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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, December 14, 2000  
10:55 a.m.

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## PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO  
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY  
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI  
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO  
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER  
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ  
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Can you put  
your signs down for the moment, please. Thank you.

I note that the hour has come and that a  
quorum of this Council is present. The Council will  
come to order. Members will take their seats and  
visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the  
Chair welcomes the Reverend Michel L. Moore, Pastor  
of the Cedar Park Presbyterian Church. He is here  
today as the guest of Councilwoman Tasco. All  
members and guests will please rise.

REV. MOORE: You alone are holy this  
day, God. You are great. You are mighty. You are  
omnipotent. You are charity. You are love. You  
are wisdom. You are humility. You are patient.  
You are our peace. You are our joy and gladness.  
You are justice and temperance. You are riches  
altogether sufficient. You are beauty. You are  
meekness. You are our protector. You are our  
strength. You refresh us. You are our hope. You  
are our most profound God.

We come this morning with several  
requests and several needs. But you are our hope.  
You are our God. There are several even now, most

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2 racial God, who need you in this season of hope,  
3 some curled up in a corner somewhere with a need,  
4 some struggling family with need. So we ask oh,  
5 God, in the midst of your benevolence to us even  
6 this day to use your Council, your servants, Lord,  
7 to use wisdom and good judgment, to hear the people.  
8 Allow them to express their needs, to think, to  
9 ponder, to decide. And then when all is said done,  
10 we give you thanks.

11 These things we lay before you, oh most  
12 gracious God, our father. And let the people say  
13 amen.

14 (Amen.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
16 thanks Reverend Moore for his very inspiring  
17 invocation.

18 Council will stand at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order  
21 of business is the approval of the Journal of the  
22 meeting Thursday, December 7, 2000.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

1 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 Madam President. I move that the Journal of  
3 Thursday, December 7 stand approved.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
6 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the  
7 meeting of Thursday, December 7, 2000 stand  
8 approved.

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
14 it and the motion carries. The Journal of Thursday  
15 December 7, 2000 stands approved.

16 The next order of business is requests  
17 for leaves of absence.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
21 Madam President. This morning we request a leave of  
22 absence for Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Leave will be  
24 granted.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

1 WELCOME

2 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, on  
4 behalf of the Republicans, there are no requests for  
5 leaves of absence.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
7 thanks the gentleman.

8 The Chair shall dispense with the  
9 regular order of business to recognize the guests  
10 and visitors joining us in Chambers this morning.  
11 On behalf of all members of City Council, I welcome  
12 you to our Council Session. We appreciate your  
13 taking the time to join us as we attend to the  
14 legislative affairs of our City. We certainly  
15 invite you to come again.

16 Today, we are especially pleased to  
17 welcome visitors from our sister city, Florence,  
18 Italy.

19 The distinguish group is visiting  
20 Philadelphia under the auspices of the International  
21 Visitor Center, and they are accompanied by Ms.  
22 Nancy Gilboy.

23 It is my pleasure to introduce five  
24 eminent members of the government of Florence and I  
25 ask that each of you stand as I call your name.

1 WELCOME

2 Stefano Filucci, Director, Florence  
3 City, Office of Security. Mr. Filucci, where are  
4 you?

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Welcome.

7 Annibale Todaro, Director of Florence  
8 Office of Environment.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Gabriele  
11 Toccafondi, City Councilmember, City of Florence.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Alberto  
14 Formigli, City Councilmember, City of Florence.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Tea Albini,  
17 City Councilmember, City of Florence.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Also joining  
20 us today, we have a class of 8th graders from the  
21 Germantown Settlement Charter School. They are  
22 studying government and are here with their teacher,  
23 Mrs. Shirley Outlaw. Will the students please rise  
24 so we can welcome them to our City Council Session.

25 (Applause.)

1 COMMUNICATIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our next order  
3 of business is communications. The Chair requests  
4 the Sergeant-at-Arms to deliver the messages from  
5 the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

6 The Clerk will read the messages from  
7 the Mayor.

8 THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
9 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. I'm  
10 transmitting herewith for the introduction and  
11 consideration of your honorable body the proposed  
12 resolution entitled a resolution that a negotiated  
13 private sale of general obligation bonds is in the  
14 best financial interest of the City.

15 And I am transmitting herewith for the  
16 introduction and consideration of your body a  
17 resolution appointing Christian DiCicco to the Board  
18 of Directors of Southeastern Pennsylvania  
19 Transportation Authority, term to expire  
20 September 1, 2005.

21 And I am transmitting herewith for the  
22 consideration an ordinance authorizing the  
23 construction of sewers and appurtenant work in  
24 portions of Fulton Street and Clymer Street.

25 And an ordinance to authorize the Water

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2 Commissioner on the behalf of the City to enter into  
3 agreements with St. Joseph's University of the City  
4 of Philadelphia, the owner of the property of 5400  
5 City Line Avenue for the grant of right-of-way to  
6 the City for drainage and sewer purposes.

7 And an ordinance to authorize the Water  
8 Commissioner on the behalf of the City to enter  
9 agreements with the owners of the properties and  
10 their successors of a private street known as  
11 Anthony Lane for the grant of a right-of-way to the  
12 city for water main purposes.

13 And an ordinance to authorize the Water  
14 Commissioner on the behalf of the City to enter  
15 agreements with the owners of the properties and  
16 their successors of private streets known as Thyme  
17 Lane, Sage Lane, Cinnamon Drive and Ginger Lane  
18 Drive.

19 And an ordinance amending an ordinance  
20 approved December 22, 1987, which approved the  
21 redevelop proposal and the urban renewal plan of the  
22 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia  
23 for the redevelopment of the Cecil B. Moore Urban  
24 Renewal Area.

25 And an ordinance amending an ordinance



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2 approved December 15, 1969, as amended, which  
3 approved the redevelopment proposal of the Urban  
4 Renewal Plan and the relocation plan of the  
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia  
6 for the redevelopment of the Model City's Urban  
7 Renewal Plan.

8 And an ordinance amending an ordinance  
9 approved July 18, 1995, which approved the  
10 redevelopment proposal of the Redevelopment  
11 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the  
12 redevelopment of Stenton Avenue Urban Renewal Area.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The messages  
14 will be printed in the Journal. The Clerk will  
15 please read any other communications in her  
16 possession.

17 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The next order of business is  
20 introduction of bills and resolutions. The Chair  
21 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

22 Is the Councilwoman here?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes, ma'am.  
24 I'm sorry. I'm doing too many things today.

25 Thank you, Madam President. Madam

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2 President, I move that the Rules of Council be  
3 suspended in order to permit immediate consideration  
4 of resolutions at there time of introduction.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
7 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of  
8 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate  
9 consideration resolutions at the time of  
10 introduction.

11 All in favor of the motion will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,  
14 nay.

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
17 it and the motion has been carried.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
20 President. It's with great personal satisfaction  
21 that I introduce this resolution, although it makes  
22 me feel much older. I knew this young man when he  
23 was a little boy.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
25 please read the title of the resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution appointing  
3 Christian DiCicco to the board of directors of the  
4 Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6 recognizes -- we have to have a hearing on that, do  
7 we not?

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes, ma'am.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
10 resolution will be referred to the appropriate  
11 committee.

12 The Chair recognized Councilwoman  
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
15 President, this morning I introduce two resolutions  
16 on my behalf, two resolutions on your behalf, and  
17 one bill.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please read the  
20 title of the first resolution.

21 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring and  
22 commending Alice M. Turner-Reed, mother,  
23 grandmother, daughter, sister, good neighbor and  
24 tireless worker for all fairness and a better life  
25 for all.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
3 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
5 Madam President. I move the adoption.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
8 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
9 adopted.

10 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
15 it. The resolution has been adopted.

16 The Clerk will please read the title of  
17 the second resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution finding them  
19 negotiated private sale of general obligation bonds  
20 is in the best financial of the City.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
22 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
24 President, I move the adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
3 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
4 adopted.

5 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
10 it. The resolution has been adopted.

11 The Clerk will please read the title of  
12 the third resolution.

13 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring  
14 Michael P. Nardone.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
16 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
18 President, I move the adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
22 adopted.

23 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
4 it. The resolution has been adopted.

5 The Clerk will please read the final  
6 resolution introduced by Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
8 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
9 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority deeds located  
10 in the 6th, 24th, and 51st Wards of the City of  
11 Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
13 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
15 President, I move the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
18 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
19 adopted.

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
25 it. The resolution has been adopted.

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2 The Clerk will please read the title of  
3 the bill.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
5 construction of sewers and appurtenant work in  
6 portions of Fulton Street and Clymer Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
8 be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I  
11 have no bills or resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
13 thanks the gentleman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
15 Krajewski.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
17 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Four resolutions,  
21 Council President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

23 The Clerk will please read the title of  
24 the first resolution.

25 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring K-9

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2 Partners for Life for their work in assisting people  
3 with disabilities to maintain independence and  
4 encouraging business owners to recognize the  
5 necessity to accommodate individuals with  
6 disabilities and their service animals.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
8 recognizes Councilwoman Mariano.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the  
10 adoption.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
20 it. The resolution has been adopted.

21 The Clerk will please read the second  
22 resolution.

23 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the  
24 participants and drafters of the Franklin Plan 2000,  
25 Bridges to Destiny for their hard work and tireless



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2 dedication to the Frankford community.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
4 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the  
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
16 it. The resolution has been adopted.

17 The Clerk will please read the third  
18 resolution.

19 THE CLERK: A resolution supporting the  
20 American Federation of Television and Radio Artists,  
21 Philadelphia Chapter, in their efforts to get a fair  
22 contract from the KYW News Radio bargaining unit.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
24 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the

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2 adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
5 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
6 adopted.

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
12 it. The resolution has been adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
14 Tasco -- I'm sorry, Councilwoman. We have one more  
15 resolution.

16 The Clerk will please read the last  
17 resolution introduced by Councilman Mariano.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
19 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
20 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
21 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 7th, 19th, and  
22 37th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the

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2 adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
5 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
6 adopted.

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
12 it. The resolution has been adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam President, I  
15 offer one bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
17 please read the title of the bill.

18 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an  
19 ordinance approved July 18, 1995, which approved the  
20 redevelopment proposal of the Redevelopment  
21 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the  
22 redevelopment of the Stenton Avenue Urban Renewal  
23 Area.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
25 be referred to the appropriate committee.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
3 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
5 President. Madam President, I offer one resolution  
6 on behalf of Councilwoman Donna Miller.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
8 please read the title of that resolution.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
10 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
11 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
12 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 12th Ward in  
13 the City of Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
15 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I  
17 move the adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
20 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
21 adopted.

22 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
3 it. The resolution has been adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
6 President. For myself, Madam President, I offer  
7 three bills and one resolution on which I wish to be  
8 heard.

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

11 THE CLERK: A resolution calling for the  
12 establishment of the Restaurant and Hospitality Task  
13 Force which shall be co-chaired by the Commerce  
14 Director and the president of the Greater  
15 Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and comprise their  
16 representatives at a Philadelphia Hospitality and  
17 Business Alliance restaurateurism, hospitality, and  
18 hotel industry representatives, municipal tax  
19 professionals and the City Revenue Department and  
20 whose purpose shall be to evaluate and develop  
21 recommendations on various economic incentives which  
22 will reduce the financial cost that may be related  
23 to certain provisions of Bill No. 000314 and to  
24 submit every part to the Council Committee of  
25 Commerce and Economic Development no later than July

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2 1, 2001.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
4 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I move the adoption  
6 of the resolution, and I wish to be heard, Madam  
7 President.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
10 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you. Thank  
12 you, Madam President. That -- which I should have  
13 said at the beginning, that resolution is offered on  
14 behalf of myself and Councilman DiCicco. We have  
15 had an opportunity, very interested continuity to  
16 work very closely together on the matter which is  
17 sitting on our Calendar which is Bill 000314. It  
18 has to do with smoking in enclosed places.

19 This particular resolution comes as a  
20 result of ideas shared between Councilman DiCicco  
21 and myself and many other members of this Council as  
22 well as many interested parties in the business  
23 community. I think as we continue to look at this  
24 particular issue, getting this kind of information  
25 and having the great leadership of both our Commerce

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2       Director Mr. Currato as well as the president of the  
3       Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Mr. Pizzi.  
4       They will work very hard and include all of the  
5       interested parties, including the Business and  
6       Hospitality Alliance and various groups other and  
7       organizations who care very greatly about this  
8       issue.

9                   I think at the moment, Madam President,  
10      it is more important that we try to get as many  
11      answers as possible and have as many people involved  
12      in this process as we can. And whether it's the  
13      Mayor who has express his concern and support on  
14      this issue, the Hotel Association, many other  
15      individual restaurateurs in their support as well as  
16      continued concern, some very legitimate which I care  
17      about very greatly.

18                  The time has come to not only continue  
19      to talk about the issue, but seek to get some  
20      resolution to many outstanding issues. And so I  
21      have no interest in being in a situation where we  
22      continue to have people feeling that there is  
23      division in our community about this particular  
24      issue. We've seen on a national level that these  
25      kinds of matters where people are very hotly

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2 contesting an issue but have very glaring  
3 differences in their views doesn't allow them many  
4 times to come together at a later point in time.

5 I think that people care about this  
6 issue very greatly. They have their various  
7 concerns. Many concerns are legitimate and should  
8 be addressed, but working with the Chamber and  
9 working with the Commerce Department, Mayor of this  
10 City, many Councilmembers who have a concern, I  
11 think that we can bring something together that  
12 helps to unify us rather than divide us on a very  
13 important public health issue.

14 This is not about anti-job,  
15 anti-business. It is pro-health, and it cares not  
16 only about patrons, but about workers and other  
17 people. To the extent that we have differences in  
18 ideas, that's what democracy, I think, is all about.  
19 And through this process and many other systems that  
20 we've put into place, this has become an important  
21 forefront public issue that many people are now  
22 talking about. We have an opportunity through this  
23 process to gain more information and bring us all  
24 together around a very serious issue. And so I  
25 would encourage my colleagues to support this



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2 resolution introduced by myself and Councilman  
3 DiCicco so that we can move forward on this  
4 particular issue.

5 Thank you, Madam President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 It has been moved and properly seconded that the  
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
14 it. The resolution has been adopted.

15 And those have you who are here in  
16 support or against Bill No. 000314, that will not be  
17 considered on today's Calendar, I am told.

18 Councilman Nutter, do you want to make a  
19 statement about that? I think you've said it all.

20 But I think that if you want to remain  
21 us for the remainder of our Session, you're more  
22 than welcome to do so. But 000314 will not be  
23 considered for a vote today. Thank you very much.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair at

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2 this time recognizes --

3 The Clerk will please read the title of  
4 the first bill. Ms. Rafferty, before you do that,  
5 let's give everybody the opportunity to leave  
6 quietly.

7 (Pause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
9 please read the title of the first bill introduced  
10 by Councilman Nutter.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance to authorize  
12 the Water Commissioner on the behalf --

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Please leave  
14 the Chamber quietly. We're still trying to conduct  
15 business. Thank you very much.

16 The Clerk will proceed.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance to authorize  
18 the Water Commissioner on behalf of the City to  
19 enter into agreements with St. Joseph's University,  
20 the City of Philadelphia, the owner of the property  
21 5400 City Line Avenue.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to  
25 authorize the Water Commissioner on behalf of the

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2 City to enter into agreements with the owners of the  
3 property and their successors of private street  
4 known as Anthony Lane for the grant of a  
5 right-of-way to the City for water main purposes.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
7 be referred to the appropriate committee.

8 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to  
9 authorize the Water Commissioner on behalf of the  
10 City to enter into agreements with the owners of the  
11 properties and their successors of a private street  
12 known as Thyme Lane, Sage Lane, Cinnamon Drive and  
13 Ginger Lane.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
15 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
17 Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Good  
19 morning, Madam Chair.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning.

21 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: I have no  
22 bills or resolutions this morning.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
24 thanks the Councilwoman.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam

3 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam

7 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Thank you, Madam

11 President. No bills or resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

13 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I

15 have no bills or resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam

19 Chair. I have three bills and two resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will

21 read the title of the first resolution.

22 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the

23 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and

24 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City

25 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 16th, 32nd and

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2 37th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
4 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the  
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
16 it. The resolution has been adopted.

17 The Clerk will please read the title of  
18 the second resolution.

19 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
20 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
21 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
22 of Philadelphia without consideration deeds located  
23 in the 16th and 29th Wards of the City.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
25 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the  
3 adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
13 it. The resolution has been adopted.

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

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
17 9 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Regulation of  
18 Business Trades and Professions," by adding a new  
19 section 9-2400 entitled Prohibition on Using City  
20 Funds for Anti-unionization Practices," by  
21 restricting any employee who receives City funds  
22 from directly using those funds in whole or in part  
23 to discourage unionization by that employer's  
24 employees.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending an  
4 ordinance approved December 15, 1969, as amended,  
5 which approved the redevelopment proposal, the urban  
6 renewal plan and a relocation plan of the  
7 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia  
8 for the redevelopment of the Model City's Urban  
9 Renewal area.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
11 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending an  
13 ordinance approved December 22, 1987, which approved  
14 the redevelopment proposal and the urban renewal  
15 plan of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
16 Philadelphia for redevelopment of the Cecil B. Moore  
17 Urban Renewal Area.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
19 be referred to the appropriate committee.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
21 Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or  
23 resolutions, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
25 thanks the gentleman.

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2                   The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

3                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no  
4 bills or resolutions today.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

6                   The next order of business will be  
7 reports from committees.

8                   And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
9 Blackwell for a report from the Committee of the  
10 Whole.

11                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
12 Madam President. The Committee of the Whole reports  
13 out one bill with a favorable recommendation.

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
15 please read the report.

16                  THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
17 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. The  
18 Committee of the Whole to which was referred Bill  
19 No. 000505 entitled an ordinance amending Title 20  
20 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Officers and  
21 Employees," by adding a new Chapter 2800 entitled  
22 "Campaign Finance," providing for the limitations of  
23 contributions to municipal election campaigns, all  
24 under certain terms and conditions, respectfully  
25 reports it has considered the same and returns the



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2       attached bill to Council with a favorable  
3       recommendation.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Was that a  
5       bill or resolution?

6                   THE CLERK: That was bill.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bill No.  
8       000505 will be placed on our First Reading Calendar  
9       for our next Session of Council.

10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
11       recognizes Councilman Kenney for a report from the  
12       Rules Committee.

13                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
14       President. The Committee on Rules reports out one  
15       bill with a favorable recommendation.

16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
17       please read the report.

18                  THE CLERK: The Committee on Rules to  
19       which was referred Bill No. 000543, entitled an  
20       ordinance amending Section 17-104 of the  
21       Philadelphia Code entitled "Prerequisites to the  
22       Execution of City Contracts," to add a new  
23       subsection requiring businesses receiving financial  
24       assistance from the City and City-related agencies  
25       to contribute to a fund for Philadelphia's children,

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2     the proceeds from which shall be made available to  
3     pay for new and expanded program initiatives for  
4     Philadelphia children, all under certain terms and  
5     conditions, respectfully reports it has considered  
6     and amended the same and returns the attached bill  
7     to Council with a favorable recommendation.

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Bill No.  
9     000543 will be placed on our First Reading Calendar  
10    for our next Session of Council.

11                  The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco  
12    for a report from the Public Health and Human  
13    Services Committee.

14                  COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam President,  
15    the Committee on Public Health and Human Services  
16    reports out one bill with a favorable  
17    recommendation.

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
19    please read the report.

20                  THE CLERK: The Committee on Public  
21    Health and Human Services to which was referred Bill  
22    Bill NO. 000715 entitled an ordinance enacting a new  
23    Chapter 9-2400 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
24    "Prohibition Against Predatory Lending," and  
25    amending Section 19-201 entitled "City

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2       Depositories," Section 19-2602 entitled "Licenses,"  
3       and Section 22-1001 entitled "Investments," to  
4       prohibit all businesses, entities, and their  
5       affiliates from making, issuing, or arranging any  
6       sub-prime or high cost loan or assisting others in  
7       doing so in any matter which has been determined to  
8       be abusive, unscrupulous and misleading,  
9       respectfully reports it has considered and amended  
10      the same and returns the attached bill to Council  
11      with favorable recommendation.

12                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
13      recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14                       COUNCILWOMAN TASCOS: Madam President, I  
15      move that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to  
16      permit first reading of Bill No. 000715 at today's  
17      Session of Council.

18                       (Duly seconded.)

19                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
20      moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
21      Council be suspended in order to permit first  
22      reading of the Bill No. 000715 at today's Council  
23      Session.

24                       All in favor will signify by saying aye.

25                       (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
5 it, and Bill No. 000715 will be placed on today's  
6 First Reading Calendar.

7 The next order of business is the  
8 consideration of the calendar. The Clerk will  
9 please read the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

10 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000137, an  
11 ordinance amending the ordinance approved January 3,  
12 1992, Bill No. 1205-AA, which pursuant to Subsection  
13 9-204(8)(a) of the Philadelphia Code, designates the  
14 locations in Center City at which vending is  
15 permitted, by deleting all permitted vendor  
16 locations on both sides of 11th Street and 12th  
17 Street between Arch Street and Chestnut Street, all  
18 under certain terms and conditions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
20 agrees.

21 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000715, an  
22 ordinance enacting a new Chapter 9-2400 of the  
23 Philadelphia Code entitled "Prohibition Against  
24 Predatory Lending," and amending Section 19-201  
25 entitled "City Depositories," Section 19-2602

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2   entitled "Licenses," and Section 22-1001 entitled  
3   "Investments," to prohibit all businesses, entities,  
4   and their affiliates from making, issuing, or  
5   arranging any sub-prime or high cost loan or  
6   assisting others in doing so, all under certain  
7   terms and conditions.

8           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
9   agrees.

10           The bills read by the Clerk will be  
11   placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage  
12   Calendar for our next Session of Council. This  
13   concludes the First Reading Calendar.

14           The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman  
15   Blackwell for the purpose of calling up bills on the  
16   Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

17           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
18   Madam President. Today Bills No. 000659-A, 000609,  
19   000610, 000342, 000721, 000722, 000679, 000707,  
20   000585 --

21           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry,  
22   000679, did you say?

23           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 000679, yes,  
24   Madam President. 000581, 000703, 000707, 000585,  
25   000358, 000359, 000660, 000673, 000681, 000704, and

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2 000454 are being called up for second reading and  
3 final passage.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
5 please read the title of Bill No. 000659-A.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
7 10 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Regulation of  
8 Individual Conduct and Activity" by adding Section  
9 10-828 entitled "Reporting Requirements Upon the  
10 Application or Renewal of a License to Carry a  
11 Firearm," under certain terms and conditions.

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

15 The Clerk will please call the roll.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: (No response.)

12 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 Was Councilman Nutter recorded as

25 voting? I didn't hear him. Councilman Nutter.

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2 THE CLERK: No.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I believe are

4 14. The nays are 1. A majority --

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: What bill was that?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This is bill

7 No. 000659-A. It's on the first sheet.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I want to change my

9 vote. I want to vote no on that. I'm sorry.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The vote is 13

11 to 2. A majority of all members of Council having

12 voted in the affirmative, this bill passes.

13 The Clerk will please read the title of

14 Bill No. 000609.

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an

16 ordinance approved February 3, 1999, Bill No.

17 980705, which created the Jump Street Tax Increment

18 Financing District, an to do all things necessary to

19 carry out the intent of this ordinance.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will

21 please call the roll.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.



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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: (No response.)

18 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 14, the nays are 1. A  
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The Clerk will please read the title of  
10 Bill No. 000610.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance creating the  
12 Avenue of the Arts Garage Tax Increment Financing  
13 District and approving the project plan of the  
14 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development,  
15 for the redevelopment of the Avenue of the Arts Tax  
16 Increment Financing District and do all things  
17 necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

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

21 The Clerk will please call the roll?

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Nay.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: (No response.)

18 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry, did

6 Councilwoman Tasco vote.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman  
9 Verna votes aye, therefore, the ayes are 14. The  
10 nays are 0. A majority of all members of Council  
11 having voted in the affirmative, this bill passes.

12 The Clerk will please read the title of  
13 000342.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
15 22 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Public  
16 Employees Retirement Code," by making certain  
17 corrections to address problems in the code, all  
18 under certain terms and conditions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry. I  
20 wasn't looking at the monitor. Did you want to  
21 speak on the last bill or this bill?

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: The last bill, I  
23 voted against it.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No, I said 14  
25 to 1. I thought I said 14 to 1.

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2 You're recorded, Councilman Goode, as  
3 voting nay.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman  
6 Clarke I see that your light is on. Did you want to  
7 be recognized?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No. I'm sorry.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
10 I believe the title of Bill No. 342 has  
11 been read.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
13 22 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Public  
14 Employees Retirement Code," by making certain  
15 corrections to address problems in the code, all  
16 under certain terms and conditions.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

4 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: (No response.)

17 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A  
6 majority of all members of Council having voted in  
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The Clerk will please read the title of  
9 Bill No. 000721.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
11 Commissioner of Public Property and the Director of  
12 Commerce, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
13 enter into a Ground Lease Agreement, the Eagles  
14 ground lease, with the Philadelphia Authority for  
15 Industrial Development providing for the leasing by  
16 the city to PAID of certain parcels of land owned or  
17 to be acquired by the City, and further authorizing  
18 said officers to enter into a Prime Lease Agreement  
19 between PAID and the City providing for the  
20 subleasing by PAID to the City of all or a portion  
21 of such land and certain improvements to be  
22 considered thereon, all under certain terms and  
23 conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
25 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

3 President, on your behalf, I wish to offer an  
4 amendment to Bill No. 000721. Copies of the  
5 amendment have been distributed to all  
6 Councilmembers. The amendments -- do I read this  
7 part, Madam President?

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes, please.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you. The  
10 amendment states as follows: "In Exhibit D of the  
11 bill delete D to such exhibit entitled Addendum to  
12 Term Sheet Regarding Stadium Uses and Scheduling,  
13 and substitute therefore the Exhibit D attached  
14 hereto."

15 I move the adoption of the amendment.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Before we cast  
18 a vote on this, I do want the members of the City  
19 Council to know that the teams, the Administration,  
20 and the community have all agreed with the  
21 amendments as presented to us.

22 It has been moved and properly second  
23 that the amendment be adopted.

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

25 (Aye.)



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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
5 it, and Bill No. 000721 has been amended.

6 The Clerk will please read the title of  
7 Bill No. 000722.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I  
9 have an amendment to 000721. I have an additional  
10 amendment I would like to offer to 000721.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Has it been  
12 circulated?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes, Madam  
14 President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Does the Clerk  
16 have it?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I am handing it up  
18 right now.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
20 title of the amendment being introduced by the  
21 Councilman.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I would like an  
23 opportunity to speak on it.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I beg your  
25 pardon.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I would like an  
3 opportunity to speak on it, if I may, when it's  
4 appropriate.

5 THE CLERK: Amend Bill No. 00021 by  
6 adding a new Section 11 to read as follows: Section  
7 11 notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this  
8 ordinance no obligation set forth in the Eagles  
9 lease and development agreement shall be binding  
10 against the City unless such lease and development  
11 agreement contains a binding covenant approved by  
12 City Council providing that the City shall be  
13 entitled to one suite which shall be licensed to a  
14 vendor who shall provide for the use and operation  
15 of the suite and that the vendors net proceeds  
16 shall be divided proportionally for the use of the  
17 Philadelphia Cultural Fund and the Sunny Hill  
18 Basketball League and/or such other not-for-profit  
19 organizations which shall be designated by ordinance  
20 of City Council.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
22 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption  
24 of the amendment.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
3 moved and seconded, and the Chair recognizes  
4 Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
6 President.

7 Life rarely affords us the opportunity  
8 for a second chance, but I am pleased at this time  
9 to have been given a second to reintroduce my City  
10 suites amendment to each of the proposed new stadium  
11 agreements, 000721 that we're dealing with now and  
12 000722, when I first presented for consideration  
13 last Thursday evening at about 2:12 a.m. in the  
14 morning, at the time some, Councilmembers and the  
15 Administration expressed concern that they had not  
16 had the time to fully consider the proposal. So I  
17 am presenting the amendments again in hopes that  
18 they will have gained support since then.

19 The amendment would take the two luxury  
20 suites in the agreement that are currently set aside  
21 for the City's use, one in each new stadium, and  
22 specify that these "City suites" should be licensed  
23 and managed by a private vendor who will be required  
24 to rent out the suites to any and all interested  
25 corporations and individuals. The proceeds from

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2       these events would go to the Philadelphia Cultural  
3       Fund and half to the Sunny Hill Basketball League,  
4       both registered Philadelphia non-profit  
5       organizations.

6                   The Philadelphia Cultural Fund was  
7       established in 1991 by the Mayor and Council as a  
8       non-profit corporation overseen by a board Mayoral  
9       Council President appointees and community leaders,  
10      with a mission of allocating general support funds  
11      to Philadelphia arts and cultural organizations.

12                  The Sunny Hill Basketball League is one  
13      of the nation's premier youth basketball leagues  
14      providing Philadelphia's youth with positive  
15      basketball and life experiences.

16                  Over time as revenues vary or increase,  
17      other charities may be included or substituted as  
18      designated by Council.

19                  Currently in Veterans Stadium, renting  
20      out a luxury suite can earn an annual profit of  
21      approximately \$140,000 for football and baseball  
22      games only, not counting concerts and other special  
23      events. Considering the high level of interest in  
24      the new stadiums and the much greater amenities that  
25      will be provided in the new stadiums, it is not at

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2 all unreasonable that this figure would at least  
3 double to perhaps about \$300,000. So over the  
4 course of the 30-year life of the leases, they could  
5 provide very significant revenue to these charities  
6 and other worthwhile charities.

7 Taxpayers of this City are being asked  
8 to shell out \$394 million to build these facilities  
9 and I supported the building and constructed and  
10 voted for these bills in committee. But it is  
11 clearly identified in the term sheets that these are  
12 City suites to be used for the benefit of City  
13 taxpayers and for the benefit of organizations, in  
14 my opinion, like this that reach into and affect  
15 help every segment of our community.

16 The Sunny Hill League has run basketball  
17 camps and activities in every neighborhood in our  
18 City, and we all agree that arts and culture is  
19 something that we should be promoting more through  
20 every neighborhood in our City, especially those  
21 disadvantaged neighborhoods that don't have exposure  
22 to arts and culture as much as they should.

23 I served on the Cultural Fund and I know  
24 that that money is well spent for many worthwhile  
25 small neighborhood arts and cultural institutions.

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2 This box, these boxes in both of these  
3 new stadiums should not be used as a part of  
4 personal privilege or political perk. They should  
5 not be used for political fund-raising activities as  
6 they have been used in the past. We have an  
7 opportunity now with these stadiums to do something  
8 different, to give back just a little bit something  
9 to the people who are paying for these buildings who  
10 not only can't afford to buy a ticket many times to  
11 these events, but will never see the inside of what  
12 is commonly known as the Mayor's Box unless they are  
13 somehow a supporter of whoever the Mayor is at that  
14 time.

15 I believe that this is both a practical  
16 and symbolic gesture to the citizens of this City  
17 who are putting up this money to build these  
18 stadiums. It's something additionally in addition  
19 to Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds-Brown's efforts on  
20 the Children's Fund that this is an additional way  
21 to funnel more money back into our communities and  
22 to send the right message that we are not the Roman  
23 Senate and the Mayor's Office is not the emperor  
24 sitting in a colosseum box waving to the gladiators.  
25 I think that we can do something good for our

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2 community by voting on this, and I urge all the  
3 members of the Council to support this amendment.  
4 Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,  
8 Madam President.

9 As Chair of the Recreation Parks and  
10 Cultural Affairs Committee, I completely understand  
11 and commend my colleague's noble intent, which is to  
12 seize every opportunity to increase the level of  
13 funding for the Philadelphia Cultural Fund. He's  
14 already spoken, I believe, quite eloquently to the  
15 history of the Cultural Fund, and we all know of the  
16 stellar track record with regard to Sunny Hill  
17 League. However, I've learned in my short time here  
18 that there's a time and a place for everything. And  
19 it is my view that this is not the hour during this  
20 still a very fragile moment in the stadium  
21 settlement, and for that, I cannot and will not vote  
22 in favor of this amendment.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam

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2       President.

3                   I speak in support of the amendment.

4       I'm kind of stunned by Councilwoman Brown's  
5       opposition to this matter since she was the member  
6       of the Council who originally brought the concept of  
7       Children's Fund to us.

8                   It seems to me that this is a most  
9       appropriate time and place, particularly since I  
10      wanted to amend Councilman Kenney's statement of  
11      shelling out \$394 million on the stadiums of City  
12      tax money taxpayers money. The accurate figure is  
13      well over \$1 billion of taxpayer money over the next  
14      30 years, the same way in which the City calculates  
15      revenue over a period time I think must be used to  
16      calculate what it cost the City, and stadiums are  
17      going to be well over a billion dollars of taxpayer  
18      money.

19                  In view of that, it seems to me to  
20      strengthen the argument made in the eloquent  
21      statement made by Councilman Kenney in support of  
22      this amendment.

23                  Thank you, Madam President.

24                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

25                  Councilman Kenney, is it your desire to



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2 be recognized again?

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes, Madam  
4 President. Just one comment relative to my  
5 colleague, Councilmember Reynolds-Brown comments,  
6 and I do appreciate the tone and sentiment in which  
7 she gave them. I want to make sure that the record  
8 clear the adoption of this amendment in no way  
9 affects the terms this deal. It is something that  
10 the City can dispose of in its own way. It does not  
11 require the teams or anyone besides the City to do  
12 anything in any financial way. And I believe that  
13 if this amendment not successful, I would ask her to  
14 get together with me and other members of Council  
15 interested and see if the Mayor could find a way to  
16 do this on his own without our amendment but, be  
17 that as it may, I do think the time is now. It's  
18 the opportune time to do it. Once these bills are  
19 passed, we may not have an opportunity to do this  
20 again. Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you. It  
22 has been moved and seconded that Councilman Kenney's  
23 amendment be a adopted.

24 The Chief Clerk will please call the  
25 roll.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.  
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.  
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.  
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.  
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.  
7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
8 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.  
9 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.  
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
12 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.  
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.  
18 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.  
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: (No response.)  
22 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.  
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.  
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: No.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: No.

8 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.

10 The ayes are 5, the nays are 10. The  
11 motion is not carried.

12 The Clerk will please read --

13 Do you want to be recognized again,  
14 Councilwoman Brown?

15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you.

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I believe it was me.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh, I'm sorry.

18 Your light wasn't on and I didn't -- the Chair  
19 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I was  
21 going to submit my amendment on the living wage to  
22 000721 and 000722, but after speaking with Mayor  
23 Street and seeing his letter in response to the very  
24 good letter that my colleague Darrell Clarke wrote  
25 to him on the living wage, I will at this time just

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2 like to put into the record some of the comments  
3 that the Mayor makes in his letter to Councilman  
4 Clarke. And he says, "Please allow me to assure you  
5 that I share both your concern and the concerns  
6 raised by Councilman Ortiz regarding the value of  
7 the permanent service jobs that will be created by  
8 these two projects. It is not enough simply to  
9 secure new employment opportunities with this  
10 project. I strongly believe that it is essentially  
11 that the new jobs created provide genuine  
12 opportunity for those who fill them. I am committed  
13 to working with both teams to ensure that the  
14 service jobs that are created have value and meaning  
15 so that the individuals who fill these new positions  
16 can be proud and can share in the wealth of this  
17 exciting project."

18 And then he finishes his letter with  
19 saying, "This issue is too important to leave to  
20 chance. Therefore, I will work tirelessly to ensure  
21 that every avenue is pursued and that our workers  
22 receive the best opportunities possible as a result  
23 of this development."

24 Madam President, I take him at his word  
25 that he is with us in terms of trying and working to

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2 secure the service employees, the janitorial staff  
3 of employment and wages that go above the minimum  
4 wage, that are not exploitation wages and that we  
5 will work together to secure in the coming weeks and  
6 coming months that the Eagles and Phillies secure a  
7 living wage for the workers that are going to be the  
8 permanent workers in the stadiums that are going to  
9 be built. So in lieu of this and in lieu of Darrell  
10 Clark's letter and his commitment to this issue, I  
11 will reserve my amendment for later on if they're  
12 needed through ordinance.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you  
14 Councilman.

15 Councilman Clarke, do you want to be  
16 recognized?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes. Thank you,  
18 Madam President.

19 I, too, agree with Councilman Ortiz'  
20 sentiment on this issue as he indicated. I just  
21 want to say also subsequent to the response from the  
22 Mayor's Office, I've received verbally a commitment  
23 by the both teams that they will in fact send a  
24 letter to the members of Council supporting this  
25 activity as it relates to the lowest paid workers in

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2 the particular stadium project. So I want to say  
3 thank you Councilman Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, if I  
5 may.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman  
7 Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I do hope that we  
9 have the letter next Wednesday when we are to  
10 approve this project. Thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're  
12 welcome.

13 Councilman Clark.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I'll giving them  
15 until tomorrow.

16 (Laughter.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: This is in the  
20 nature of point of order. I think the count on that  
21 amendment offered by Councilman Kenney was 9 to 5.  
22 I don't believe believe Councilman Nutter was  
23 recorded as voting.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes, it was 10  
25 to 5.

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2 Councilman, do you want to be recorded  
3 as voting Councilman Kenney's amendment?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President,  
5 what I wanted to put on the record was -- and I  
6 apologize, I've been out of the room since all of  
7 the voting started. I wish to be recorded as voting  
8 aye on all the bills that have been called so far  
9 and the amendments that have been introduced.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record  
11 will so indicate.

12 The Clerk will please read the title of  
13 Bill No. 000722.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
15 Commissioner of Public Property and the Director of  
16 Commerce, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
17 enter into a Ground Lease Agreement, the Phillies  
18 ground lease, with the Philadelphia Authority for  
19 Industrial Development providing for the leasing by  
20 the City to PAID of certain parcels of land owned or  
21 to be acquired by the City, and further authorizing  
22 said officers to enter into a Prime Lease Agreement  
23 between PAID and the City providing for the  
24 subleasing by PAID to the City on all or a portion  
25 of such land and certain improvements to be

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2 constructed thereon, all under certain terms and  
3 conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
7 Madam President. On your behalf, I wish to offer an  
8 amendment to Bill No. 000722. Copies of the  
9 amendment have been distributed to all  
10 Councilmembers. The amendment states as follows:  
11 "In Exhibit D of the bill, delete Exhibit C to such  
12 exhibit entitled Addendum to Term Sheet Regarding  
13 Stadium Uses and Scheduling, and substitute  
14 Therefore the Exhibit C attached hereto."

15 I move the adoption of the amendment.  
16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
25 it. The amendment has been adopted to Bill No.



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2 000722.

3 The Clerk will now please read the title  
4 of Bill No. 000679.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
6 14 of the Philadelphia Code relating to zoning and  
7 planning by amending Chapter 14-1600 entitled  
8 "Miscellaneous," by expanding the areas subject to  
9 the controls under certain terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This this bill  
11 having been read on two different days, the question  
12 now is shall the bill pass finally?

13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

22 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

23 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

24 the affirmative, the bill passes.

25 The next bill being called for

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2       consideration Bill No. 000581.

3           THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
4       Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
5       "Payroll Deductions," by adding a new subsection  
6       permitting certain City employees to authorize  
7       additional payroll deductions, under certain terms  
8       and conditions.

9           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill  
10       having been read on two different days, the question  
11       now is shall the bill pass finally?

12           The Clerk will please call the roll.

13           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

14           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15           THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16           COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17           THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18           COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19           THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

20           COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Aye.

21           THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22           COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24           COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2           COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

3           THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

4           COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

5           THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6           COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7           THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

8           COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

9           THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

10          COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11          THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

12          COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

13          THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

14          COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

15          THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16          COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17          THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

18          COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

19          THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

20          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21          The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, this bill passes.

24          The Clerk will please read the title of

25 Bill No. 000703.

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2 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
3 Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
4 "Payroll Deductions," by authorizing payroll  
5 deductions for certain benefits including deductions  
6 payable to American Family Life Assurance Company  
7 and the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

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

11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

21 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
22 the affirmative, this bill passes.

23 The next bill to be called for  
24 consideration Bill No. 000707.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

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2     Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development to  
3     file an application with the Office of Budget  
4     Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Capital  
5     Redevelopment Assistance Program in an aggregate  
6     amount not to exceed \$57,327,600, all under certain  
7     terms and conditions.

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

11           The Clerk will please call the roll.

12           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

13           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14           THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15           COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16           THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17           COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18           THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

19           COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

20           THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21           COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22           THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23           COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

25           COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

21 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
22 the affirmative, this bill passes.

23 The next bill being called up for  
24 consideration is Bill No. 000585.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending



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2       Chapter 16-400 of the Philadelphia Code entitled

3       "Vacant and Surplus Properties," by amending Section

4       16-404 entitled "The Vacant Property Review

5       Committee," by adding subsection on the Department

6       of Commerce.

7           COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

8       having been read on two different days, the question

9       now is shall the bill pass finally.

10           The Clerk will please call the roll.

11           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

12           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13           THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14           COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15           THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16           COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17           THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18           COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

19           THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20           COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21           THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22           COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

24           COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25           THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

21 the affirmative, this bill passes.

22 The next bill being called for

23 consideration is Bill No. 000358.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
25 12 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Traffic Code,"

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2       by amending the provisions relating to parking by  
3       physically handicapped persons and disabled and  
4       severely disabled veterans.

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

8           The Clerk will please call the roll.

9           THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

10          COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11          THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12          COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13          THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14          COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15          THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16          COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

17          THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18          COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19          THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20          COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21          THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

22          COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23          THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

24          COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25          THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

19 the affirmative, this bill passes.

20 The next bill to be call for

21 consideration is Bill No. 000359.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title

23 9 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Regulation of

24 Business, Trades and Professions," by conditioning

25 the issuance of licenses for public garages and

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2 public parking lots and a provision of accessible  
3 parking spaces in such garages and lots, all under  
4 certain terms and conditions.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

19 the affirmative, this bill also passes.

20 The bill to be considered next is Bill

21 No. 000660.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending

23 Section 11-506 of the Philadelphia Code entitled

24 "Allies, Driveways and Retaining Walls," by

25 providing additional methods by which the City may

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2 pay contractors the City hires to pave or repave  
3 allies or driveways, all under certain terms and  
4 conditions.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

19 the affirmative, this bill passes.

20 The next bill being called for

21 consideration is Bill No. 000673.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title

23 12 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic

24 Code," to provide for the towing of vehicles

25 illegally parked on sidewalks, under certain terms



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2 and conditions.

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

6 The Clerk will please call the roll.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, this bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for

19 consideration is Bill No. 000681.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing

21 McCormick and Schmick Seafood Restaurant, a tenant

22 of the property 1 South Broad Street to construct

23 and maintain an electrified Marquis with an icon

24 sign over the south footway of South Penn Square,

25 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
15 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
16 the affirmative, this bill passes.

17 The next bill to be called for  
18 consideration is Bill No. 000704.

19 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
20 Jean Tini, owner of the property 2401 Snyder Avenue  
21 to construction and maintain a one-story building  
22 addition under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
24 having been read on two different days, the question  
25 now is shall the bill pass finally?

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2 The Clerk will please call the roll.  
3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.  
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.  
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.  
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.  
10 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
23 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
13 the affirmative, this bill passes.

14 The last bill to be called for  
15 consideration is Bill No. 000454.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance designating the  
17 picnic area located within the 29th Street and  
18 Chambers Avenue recreation fields and facility as  
19 the Van R. Thomas Memorial Picnic Area.

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

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

7 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
9 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
10 the affirmative, this bill passes.

11 This concludes our calendar for today.

12 Are there any speeches on the part of  
13 the majority?

14 The Chair recognize Councilwoman  
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
17 Madam President.

18 Today I would like to say a special  
19 thank you for some people who made life a lot more  
20 pleasant to 500 women and children who live in  
21 shelters last night. A special thanks goes to Neil  
22 Stein of Stripe Bass, Gabe Marabello of Avenue B.  
23 They provided the food. It was served by their  
24 people and also by people from the Restaurant School  
25 and those from the School of Culinary Arts. We'd



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1  
2 like to thank Giuseppe Sana of La Familia who  
3 provided all the desserts. Kevin Parker of Simply  
4 Delicious Caterers who certainly works out 3801 in  
5 addition to his own restaurant in Center City. We  
6 want thank Point Breeze Performing Arts for  
7 certainly bringing Santa and Reindeer there and  
8 AmeriChoice for have take a picture with every  
9 child. We would like thank Beverly Smith and Brenda  
10 Flowers from Caring about Sharing for helping to  
11 donate toys and transport toys there. We want to  
12 that my friend Jean Bun (ph) Professional Health  
13 Care Institute who kind of headed the committee to  
14 pull it all together. You know, it takes a lot to  
15 make it happen and we want to thank her and Al  
16 Williams from American Community Partners and John  
17 Coates. Many of you know him from Redevelopment  
18 Authority VPRC. He worked very, very hard on this  
19 committee to make it possible. Toys were provided  
20 by Robert Bevin from Friend Mutual Life Insurance  
21 and the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. And all the  
22 children and shelters chosen, many from West  
23 Philadelphia but other areas of the  
24 City were chosen by Mike Nardone for whom you passed  
25 a resolution today since he's leaving as deputy

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2 managing director of Special Needs Housing, and also  
3 a wonderful Lou Salam (ph) whom I've worked for in  
4 his department since 1971 and Judy McDaniel from  
5 OESS. Also we had Tiger Man who we've honored here  
6 who gave a talk to the children about anti-guns and  
7 anti-violence.

8 Thank you all and we hope to honor them  
9 sometime in January next year. Thank you again.  
10 Thank you to all. And thank Mary Mason. She and  
11 her son came and ate with the children and the  
12 mothers and we thank her.

13 Thank you, Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
17 President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you. I  
20 forgot. Our own colleague, Councilman Longstreth  
21 came and he gave us a special rendition of Jingle  
22 bells. Thank you Thach.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Anytime.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam  
3 President. Having on two occasions this past week  
4 made private pleas to Mayor Street that he in a  
5 humanitarian sense at least recognize the existence  
6 of Lt. Mary Collar, invite her into the office and  
7 explain whatever position he is taking with respect  
8 to the fire fighters contract, but that he recognize  
9 not only her rights under the first amendment, but  
10 her rights as a human being to be treated as a human  
11 being. I, therefore, make this public plea today to  
12 him to stop playing the role of a hard person who  
13 has no human feelings. I believe he must have human  
14 feels and I think they ought to express them by  
15 inviting the lieutenant into his office and  
16 explaining his position whether they an agree or  
17 disagree thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. Madam President, this might be somewhat  
22 unusual, but I think still important.

23 After a conversation with Councilman  
24 Rizzo and our majority whip Councilwoman Tasco, I at  
25 least wanted to in our place in a public way ask if

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2 we might have some moment of silence, whether  
3 sitting or standing, to recognize the great loss  
4 that our friend and colleague Councilwoman Miller  
5 experienced earlier this week with the passing of  
6 her mother. And whatever the President thinks is  
7 the appropriate procedure, I just wanted to at least  
8 put that on the floor.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Since you are  
10 now making that motion, I suggest that we all stand  
11 up for a moment of silence for Councilwoman Miller's  
12 mother.

13 (Moment of silence.)

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Thank you, Madam  
18 President. I'd just like to take this time to  
19 publicly thank my colleague Councilman Nutter for  
20 his willingness to hold Bill 000314. It's been a  
21 very strenuous time for some of us, maybe all of us.  
22 I got involved in this process back in June. Some  
23 days I wonder why I did that and I regret it at  
24 times, but his willingness to at least give us the  
25 opportunity to continue the process, as he

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2 mentioned in his statement. Going forward, I know  
3 his intentions are. I said that back in June and  
4 that's why, I guess, I got involved in that  
5 discussion from June. And I think at the end of the  
6 day sometime between now and July 1st the  
7 cooperation of the hospitality industry and other  
8 Members of Council, I think we'll be able to come to  
9 some meaningful resolution. It's important an  
10 important issue to him as it is an important issue  
11 to all of us, secondhand smoke. But I think there's  
12 an issue of fairness to all concerned from patrons  
13 to business owners and there's a certain cost  
14 involved in accommodating some of those things that  
15 we'd like to see accomplished, and I think that goes  
16 to the heart of what we're trying to try to come to  
17 some conclusion over the next few months.

18 So, again, I want to thank Councilman  
19 Nutter for holding Bill 000314.

20 Thank you, Madam President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

22 Are there any other speeches on behalf  
23 of the majority?

24 Seeing none, are there any speeches on  
25 behalf of the minority?

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: My light was on in  
4 error. Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 There are no further speeches.

7 Please pay attention. Please note that  
8 the special session, Council Session schedule for  
9 Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. has been  
10 canceled. And there will be a special session of  
11 City Council on Wednesday, December 20 at 10 o'clock  
12 to deal with the stadium-related issues.

13 At this time the Chair recognizes  
14 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to adjourn.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam  
16 President. I move that Council stand adjourned  
17 until Wednesday, December 20, 10:00 a.m.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
20 moved and properly seconded that Council stand  
21 adjourned until December 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

22 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
3 it and the motion is carried. Thank you.

4 (Council adjourned at 12:15 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing  
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Philadelphia of December 14, 2000, were reported  
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a  
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

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Lisa C. Bradley, RPR  
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