
9 indicate by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it and the Journal of the
16 meeting of Thursday, May 18, 2006 is
17 approved.

18 The next order of business is
19 requests for leave of absence, and,
20 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
24 Majority, there are no requests for
25 leaves of absence.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
7 President, on behalf of the republicans,
8 there are no requests for leave of
9 absence.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair will dispense with
13 the regular order of business to
14 recognize guests and visitors joining us
15 in Chambers this morning. On behalf of
16 all members of City Council, I welcome
17 you to our Council session. We
18 appreciate your taking the time to join
19 us as we attend to the legislative
20 affairs of our City. We certainly invite
21 you to come again.

22 The Chair now recognizes
23 Councilman Nutter, who will present a
24 resolution declaring May 21st through May
25 27th as National Public Works Week.

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2 Will Mr. John Conner, who is
3 the Director of Public Works for
4 Springfield, Montgomery County, and those
5 accompanying him please join the
6 Councilman at the podium.

7 Please come up to the podium.

8 Thank you.

9 Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Madam President, this is a
13 resolution declaring the week of May 21st
14 through May 27th, 2006 as National Public
15 Works Week.

16 Whereas, the public works
17 infrastructure, facilities and services
18 are of vital importance to the health,
19 safety and welfare of the citizens of
20 Philadelphia; and

21 Whereas, such facilities and
22 services could not be provided without
23 the dedicated efforts of public works
24 professionals, engineers and
25 administrators from all levels of

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2 government who are responsible for
3 designing, building, operating and
4 maintaining transportation, water supply,
5 sewage and refuse disposal systems,
6 public buildings and other
7 infrastructures and facilities essential
8 to serve our citizens; and

9 Whereas, in 1932, the
10 Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of
11 public works employees was formed, and
12 this founding chapter led to the creation
13 of similar chapters and ultimately the
14 American Public Works Association, which
15 now consists of approximately 20,000
16 members across the country; and

17 Whereas, it is in the public
18 interest for all citizens and civic
19 leaders of this country to learn about
20 the array of facilities and services
21 provided through the public works
22 infrastructure.

23 Now, therefore resolved, by the
24 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
25 we hereby declare the week of May 21st

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2 through May 27th, 2006 as National Public
3 Works Week and urge all citizens to join
4 with the American Public Works
5 Association in activities and ceremonies
6 designed to pay tribute to our public
7 works professionals, engineers and
8 administrators for the substantial
9 contributions they have made to our
10 national health, safety and welfare.

11 Further resolved, that an
12 engrossed copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Leonard Bernstein, the
14 President of the Southeastern
15 Pennsylvania Chapter of the American
16 Public Works Association, as evidence of
17 the sincere sentiments of this
18 legislative body. Signed by the Council
19 President, introduced by myself,
20 co-sponsored by all members of City
21 Council.

22 (Applause.)

23 MR. BERNSTEIN: Good morning.
24 I'll only take a minute.

25 Councilman Nutter, President

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2 Verna, it's my pleasure, Councilmembers,
3 it's a pleasure to be here this morning.
4 On behalf of the Southeastern
5 Pennsylvania Chapter of American Public
6 Works, as their Vice-President, I just
7 come to say thank you. Thank you for the
8 recognition.

9 It encompasses the five-county
10 area. We are most appreciative of all
11 the budget hearings, the budgets and the
12 appropriations that make our lives what
13 they are today.

14 Thanks again.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair at this time recognizes Councilman
21 Ramos, who will present a resolution
22 recognizing May 25th as National Missing
23 Children's Day.

24 Will Mr. Herbert Jones and
25 those accompanying him please join the

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2 Councilman at the podium.

3 Councilman Ramos is being
4 joined by Councilwoman Blackwell and I
5 see that Councilman Kelly is also joining
6 them.

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Good
8 morning, everyone. I am pleased and
9 proud to present today's resolution to
10 Mr. Jones and Ms. Colon from the National
11 Center for Missing and Exploited Children
12 and also family members who have gone
13 through the pain of having someone
14 missing and in some cases that person has
15 been discovered deceased, a very tragic
16 situation for many families in this
17 region and throughout the country, and we
18 have a few families who are here as well.

19 I got involved in the fight to
20 increase attention concerning the plight
21 of families of missing persons. This
22 started with the tragic case of Latoyia
23 Figueroa last summer, a young pregnant
24 West Philadelphia mother who went missing
25 in July of last year and was eventually

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2 found slain in Chester.

3 As a result of Latoyia's case,
4 we found many other families who were
5 suffering the same plight. Latoyia Byrd,
6 whose cousin Kim Green is here with us
7 here today with children from her grade
8 school; Unisha Jefferson; Taneke Daniels.
9 The names go on and on. Billy Borshell.

10 I sponsored the City of
11 Philadelphia's first-ever Missing Persons
12 Awareness Conference on November 5th of
13 last year. We brought together families
14 of missing Philadelphia area people so
15 they can publicize their missing loved
16 ones and share their struggles and sorrow
17 in finding them.

18 In January of this year, the
19 Committee on Public Safety held public
20 hearings to investigate the policies and
21 procedures of the City's Medical
22 Examiner's office with regards to missing
23 persons. The hearings resulted in great
24 cooperation between the Medical
25 Examiner's office and the Police

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2 Department.

3 Over \$100,000 has been added to
4 this year's Fiscal Year 2007 budget for
5 the Medical Examiner's office and Police
6 Department for the sole purpose of
7 helping to identify missing persons.

8 Today the Council of
9 Philadelphia recognizes the National
10 Missing Persons Children's Day in the
11 City of Philadelphia on this day.

12 Whereas, according to the U.S.
13 Department of Justice, there are nearly
14 800,000 children missing each year; and

15 Whereas, on average, there are
16 2,185 children reported missing to law
17 enforcement agencies daily; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

19 Whereas, 58,200 of these children are
20 victims of non-family abductions and more
21 than 200,000 are victims of family
22 abductions; and

23 Whereas, from January 1st, 2006
24 to May 5th, 2006, there were 662 missing
25 or abducted children in the City of

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2 Philadelphia; and

3 Whereas, the National Center
4 for Missing and Exploited Children exists
5 as a resource to help prevent child
6 abduction and sexual exploitation; help
7 find missing children; and assist victims
8 of child abduction and sexual
9 exploitation, their families and the
10 professionals who serve them.

11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas, the
12 National Center for Missing and Exploited
13 Children has assisted law enforcement in
14 the recovery of 96 percent of these
15 cases; and

16 Whereas, the National Center
17 for Missing and Exploited Children urges
18 the participation of local government,
19 law enforcement, schools, community-based
20 organizations and families in the
21 protection and education of all citizens
22 about the threat of child abduction and
23 sexual exploitation, appropriate
24 protective measure and ways to respond
25 and seek help from law enforcement and

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2 social services.

3 Whereas, the National Center
4 for Missing and Exploited Children
5 participated in the City of
6 Philadelphia's first Missing Persons
7 Awareness Conference held on November 5,
8 2005; and

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Whereas,
10 this special day is a time to remember
11 those children, to give hope to their
12 families and serve as a reminder that too
13 many children remain among the missing.

14 Now, therefore be it resolved,
15 by the Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize
17 May 25, 2006 as National Missing
18 Children's Day in the City of
19 Philadelphia and encourage all citizens
20 to take 25 minutes to teach a child
21 important possibly life-saving safety
22 tips.

23 Further resolved, that an
24 engrossed copy of this resolution be
25 presented to representatives of the

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2 National Center for Missing and Exploited
3 Children for continuing efforts to
4 prevent the exploitation and abduction of
5 children. Signed by Anna Verna,
6 President of City Council, and all
7 members of this body.

8 Congratulations.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Mr. Jones for remarks.

12 MR. JONES: Thank you very
13 much. Councilman, Councilpersons, I
14 appreciate this opportunity to form a
15 partnership in the City of Philadelphia.
16 I must say that I'm sort of and do feel
17 disheartened by coming before you
18 representing an organization with the
19 name such as the National Center for
20 Missing and Exploited Children. This is
21 a travesty in a nation so rich with its
22 heritage and with the heritage of
23 protecting our children. And when we
24 talk about 2,000 children that are
25 reported missing each and every day, when

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2 we talk about 58,200 children who are
3 abducted by strangers solely for the
4 purpose of some sexual perverted
5 activity, then we have a dirty little
6 secret here that we must take care of.

7 With the leadership that has
8 been provided here by the City of
9 Philadelphia, you have set the parameters
10 there. You have set the stage here for
11 other cities to follow. We appreciate
12 this support. We will take this support
13 to the National Conference of Mayors in
14 other areas around the country to
15 demonstrate and to show what Philadelphia
16 is doing and what other cities can do
17 also to challenge those out there who are
18 wishing to bring our children harm.

19 Thank you very much.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

22 Council will be at ease.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 next order of business is communications.

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2 The Chair requests that the
3 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
4 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the messages from the Mayor.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
8 and members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
10 that on May 25, 2006, I signed all of the
11 bills that were passed by Council at its
12 session on May 11th; and

13 I am transmitting for the
14 consideration of your honorable body a
15 resolution approving the redevelopment
16 contract and disposition supplement of
17 the Redevelopment Authority, the City of
18 Philadelphia, of a portion of the Cecil
19 B. Moore Avenue Urban Renewal Area; and

20 A resolution authorizing the
21 Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to
22 use NTI bond proceeds for the acquisition
23 of 1917 Harlan Street; and

24 A resolution designating the
25 City of Philadelphia Planning Commission

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2 as a local redevelopment authority for
3 the purpose of developing a redevelopment
4 plan for the Philadelphia Memorial and
5 the Germantown Veterans Memorial; and

6 An ordinance authorizing the
7 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
8 Development to file an application with
9 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
10 to exceed \$1 million to assist in the
11 construction of City-Wide Youth Mini
12 Mall; and

13 An ordinance authorizing the
14 paving of Epiphany Place, under certain
15 terms and conditions; and

16 An ordinance authorizing the
17 Commissioner of Public Property, on
18 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
19 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
20 Authority for Industrial Development a
21 deed located at 2501 to 2515 South
22 Street; and

23 An ordinance authorizing the
24 Commissioner of Public Property to
25 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia

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2 Authority for Industrial Development a
3 deed located at 1328 Race Street; and

4 An ordinance authorizing and
5 directing the revision of lines and
6 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307
7 bounded by Broad Street, Race Street,
8 13th Street and Arch Street; and

9 An ordinance authorizing the
10 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its
11 successors and assigns, to construct, own
12 and maintain an overbuild on 13th Street
13 between Race Street and Arch Street,
14 under certain terms and conditions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The messages will be printed in
18 the Journal.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read any other communications in her
21 possession.

22 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
23 have, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 next order of business is the

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2 introduction of bills and resolutions.

3 The Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
6 you, Madam President. I move that the
7 rules of Council be suspended in order to
8 permit the immediate consideration of
9 resolutions at their time of
10 introduction.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you. Do I hear a second?

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
15 has been moved and properly seconded that
16 the rules of Council be suspended so as
17 to permit immediate consideration of
18 resolutions at the time of introduction.

19 All in favor will please
20 indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the motion carries.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer two
7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
10 the resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 honoring the life of Judge Edward R.
13 Becker.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam
17 President, I move the adoption of the
18 resolution by a standing yes vote.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 standing will be voting in favor of the
21 adoption of the resolution.

22 (All Councilmembers standing.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 resolution has been adopted.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

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2 celebrating the life and honoring the
3 memory of Katherine Dunham.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
7 Madam President. Again, I ask for a
8 standing yes vote. I move for the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 standing will be voting for the adoption
12 of the resolution.

13 (All Councilmembers standing.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 resolution is adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
19 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
20 one bill.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
23 the bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Chapter 21-1600 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Housing
3 Trust Fund," to require that all
4 Philadelphia Housing Trust Fund dollars
5 be appropriated and expended equally
6 between each councilmanic district within
7 the City of Philadelphia, all under
8 certain terms and conditions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 bill will be referred to the appropriate
11 committee.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Krajewski.

14 Councilwoman Krajewski, do you
15 have any bills or resolutions?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of the bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the owners of 7252 Marsden
24 Street on the southwest corner of Cottman
25 Avenue to construct, own and maintain an

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2 addition to the south public sidewalk of
3 Cottman Avenue.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 bill will be referred to the appropriate
6 committee.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
10 President, I offer three resolutions and
11 one bill. I'd like to speak on one
12 resolution, please.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of the bill.

17 Councilwoman, I understand
18 there are four resolutions, there's not a
19 bill.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Four,
21 right. I'm sorry.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
24 the first resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
3 to pass Senate Bill 1069 called the
4 Innocence Commission Act which will
5 establish the Innocence Commission of
6 Pennsylvania, which will study, develop
7 and establish law and public policy to
8 prevent wrongful convictions of innocent
9 citizens in the Commonwealth of
10 Pennsylvania.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
14 the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It's
17 been moved and seconded that the
18 resolution be adopted.

19 All in favor will please
20 indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing the Council Committee of the
6 Whole to hold hearings on the malfunction
7 of hundreds of voting machines during the
8 primary election of May 16, 2006.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
12 President, I move for the adoption. I'd
13 like to speak on the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Just
18 briefly to my colleagues, we'd like to
19 discuss what happened on May 16th during
20 the election. As you know, there were
21 many, many voting machines that broke
22 down and there were other extenuating
23 circumstances associated with those
24 breakdowns that I've heard, and I'd like
25 for us just to have a public discussion

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2 about the machines, what happened, what
3 might need to be done to correct the
4 problem and what supportive services does
5 the City need to provide so that the
6 Commissioners can do their job.

7 Thank you.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
9 has been moved and seconded that the
10 resolution be adopted.

11 All in favor will please say
12 aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it and the resolution is
19 adopted.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 authorizing the Council Committee on
22 Public Health and Human Services to hold
23 hearings regarding the Quality Jobs of
24 Quality Homecare Campaign and further
25 authorizing the Committee to seek advice

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2 and recommendations on how to increase
3 the quality of home caregivers.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I forgot to say that
9 this resolution is co-sponsored along
10 with Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds
11 Brown, and I move for the adoption of the
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
15 has been moved and seconded that the
16 resolution be adopted.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it and the resolution will be
24 referred to the Committee on Public
25 Health and Human Services.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
6 the 42nd Ward of the City of
7 Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
11 President, I move for the adoption of the
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
15 President, I'd like to request a leave to
16 Council to go on Council business, and
17 I'd like to leave my vote on all
18 resolutions and --

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If we
20 can just vote on your resolution for the
21 moment.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Okay.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
24 has been moved and seconded that the
25 resolution be adopted.

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2 All in favor will please say
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
13 President, I leave Council for Council
14 business. I'd like to be recorded as
15 voting on all resolutions and bills, with
16 the exception of Bill 060089, 060090.

17 Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you. Leave will be granted.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today I have one
24 resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
3 the resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
6 Property to execute and deliver to the
7 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
8 the 13th Ward of the City of
9 Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
13 for the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and seconded that the
17 resolution be adopted.

18 All in favor will please say
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution is

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2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer one bill and
7 one resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
10 the bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the paving of Epiphany Place,
13 under certain terms and conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 authorizing the Committee of the Whole to
19 initiate the development of an
20 operational and management strategic plan
21 for the criminal justice system in
22 Philadelphia for the purpose of
23 evaluating criminal justice procedures.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move the adoption of
4 the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and seconded that the
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution will be
16 referred to the Committee of the Whole.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Brown.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
20 Madam Chair. No bills or resolutions
21 today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer one bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
6 the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Chapter 19-200 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -
10 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by
11 amending certain requirements of the City
12 depositories, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Ramos.

19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam
20 President, I have no bills or resolutions
21 today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair thanks the gentleman.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer three bills,
4 which are co-signed by my colleague,
5 Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of the first bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
12 Property to execute and deliver to the
13 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
14 Development a deed located at 1328 Race
15 Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 bill will be referred to the appropriate
18 committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 authorizing and directing the revision of
21 lines and grades on a portion of City
22 Plan No. 307 bounded by Broad Street,
23 Race Street, 13th Street and Arch Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 authorizing the Commonwealth of
5 Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns,
6 to construct, own and maintain an
7 overbuild on 13th Street between Race and
8 Arch Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 bill will be referred to the appropriate
11 committee, and the Chair recognizes
12 Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
14 President, I have no bills or
15 resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair thanks the gentleman.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Clarke. Is he in the room?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. Madam
24 President, I offer one resolution and one
25 bill, and I would like to speak on the

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2 resolution.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
9 Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,
10 Trades and Professions," by prohibiting
11 the sale of foie gras in the City of
12 Philadelphia and providing penalties for
13 violations, under certain terms and
14 conditions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill will be referred to the appropriate
17 committee.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 beseeching the 108th United States
20 Congress of the Senatorial and
21 Congressional Representatives of the City
22 of Philadelphia to support Resolution No.
23 407 introduced by Congressman Fitzpatrick
24 and Congresswoman Schwartz condemning the
25 decision of St. Denis, France to name a

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2 street in honor of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the
3 convicted murderer of Police Officer
4 Danny Faulkner.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Kelly.

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
8 President, I move for the adoption of the
9 resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
12 has been moved and seconded that the
13 resolution be adopted.

14 All in favor will please
15 indicate by saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution is
22 adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

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2 President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
4 so sorry. You did want to speak on that.

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. I'd
6 like to speak on the resolution, if I
7 may.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Please do.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: First of
11 all, I would like to commend Congressman
12 Fitzpatrick and Congresswoman Schwartz
13 for taking the action in Congress that
14 they did in protesting the honoring of a
15 person who was convicted of killing a
16 Philadelphia police officer named Danny
17 Faulkner. I don't know what was on their
18 minds. I don't know the people from
19 Sondani, whether it was sheer arrogance,
20 ignorance or stupidity, and maybe it's a
21 combination or maybe it's all of them,
22 but I think it's something that the
23 French government has to be responsible
24 for. And I would like to believe that
25 it's only a very, very few people in

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2 France that feel that way. I would like
3 to believe that the majority of French
4 people, men and women, are just as
5 horrified and outraged as we are in
6 Philadelphia over the honoring of such a
7 person.

8 I would just like to say that
9 you have to say it's still the
10 responsibility of France. It's their
11 responsibility to, I think, make amends,
12 to take direct action into removing the
13 sign, and also I think they have to
14 apologize, send a public apology to the
15 Faulkner family, the Police Department of
16 Philadelphia, the District Attorney and
17 the First Judicial District of
18 Philadelphia. I think all of them were
19 slandered by their actions. And I would
20 like to say that if they want to improve
21 relations with this City and this
22 government, I think they should take
23 direct steps into removing that sign and
24 removing the blight from their country.

25 Thank you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 You're welcome.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. Madam President, I
8 offer three bills, two resolutions, one
9 bill and one resolution co-sponsored by
10 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of the first bill.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority
17 for Industrial Development to file an
18 application in an amount not to exceed \$1
19 million to assist in the development of
20 City-Wide Youth Mini Mall.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
22 bill will be referred to the appropriate
23 committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 providing for the submission to the

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2 qualified electors of the City of
3 Philadelphia for the proposal set forth
4 in a resolution approved by Council
5 proposing an amendment to the
6 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
7 to the appointment of the members of the
8 Fairmount Park Commission.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 bill will be referred to the appropriate
11 committee.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriations
14 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Housing
15 Trust Fund from certain or all City
16 offices, departments, boards and
17 commissions to certain or all City
18 offices, departments, boards and
19 commissions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
21 bill will be referred to the appropriate
22 committee.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

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2 the first resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 proposing an amendment to the
5 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
6 to the appointment of the members of the
7 Fairmount Park Commission.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: That
11 resolution should be referred.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I beg
13 your pardon?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: That
15 resolution should be referred.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
17 sorry. That resolution will be referred
18 to the appropriate committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 authorizing the Philadelphia
21 Redevelopment Authority to use NTI bond
22 proceeds for the acquisition of 1917
23 Harlan Street, under certain terms and
24 conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
4 the adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and seconded that the
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will indicate by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 ayes have it and the resolution is
17 adopted.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
21 President, one resolution today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
24 the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
3 Alex Maratea for her heroism in the face
4 of danger, rescuing her three-week-old
5 nephew after his stroller fell onto the
6 tracks of SEPTA's El train.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Kelly.

9 I'm sorry. We are trying to
10 rush this through; are we not?

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I think
14 she's suggesting that the republicans
15 are --

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You
17 all look alike to me; that's all.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: That's
19 right.

20 I move for the adoption of that
21 resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
24 has been moved and seconded that the
25 resolution be adopted.

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2 All in favor will please say
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 The next order of business is
12 reports from committees, and the Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report
14 from the Committee on Rules.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Madam President, the
17 Committee on Rules reports six bills with
18 a favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the report.

23 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
24 and members of the Council of the City of
25 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to

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2 which was referred Bill No. 050268,
3 entitled "An ordinance amending Title 14
4 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to
5 'Zoning and Planning,' by amending
6 Chapter 14-500, entitled "Industrial
7 Districts"; and

8 Bill No. 060205, entitled "An
9 ordinance amending Title 14 of The
10 Philadelphia Code by adding a new
11 section, entitled "Off-Street Parking
12 Control District"; and

13 Bill No. 060263, entitled "An
14 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
15 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
16 designations of certain areas of land
17 located within an area bounded by Bridge
18 Street and the Frankford Creek"; and

19 Bill No. 060285, entitled "An
20 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
21 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
22 designations of certain areas of land";
23 and

24 Bill No. 060288, entitled "An
25 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia

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2 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
3 designations of certain areas of land
4 located within an area bounded by Roberts
5 Avenue and Henry Avenue"; and

6 Bill No. 060313, entitled "An
7 ordinance amending Section 14-1619 of The
8 Philadelphia Zoning Code, entitled
9 'Frankford Avenue Special District
10 Controls,' by adding parking requirements
11 for the district, all under certain terms
12 and conditions," respectfully reports it
13 has considered and amended the same and
14 returns the attached bills to Council
15 with a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
21 President, I move that the rules of
22 Council be suspended so as to permit
23 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
24 050268, 060205, 060263, 060285, 060288
25 and 060313.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and properly seconded that
5 the rules of Council be suspended so as
6 to permit first reading this day of the
7 bills just read by the Chief Clerk.

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it, and the bills just read
16 will be placed on today's First Reading
17 Calendar.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney for a report from the Committee on
20 Law and Government.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on Law
23 and Government reports two bills and one
24 resolution with favorable
25 recommendations.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the report.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and
9 Government, to which was referred Bill
10 No. 060335, entitled "An ordinance
11 authorizing the City Solicitor, on behalf
12 of the City, to enter into a multi-year
13 contract with a provider of codification,
14 editing and marketing services"; and

15 Bill No. 060388, entitled "An
16 ordinance providing for the submission to
17 the qualified electors of the City of
18 Philadelphia for a proposal set forth in
19 a resolution approved by Council
20 proposing an amendment of the
21 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to require
22 the Finance Director to issue an annual
23 report that analyzes the participation of
24 disadvantaged business enterprises on
25 City contracts"; and

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2 Resolution No. 060408, entitled
3 "A resolution proposing an amendment to
4 the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
5 require the Finance Director to issue an
6 annual report that analyzes the
7 participation of disadvantaged business
8 enterprises on City contracts,"
9 respectfully reports it has considered
10 and amended the same and returns the
11 attached bills and resolution to Council
12 with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move the rules of
19 Council be suspended so as to permit
20 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
21 060335 and 060388.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
24 has been moved and properly seconded that
25 the rules of Council be suspended so as

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2 to permit first reading this day of the
3 bills just read by the Chief Clerk.

4 All in favor will indicate by
5 saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 ayes have it, and the bills just read
12 will be placed on our First Reading
13 Calendar for today. Resolution No.
14 060408 will be placed on our Second
15 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
16 our next session of Council.

17 The Chair at this time
18 recognizes Councilman DiCicco for a
19 report from the Committee on Streets and
20 Services.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on
23 Streets and Services reports 31 bills
24 with favorable recommendations.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
6 and members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets
8 and Services, to which was referred Bill
9 No. 050570, entitled "An ordinance
10 authorizing the paving of Driftwood
11 Drive, Falls Circle, Riverview Lane and
12 an extension of Founders Place"; and

13 Bill No. 050571, entitled "An
14 ordinance authorizing and directing the
15 revision of lines and grades on a portion
16 of 163, all under certain terms and
17 conditions"; and

18 Bill No. 051199, entitled "An
19 ordinance amending Section 9-213 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Farmers'
21 Markets'"; and

22 Bill No. 060225, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing the Church of New
24 Hope and Faith to --

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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2 would ask the Chief Clerk to wait just a
3 moment until our guests in the balcony
4 leave, because it is rather noisy.

5 (Pause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
7 right. You can proceed.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 060225,
9 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
10 Church of New Hope and Faith to
11 construct, operate and maintain a
12 one-story vestibule entrance"; and

13 Bill No. 060241, entitled "An
14 ordinance authorizing and directing the
15 revision of lines and grades on a portion
16 of City Plan No. 271"; and

17 Bill No. 060291, entitled "An
18 ordinance amending Section 9-407 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Tour
20 Passenger Carriers'"; and

21 Bill No. 060315, entitled "An
22 ordinance establishing a no motor home
23 parking regulation on Livezey Street";
24 and

25 Bill No. 060316, entitled "An

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2 ordinance amending Section 4 of an
3 ordinance, Bill No. 030341, approved July
4 31, 2003, by extending the time for
5 compliance with authorization conditions
6 therein"; and

7 Bill No. 060317, entitled "An
8 ordinance authorizing and directing the
9 revision of lines and grades on a portion
10 of City Plan No. 275"; and

11 Bill No. 060318, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the paving of
13 approximately 66 feet extension of Parker
14 Avenue"; and

15 Bill No. 060319, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing the revision of
17 lines and grades on a portion of City
18 Plan No. 307"; and

19 Bill No. 060320, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending Title 12 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Traffic
22 Code,' to include violations issued
23 pursuant to an automated red light camera
24 enforcement system"; and

25 Bill No. 060337, entitled "An

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2 ordinance authorizing and directing the
3 revision of lines and grades on a portion
4 of City Plan No. 299"; and

5 Bill No. 060341, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing Laura Vernola and
7 LW Restaurant to construct, operate and
8 maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe"; and

9 Bill No. 060376, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing Nick's Roast Beef
11 at 2112 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, to
12 construct, own and maintain a vestibule
13 addition"; and

14 Bill No. 060343, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending Section 9-213 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Farmers'
17 Markets'"; and

18 Bill No. 060379, entitled "An
19 ordinance authorizing the construction of
20 a stormwater sewer and appurtenant work";
21 and

22 Bill No. 060380, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing the Water
24 Commissioner, on behalf of the City, to
25 enter into an agreement with the owners

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2 of 627 Saint Georges Road"; and

3 Bill No. 060382, entitled "An
4 ordinance establishing a no truck parking
5 and tow-away zone regulation on
6 Conshohocken Avenue"; and

7 Bill No. 060383, entitled "An
8 ordinance establishing a no truck parking
9 and tow-away zone regulation on Ford
10 Road"; and

11 Bill No. 060384, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the paving of
13 portions of City Avenue, Monument Road
14 and Presidential Boulevard"; and

15 Bill No. 060385, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing and directing the
17 revision of lines and grades on a portion
18 of City Plan No. 190"; and

19 Bill No. 060386, entitled "An
20 ordinance establishing a no truck parking
21 and tow-away regulation on Upland Way";
22 and

23 Bill No. 060391, entitled "An
24 ordinance granting permission to Nathan
25 Ross and Samuel Lynagh, owners of the New

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2 Wave Cafe, to operate and maintain an
3 open-air sidewalk cafe"; and

4 Bill No. 060392, entitled "An
5 ordinance authorizing Francis Smith, 2112
6 South Howard Street, to construct and
7 maintain a garage extension"; and

8 Bill No. 060393, entitled "An
9 ordinance authorizing the revision of
10 lines and grades on a portion of City
11 Plan No. 238"; and

12 Bill No. 060395, entitled "An
13 ordinance authorizing the United States
14 Department of Treasury, United States
15 Mint, 151 Independence Mall, to
16 construct, own and maintain
17 anti-terrorist bollards and planters";
18 and

19 Bill No. 060396, entitled "An
20 ordinance authorizing Rockledge/Fox Chase
21 Business Association to construct, own
22 and maintain a clock tower and raised
23 planter"; and

24 Bill No. 060398, entitled "An
25 ordinance authorizing One Meridian

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2 Partners to construct and maintain a
3 building encroachment"; and

4 Bill No. 060399, entitled "An
5 ordinance authorizing 1500 Net-Works
6 Associates to construct, own and maintain
7 four raised planter clusters"; and

8 Bill No. 060400, entitled "An
9 ordinance authorizing Temple University
10 to construct, own and maintain an
11 overhead weather protection structure,"
12 respectfully reports it has considered
13 the same and returns the attached bills
14 to Council with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that the rules
22 of Council be suspended so as to permit
23 first reading this day of the 31 bills
24 that have just been read into the record.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the rules of Council be suspended so as
5 to permit first reading this day of the
6 bills just read by the Chief Clerk.

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it, and the bills just read
15 will be placed on our First Reading
16 Calendar for today.

17 The next order of business is
18 the consideration of the Calendar.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the bills on our First Reading
21 Calendar.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 050268,
23 an ordinance amending Title 14 of The
24 Philadelphia Code relating to "Zoning and
25 Planning."

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060205, an ordinance amending Title 14 of
6 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning
7 and Planning," by adding a new section
8 entitled "Off-Street Parking Control
9 District."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 060263, an ordinance to amend the
14 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
15 zoning designations bounded by Bridge
16 Street and Frankford Creek.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060285, an ordinance to amend the
21 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
22 zoning designations bounded by I-76
23 Schuylkill Expressway and Penrose Ferry
24 Road.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

4 060288, an ordinance to amend the
5 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
6 zoning designations bounded by Roberts
7 Avenue and Henry Avenue.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 060313, an ordinance amending Section
12 14-1619 of The Philadelphia Zoning Code,
13 entitled "Frankford Avenue Special
14 District Controls."

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060335, an ordinance authorizing the City
19 Solicitor, on behalf of the City, to
20 enter into a multi-year contract with a
21 provider of codification, editing and
22 marketing services.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

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2 060388, an ordinance providing for the
3 submission to the qualified electors of
4 the City of Philadelphia of the proposal
5 set forth in a resolution approved by
6 Council proposing an amendment of the
7 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to require
8 the Finance Director to issue an annual
9 report that analyzes the participation of
10 disadvantaged business enterprises on
11 City contracts.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair agrees.

14 Can I see the Chief Clerk at
15 side-bar, please.

16 (Pause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
18 Please proceed and then we'll go back to
19 that one.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 050570,
21 an ordinance authorizing the paving of
22 Driftwood Drive and an extension of
23 Founders Place.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
3 050571, an ordinance authorizing and
4 directing the revision of lines and
5 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 163.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 051199, an ordinance amending Section
10 9-213 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Farmers' Markets."

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair agrees.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
15 060225, an ordinance authorizing the
16 Church of New Hope and Faith to
17 construct, operate and maintain a
18 one-story vestibule entrance.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair agrees.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
22 060241, an ordinance authorizing and
23 directing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 271.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

4 060291, an ordinance amending Section

5 9-407 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled

6 "Tour Passenger Carriers."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

10 060315, an ordinance establishing a no

11 motor home parking regulation on Livezey

12 Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

16 060316, an ordinance amending Section 4

17 of an ordinance, Bill No. 030341,

18 approved July 1, 2003, by extending the

19 time for compliance with authorization

20 conditions therein.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

24 060317, an ordinance authorizing and

25 directing the revision of lines and

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 275.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 060318, an ordinance authorizing the
7 paving of Parker Avenue.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 060319, an ordinance authorizing the
12 revision of lines and grades on a portion
13 of City Plan No. 307.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 060320, an ordinance amending Title 1 of
18 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic
19 Code," to include violations issued
20 pursuant to an automated red light camera
21 enforcement.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 060337, an ordinance authorizing and

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 directing the revision of lines and
3 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 299.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
7 060341, an ordinance authorizing Laura
8 Vernola and LW Restaurant to construct,
9 operate and maintain an open-air sidewalk
10 cafe.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
14 060343, an ordinance amending Section
15 9-213 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
16 "Farmers' Markets."

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060376, an ordinance authorizing Nick's
21 Roast Beef, 2212 to 16 Cottman Avenue, to
22 construct, own and maintain a vestibule
23 addition on the south public sidewalk.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060379, an ordinance authorizing the
4 construction of a stormwater sewer and
5 appurtenant work in a proposed
6 right-of-way for drainage and sewer
7 purposes.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

11 060380, an ordinance authorizing the
12 Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
13 City, to enter into an agreement with the
14 owners of 627 Saint Georges Road.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

18 060382, an ordinance establishing a no
19 truck parking and tow-away regulation on
20 Conshohocken Avenue.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

24 060383, an ordinance establishing a no
25 truck parking and tow-away zone

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 regulation on Ford Road.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 060384, an ordinance authorizing the
7 paving of portions of City Avenue,
8 Monument Road and Presidential Boulevard.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 060385, an ordinance authorizing and
13 directing the revision of lines and
14 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 190.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060386, an ordinance establishing a no
19 truck parking and tow-away zone
20 regulation on Upland Way.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 060391, an ordinance granting permission
25 to Nathan Ross and Samuel Lynagh to

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 operate and maintain an open-air sidewalk
3 cafe.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
7 060392, an ordinance authorizing Francis
8 X. Smith, 2120 South Howard Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 060393, an ordinance authorizing the
13 revision of lines and grades on City Plan
14 No. 238.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060395, an ordinance authorizing the
19 United States Department of the Treasury
20 to construct, own and maintain
21 anti-terrorist bollards.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 060396, an ordinance authorizing

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 Rockledge/Fox Chase to construct, own and
3 maintain a clock tower and raised
4 planter.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
8 060398, an ordinance authorizing One
9 Meridian Partners to construct and
10 maintain a building encroachment.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
14 060399, an ordinance authorizing 1500
15 Net-Works to construct, own and maintain
16 four raised planters.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060400, an ordinance authorizing Temple
21 University to construct, own and maintain
22 an overhead weather protection structure.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 051199, an ordinance amending Section
3 9-213 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
4 "Farmers' Markets."

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
8 060241, an ordinance authorizing and
9 directing the revision of lines and
10 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 271.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 That completes our First
14 Reading Calendar.

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
17 calling bills to be considered on the
18 Second Reading and Final Passage
19 Calendar.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. Today we start on
22 Page 2, where we will hear Bill No.
23 060260-A. On Page 3, we will hear those
24 bills at the top of the page, Bill Nos.
25 060001, 2 and 3-A for each one. Then we

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2 turn over to Page 8. We will hear Bill
3 Nos. 060140, 060006, 060014, 060089.
4 060292 is to be amended. On Page 9, Bill
5 Nos. 060013, 060203, 206 and 207 and all
6 bills on Page 10, which are Bill Nos.
7 050795, Bill No. 051066, 060244, 060265
8 and 060289. All other bills are being
9 held.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
13 please read the title of Bill No.
14 060260-A.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
17 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
18 amending Section 14-104, entitled
19 "Non-Conforming Structures," all under
20 certain terms and conditions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you. This bill having been read on two
23 different days, the question now is shall
24 the bill pass finally.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Reynolds Brown.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Tasco voting aye. Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
19 majority of all members having voted in
20 the affirmative, the bill passes.
21 We will now consider Bill No.
22 060001-A.
23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
24 adopt a Capital Program for six Fiscal
25 Years 2007 to 2012 inclusive.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days, the question now is shall the bill
5 pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco voting aye. Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
24 majority of all members having voted in
25 the affirmative, this bill passes.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 060002-A.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
5 adopt a Fiscal 2007 Capital Budget.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill having been read on two different
8 days, the question now is shall the bill
9 pass finally.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller.
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Nutter.
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco voting aye. Council President
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
4 majority of all members having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill No. 060003-A.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal
10 Year 2007.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 bill having been read on two different
13 days, the question now is shall the bill
14 pass finally.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
22 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds Brown.
25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco voting aye. Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A

9 majority of all members having voted in
10 the affirmative, this bill passes.

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 060140.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Section 14-305 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "C-4
16 Commercial and C-5 Commercial Districts."

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
18 bill having been read on two different
19 days, the question now is shall the bill
20 pass finally.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Nutter.
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco voting aye. Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
15 majority of all members having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.

17 The next bill to be considered
18 is Bill No. 060006.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Section 19-2604 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates,
22 credits and alternative tax computation
23 for the business privilege tax, by
24 reducing certain tax rates, under certain
25 terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days, the question now is shall the bill
5 pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

1 5/25/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco voting aye. Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
24 majority of all members having voted in
25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of Bill No. 060014.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled Business
7 Privilege Taxes," by adding a new
8 exception from the definition of
9 "Receipts," under certain terms and
10 conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 bill having been read on two different
13 days, the question now is shall the bill
14 pass finally.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
21 Councilman O'Neill, we're considering
22 Bill No. 060014.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Tasco voting aye. Council President
9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
12 majority of all members having voted in
13 the affirmative, this bill passes.

14 We will now consider Bill No.
15 060089.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Section 19-2604 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates,
19 credits and alternative tax computation
20 for the business privilege tax, by
21 reducing certain tax rates, under certain
22 terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 Councilman Nutter, your light

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2 is on. Did you want to be recognized?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Yes, Madam
4 President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes you.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 Madam President, this
10 particular piece of legislation in any
11 number of forms has been around this
12 Council for some time. The issue of tax
13 reform for the City, multi-year tax rates
14 and planning and the stability that it
15 provides I'm sure will continue to be an
16 issue of debate, not only in these
17 Chambers but out in the general public.
18 I certainly plan to continue to talk
19 about the need for multi-year tax
20 reductions to improve our economy. I am
21 sure that other members of this body will
22 as well, and so as we take our vote today
23 and we've already voted one tax measure
24 which, of course, has passed, I would
25 only suggest that this is an issue that

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2 just will not go away. It is important
3 to the City. It's important to its
4 future. It's important to anyone who
5 wants to continue in business here or
6 anyone we want to encourage to come and
7 have a business here and also retain
8 residents and young people who might
9 actually want to have a job here in
10 Philadelphia.

11 So I only suggest to you that
12 regardless of the outcome, this
13 particular issue will continue to be an
14 important issue for the City of
15 Philadelphia and its future.

16 Thank you, Madam President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

18 You're welcome.

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
20 please call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: No.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Nutter.
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

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2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 060090.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Section 19-2604 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates,
7 credits and alternative tax computation
8 for the business privilege tax, by
9 reducing certain tax rates, under certain
10 terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 Madam President, I had asked
16 that this bill be held, although in
17 caucus originally it was being called up.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
19 Originally in the caucus we were told you
20 were moving it.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Yes. And
22 there was conversation on the floor.
23 Sorry about that, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
25 That's okay.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Councilman O'Neill, did you want to be
5 recognized?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, Madam
7 President. I would just like to speak on
8 the -- there's tax bills in front of us,
9 some of which are passing and some of
10 which aren't, some of which are being
11 held.

12 I think it's very important to
13 note that the bill that is passing today,
14 the Mayor's bill dealing with two years
15 of small tax cuts, the bills of
16 Councilman Nutter that reflect not just
17 those two years but an additional three
18 following the schedule in the Mayor's
19 Five-Year Plan, I think it's important
20 that a "no" vote on the five-year bills
21 is not a vote against tax reform or tax
22 reductions, but it's recognizing two
23 things, neither of which is unimportant.
24 One is that as part of the budget
25 negotiations, there was a discussion

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2 about needing money in the Five-Year Plan
3 to make the numbers work so that
4 additional monies could be put in for a
5 variety of areas, including public safety
6 and public health. But, more
7 importantly, I believe, is that it's a
8 battle we can't win. We know that. But
9 it's a battle over very small amounts of
10 money in terms of the size of our budget.
11 And from a strategic standpoint, if we
12 were to pass a five-year bill that had
13 small cuts, not just in the last two
14 years of the Street Administration which
15 the Mayor agrees with, but three years
16 into the new Administration, the next
17 Administration, I think it actually hurts
18 the tax reform, the business tax
19 reduction effort, because it takes it off
20 the table for the new Administration and
21 really doesn't have any impact,
22 meaningful impact, on the business
23 privilege tax.

24 Let the people running for
25 Mayor, let the debate and the commitments

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2 come out in that process dealing with tax
3 reductions.

4 It's clear that there are nine
5 votes to support significant tax
6 reduction, much deeper than anything on
7 the table before us today, whether it's
8 for two years or five years. And if the
9 new Mayor articulates a vision and a
10 commitment to that kind of reduction,
11 there are nine votes to support it.
12 There are clearly not 12. And I don't
13 think we gain anything in the next two or
14 three weeks as we're trying to wind down
15 a whole lot of business to get into a
16 fight that we know we can't win, that
17 will be ugly and is over virtually almost
18 no money. \$5 million in the scope of the
19 business privilege tax per year is really
20 not doing anything for the business
21 community of meaning.

22 So I think we cut it -- where
23 this Mayor supports two years, fine. Let
24 the next Mayor either make the
25 commitments or not make them, knowing

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2 any of us know at the moment what those
3 new rates would be, but I think the
4 argument is that if the end amount is so
5 little, then why is the fight so big?

6 Secondly, I would say, with a
7 little bit of tongue and cheek, I think
8 based on at least my track record here in
9 this body that for tax reform purposes,
10 it should be crystal clear that at least
11 in one particular Administration, we
12 probably would not have these kinds of
13 fights about taxes and tax reform.

14 Thank you, Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 You're welcome.

17 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
18 please read the title of Bill No. 060292.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Section 14-1611 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Benjamin
22 Franklin Parkway Controls," under certain
23 terms and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Clarke.

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
5 Madam President.

6 Madam President, I want to
7 offer an amendment to this bill. It has
8 been circulated earlier. This amendment
9 essentially expands parts of the Parkway
10 District that was under discussion. I've
11 met with a couple of community groups
12 bordering the Parkway and they've
13 indicated the need to have some
14 additional areas in the pending Parkway
15 height controls bill. So I would like to
16 offer this amendment at this time.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and seconded that the
20 amendment be adopted.

21 All in favor will please say
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the motion carries.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 060143.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property, on behalf of the City, to enter
10 into a further amendment to a lease
11 between the City and the Far Northeast
12 Senior Citizens.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
14 bill having been read on two different
15 days, the question now is shall the bill
16 pass finally.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Nutter.
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Tasco voting aye. Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
11 majority of all members having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 We will now consider Bill No.
14 060203.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property, on behalf of the City of
18 Philadelphia, to acquire fee simple title
19 in Tinicum Township, Delaware County.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
21 bill having been read on two different
22 days, the question now is shall the bill
23 pass finally.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 call the roll.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Miller.
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Tasco voting aye. Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A

18 majority of all members having voted in

19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill to be called for

21 consideration is Bill No. 050795.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

23 amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia

24 Code, entitled "Officers and Employees,"

25 to provide for certain benefits for City

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2 employees on military leave of absence,
3 all under certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
5 bill having been read on two different
6 days, the question now is shall the bill
7 pass finally.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski.
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Miller.
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Tasco voting aye. Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A

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2 majority of all members having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 We will now consider Bill No.
5 051066.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia
8 Code, entitled "Public Employees
9 Retirement Code" and repealing a previous
10 ordinance that added language now to be
11 deleted.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
13 bill having been read on two different
14 days, the question now is shall the bill
15 pass finally.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco voting aye. Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A

10 majority of all members having voted in

11 the affirmative, the bill passes.

12 The next bill to be called for

13 consideration is Bill No. 060244.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

15 amending Chapter 22-300 of The

16 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Retirement

17 and Survivorship Benefit Options."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

19 bill having been read on two different

20 days, the question now is shall the bill

21 pass finally.

22 The Chief Clerk will please

23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 DiCicco.
8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Tasco voting aye. Council President
13 Verna.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
16 majority of all members having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.
18 We will now consider Bill No.
19 060265.
20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia
22 Code, entitled "Public Employees
23 Retirement Code," by amending various
24 provisions to incorporate benefit
25 enhancements provided under recent labor

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2 arbitration awards.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 bill having been read on two different
5 days, the question now is shall the bill
6 pass finally.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Nutter.
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
14 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco voting aye. Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 15, the nays are zero. A
25 majority of all members having voted in

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2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.

4 060289.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
7 Code, entitled "Sheet Metal Technician,"
8 requiring certain licenses of persons
9 performing duct work used in HVAC
10 systems, under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
13 bill having been read on two different
14 days, the question now is shall the bill
15 pass finally.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco voting aye. Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
10 majority of all members having voted in
11 the affirmative, this bill passes.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 Councilman DiCicco, I am now led to
15 believe that you would like Bill Nos.
16 060206 and 060207 to be called for
17 consideration.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: That's
19 correct, Madam President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
21 would ask the Chief Clerk to please read
22 Bill No. 060206.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property to execute and deliver to the

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2 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
3 Development a deed located 140 to 54
4 North Christopher Columbus Boulevard.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
6 bill having been read on two different
7 days, the question now is shall the bill
8 pass finally.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski.
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Nutter.
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco voting aye. Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
3 majority of all members having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 Our last bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 060207.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property, on behalf of the City of
10 Philadelphia, to extend the term of a
11 lease at 1234 Market Street, under
12 certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
14 bill having been read on two different
15 days, the question now is shall the bill
16 pass finally.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Nutter.
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds Brown.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Tasco voting aye. Council President
8 Verna.
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
10 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
11 majority of all members having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.
13 That completes our Calendar for
14 today.
15 Are there speeches on the part
16 of the Minority?
17 (No response.)
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
19 there speeches on the part of the
20 Majority?
21 (No response.)
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Blackwell for --
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam

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2 President. I'm sorry.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
4 sorry. Your name didn't appear on the
5 screen.

6 Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I'll be brief.

9 Madam President, something
10 happened a while ago. I'm not sure
11 exactly where because --

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Councilman, just a minute, please. The
14 noise level is much too high.

15 Please proceed.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 On Tuesday here in
19 Philadelphia, a judge ruled in a very
20 important case involving two individuals
21 who are well known in Philadelphia, and I
22 think it should be commented upon, the
23 case of E. Steven Collins and Lisa
24 Collins, his wife, which took place
25 somewhere in the air. I'm not exactly

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2 sure, but certainly concluded here in
3 Philadelphia. I think that both of them
4 exhibited an incalculable amount of
5 restraint, and it's with a great sense of
6 pride, certainly knowing both of them,
7 that they demonstrated that every
8 argument, every confrontation does not
9 have to end with a certain amount of
10 violence, and sometimes, of course, in
11 the City that can be fatal.

12 The evil of racism from time to
13 time certainly dramatically shows itself
14 out in the public place, but I think
15 Judge Marsha Neifield helped to remind
16 all of us, regardless of who we are or
17 where we've come from, that there is no
18 place for that behavior either on the
19 ground or in the air. And listening to
20 the comments of both of the Collinses as
21 they talked about not only what happened
22 but the restraint that they showed and as
23 a black man seeing Steve Collins, who is
24 not a short person and certainly could
25 have done any number of things, to have

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2 put up with that kind of behavior for an
3 extended period of time and not lose all
4 temper and manners is something to be
5 recognized for anyone's notion of peace
6 or tolerance, and I just wanted to
7 commend them and congratulate them on
8 being vindicated in this particular
9 situation.

10 Thank you, Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

12 You're welcome.

13 Are there any other speeches on
14 the part of the Majority?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

17 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion to
19 adjourn.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I move that
22 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
23 June 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

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2 in favor please say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it. Council will stand
9 adjourned until Thursday, June 1, 2006 at
10 10:00 a.m.

11 Thank you.

12 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
13 12:30 p.m.)

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RPR-Notary Public

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