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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, September 12, 2002
10:20 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 FRANK J. DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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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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1 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning,
2 everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a
3 quorum of this Council is present. Council will
4 come to order. Members will take their seats.

5 To give our invocation this morning, the
6 Chair welcomes the Reverend Steve Avinger, Pastor of
7 Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church. He is here
8 today at my invitation. All members and guests will
9 please rise.

10 REV. AVINGER: God, as we consider the
11 business of this government, we pause to recognize
12 the God of creation, the one who has called this
13 government into being. And even as we reflected on
14 yesterday the tragedies of a year ago, we pause
15 because we recognize our frailties without you. We
16 continue to pray for the families of those who were
17 directly and indirectly affected by those tragedies.
18 We pray for this world and particularly this country
19 that we live in, for our President and the leaders
20 of our federal government. We pray for our Governor
21 and the leadership of our state government, even the
22 Mayor, the President of this Council and these
23 Councilpersons. We ask for wisdom as they think
24 through the affairs of this City which affect
25 hundreds of thousands of us. We pray not only for

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2 wisdom but for stability, for corporation, and for
3 deep reflection. We honor you as we conduct this
4 business, in the name of our Lord we pray. Amen.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 thanks Rev. Avinger for his inspiring invocation.
7 Reverend, thank you.

8 The next order of business is the
9 approval of the Journal of the meeting of June 13,
10 2002. And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
14 Thursday, June 13, 2002, stand approved.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has moved
17 and properly seconded that the Journal of the
18 meeting of Thursday, June 13, 2002, stand approved.

19 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,
22 nay.

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
25 it. The motion carries. The Journal of the meeting

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2 of Thursday, June 13, 2002, is approved.

3 The next order of business is requests
4 for leave of absence.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. This morning a leave of absence is
9 requested for Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
11 Leave will be granted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.
13 Is Councilman O'Neill in the room?

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
16 have no requests for leave of absence today.

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

19 The Chair will dispense with the regular
20 order of business to recognize the guests and
21 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On
22 behalf of all members of City Council, I welcome you
23 to our Council session. We appreciate your taking
24 the time to join us as we attend to the legislative
25 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you to

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2 come again.

3 The next order of business is
4 communications. The Chair requests that the
5 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the Mayor
6 to the Clerk.

7 The Clerk will please read the messages
8 from the Mayor.

9 THE CLERK: To the President and members
10 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. I am
11 pleased to advise you that I have signed all the
12 following bills that were passed by Council at its
13 session on June 6, 2002, except 010659, 020225, and
14 020256.

15 And I am also pleased to advise you that
16 I have signed all of the bills that were passed by
17 Council at its session on June 13, 2002, except
18 020283.

19 And I'm transmitting for the
20 consideration of your honorable body a draft of a
21 resolution entitled, "A resolution approving the
22 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
23 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
25 of a portion of the Haddington Urban Renewal Area."

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2 And I am returning herewith Bill No.
3 010659 without my signature. Council passed this
4 bill at its meeting on June 6, 2002. I cannot sign
5 this bill at this time in light of the many
6 competing spending priorities of the City and the
7 limited resources we have to meet those priorities.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
9 will be printed in the Journal.

10 The Clerk will please read any other
11 communications in her possession.

12 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
13 President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 The next order of business is
16 introduction of bills and resolutions. The Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I move that the Rules of Council be
21 suspended to permit immediate consideration of
22 resolutions at their time of introduction.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
24 second?

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
3 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
4 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
5 consideration of resolutions at the time of
6 introduction.

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 and the motion carries.

13 At this time we will consider a special
14 order of business, a resolution recalling Bill No.
15 020225. The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I offer one resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
19 please read the title of the resolution.

20 THE CLERK: A resolution requesting the
21 Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 020225 entitled,
22 an ordinance amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia
23 code entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending
24 Chapter 14-200, entitled "Residential Districts," by
25 making certain technical amendments under certain

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2 terms and condition for the purpose of
3 reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which
4 said bill passed Council.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
8 President. I move the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
11 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
12 adopted requesting the Mayor's return of Bill No.
13 020225.

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

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
19 it. The resolution has been passed.

20 The Clerk will please read the letter
21 from the Mayor.

22 THE CLERK: To the President and members
23 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I'm
24 returning herewith as requested by your resolution
25 adopted September 12, 2002, Bill No. 020225

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2 entitled, an ordinance amending Title 14 of the
3 Philadelphia Code entitled "Zoning and Planning" by
4 making certain technical amendments, under certain
5 terms and conditions for the purpose of
6 reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which
7 said bill passed Council.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Nutter for a motion that
10 Council reconsider the bill by which Bill No. 020225
11 was passed.

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
13 move that Council reconsider the vote of Bill 020225
14 as previously passed by the Council.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
16 second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor,
19 please signify by saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

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

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
24 it. A majority of all members having voted in the
25 affirmative, the motion carries. The vote by which

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2 Bill No. 020225 was passed has been reconsidered.

3 This bill having been reconsidered is now before us.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
6 President. Madam President, I move the adoption of
7 the amendments as circulated to Bill 020225. All
8 members have received copies of the amendments.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
10 second?

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that the amendment 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, and Bill No. 020225 has been amended. This bill
21 will be placed on the Final Reading Passage Calendar
22 for our next Session of Council.

23 At this time the Chair recognizes
24 Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I

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2 understand the Mayor has sent up a similar request
3 on Bill No. 020283 to have a recall for
4 reconsideration. I'm prepared to do that. I don't
5 have the written resolution in front of me. I
6 understand it's a letter from the Mayor.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Excuse me.
8 You're making a motion to reconsideration?

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, I'm making a
10 motion to reconsider Bill No. 020283.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there
12 second?

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
15 moved and properly seconded -- a motion has been
16 moved and seconded to adopt the resolution
17 requesting the Mayor's return of Bill No. 020283.

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 Councilman, I think your request is that
20 the Mayor should return the bill?

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: That's correct.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Then that was
23 the wrong motion that was made.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move that the
25 Mayor return the bill for Council's consideration.

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2 Bill No. 020283 which has a technical problem, I'll
3 be leaving on the Calendar until next week for an
4 amendment.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
6 second?

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
9 moved and seconded that the bill be recalled. All
10 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 and the motion carries.

16 The Clerk will please read the letter
17 from the Mayor.

18 THE CLERK: To the President and members
19 of the Council of the City Philadelphia, I am
20 returning herewith as requested by your resolution
21 adopted September 12, 2002, Bill No. 020283
22 entitled, An ordinance amending Title 14 of the
23 Philadelphia Code entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
24 making certain technical amendments, under certain
25 terms and condition for the purpose of

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2 reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which
3 said bill passed Council.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilman O'Neill for a motion that
6 Council reconsider the vote by which Bill No. 020283
7 was passed.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
9 move that Council reconsider the vote by which Bill
10 No. 020283 was passed.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded.

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

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it. A majority of all
18 members having voted in the affirmative, the motion
19 carries and the vote by which Bill No. 020283 was
20 passed has been reconsidered. This bill will be
21 placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage
22 Calendar for our next Session of Council.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I offer one resolution on your behalf.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Clerk will please read the title of
4 the resolution.

5 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
6 Eastwick Project Area Committee.

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

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption
10 of the resolution.

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. And the resolution has been adopted.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Today I introduce three
25 resolutions, one co-sponsored by Councilman Nutter

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2 and another cosponsored by Councilpersons Blondell
3 Reynolds-Brown and W. Wilson Goode, and two bills.
4 I also introduced 12 bills on your behalf.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The Clerk will please read the title of
7 the first bill.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title
9 14 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Zoning and
10 Planning," by amending Chapter 14-2007 to start
11 building structures and sites to City Council and
12 the Mayor regarding the designation of districts of
13 the City as historic.

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

16 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
17 Chapter 10-600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
18 "Public Places Prohibited Conduct," by amending
19 Section 10-611 entitled "Sidewalk Behavior," by
20 amending the enforcement and penalties provisions,
21 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
25 establishing a parking regulation on 19th Street,

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2 both sides, Fitzwater Street to Catherine Street.

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

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
7 Street, east side, Snyder Avenue to Jackson Street.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation of Rosewood
12 Street, east side, Porter Street to Shunk Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
14 be referred to the appropriate committee.

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on 16th Street,
17 east side, Porter Street to Shunk Street.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Broad Street,
22 west side, Bigler Street to Pollack Street.

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

25 THE CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle
3 Street, west side, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

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

6 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on Colorado
8 Street, both sides, Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater
9 Street.

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

12 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
13 establishing a parking regulation on Catherine
14 Street, both sides, 19th Street to 20th Street.

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

17 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
19 Street, both sides, 21st Street to 22nd Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
21 be referred to the appropriate committee.

22 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
23 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle
24 Street, west side, Porter Street to Shunk Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill,

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2 too, will be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
4 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle
5 Street, west side, Shunk Street to Oregon Avenue.

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

8 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on Porter Street,
10 both sides, Broad Street to 15th Street.

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

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

15 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
16 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
17 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
18 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
19 of a portion of the Haddington Urban Renewal Area.

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

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

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
3 adopted.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
9 it. The resolution last been adopted.

10 The Clerk will please read the title of
11 the second resolution.

12 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
13 Council Committee of the Whole to hold hearings on
14 real estate taxation in Philadelphia and the
15 potential of land value taxation to encourage
16 development and discourage blight creation in the
17 City and further authorizing the Committee to seek
18 advice and recommendations on real estate tax policy
19 and land value taxation from citizens, community
20 groups, economists, business executives, officials
21 from other jurisdictions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
11 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

12 The Clerk will please read the title of
13 the final resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring
15 Michael McNair.

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

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor 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 the resolution has been adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
9 President, I have two resolutions, one sponsored by
10 myself and Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

12 The clerk will please title of the first
13 resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution recognizing
15 September 2002 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
16 and proclaim September 28, 2002, as Gold Ribbon Day
17 in honor of childhood cancer patients, caregivers,
18 survivors, and those children who have succumbed to
19 the disease.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Move for the
23 adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
3 adopted.

4 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
7 (No response.)

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

10 The Clerk will please read the title of
11 the second resolution.

12 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
13 memory General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben and
14 designating the area of 22nd Street and Benjamin
15 Franklin Parkway as "Steuben Paltz" in celebration
16 of the 32nd Annual Steuben Day Parade to be held on
17 Saturday, September 28, 2002.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Move for the
21 adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor signify by saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
7 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
10 have five bills.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
12 please read the title of the first bill.

13 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
14 no truck parking regulation on Orthodox Street
15 between Trenton Street and James Street.

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

18 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
19 establishing a no truck parking regulation on
20 Summerdale Avenue from Kendrick Street to Hoffnagle
21 Street.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
25 establishing no truck parking regulation on

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2 Friendship Street between Loretto Avenue and
3 Summerdale Avenue.

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

6 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on Wyoming Avenue,
8 both sides, C Street to D Street.

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

11 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
12 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
13 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
14 Development without consideration a deed of a
15 certain tract of land with the buildings and
16 improvements thereon located in Fifth and Huntington
17 Streets.

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCOS: Madam Chair, I
22 offer two resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution declaring
3 October 2002 as Human Relations Month in the City of
4 Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President, I
8 move for the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
18 it. The resolution has been adopted.

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

21 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring Nigel
22 Pascoe.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President, I

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2 move for the adoption of the resolution.

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 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I offer one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 The Clerk will please read the title of the
19 resolution.

20 THE CLERK: A resolution declaring
21 September National Alcoholic and Drug Addiction
22 Recovery Month, and recognizing the first annual
23 recovery walks to be held September 29, 2002.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Move for the
3 adoption of the resolution.

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 say 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 Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I offer nine bills and three
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

19 The Clerk will please read the title of
20 the first bill, please.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title
22 17 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Contracts and
23 Procurement," by adding a new chapter requiring the
24 City Controller to prepare or cause to be prepared
25 economic impact statements for certain development

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2 projects.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
4 be referred to the appropriate committee.

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
6 the Philadelphia Code to revise various requirements
7 and prohibitions relating to Educational Housing
8 Districts.

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

11 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
12 Chapter 9-2400 of the Philadelphia Code by adding
13 requirements applicable to landlord who rent to
14 students in the Educational Housing Districts.

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

17 THE CLERK: And an ordinance providing
18 for the submission to the qualified electors of the
19 City of Philadelphia of an amendment to Philadelphia
20 Home Rule Charter as approved by resolution of the
21 City Council to provide for the creation,
22 appointment, powers, and duties of an independent
23 Philadelphia Public School Performance and
24 Accountability Board to provide for certain actions
25 by the Mayor relating to the work of such board and

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
4 establishing a parking regulation on Millick Street,
5 west side, Market Street to Arch Street.

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

8 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on Allegheny
10 Avenue, north side, Henry Avenue to 32nd Street.

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

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

15 THE CLERK: A resolution proposing an
16 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
17 provide for creation, appointment, powers, and
18 duties of an independent Philadelphia Public School
19 Performance and Accountability Board to provide for
20 actions by the Mayor relating to the work of such
21 board and to provide for the process by which local
22 control of the School District may be returned to
23 the citizens of Philadelphia and providing for the
24 submission of the amendment to the electors of
25 Philadelphia.

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

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
5 believe that resolution needs to be referred to the
6 appropriate committee.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I know, but I
8 think we have to vote on it first.

9 (Council President confers.)

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

13 The Clerk will please read the title of
14 the second resolution.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the
16 Mayor and City Solicitor to fully defend the
17 validity of the life partnership legislation
18 authorizing City Council to file an amicus brief in
19 support of the legality of these measures and
20 requesting that the Law Department represent City
21 Council in this matter; and if the Law Department
22 declines to render such services to City Council,
23 authorizing the retention of outside Council to
24 provide such services.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

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

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
6 second?

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 say 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 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
18 please read the last 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 deeds located in the 4th Ward of the City of
23 Philadelphia.

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

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

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 say 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 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I offer one resolution this morning.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
18 please read the title of the resolution.

19 THE CLERK: A resolution opposing any
20 measure or proposal that cuts and privatizes Social
21 Security or Medicare benefits.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for the
25 adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I offer two resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
15 please read the title of the first resolution.

16 THE CLERK: A resolution calling upon
17 the National Park Service to ensure equitable
18 economic participation in opportunities arising from
19 the Liberty Bell Pavilion Project, an appropriate
20 memorizing of the eight human beings of African
21 descent held in bondage at that site.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I move for the
25 adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

12 The Clerk will please read the title of
13 the second resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
15 Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to
16 hold hearings into the current state of community
17 reinvestment by City depository banks within
18 low-income and minority neighborhoods in the City of
19 Philadelphia.

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

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Excuse me. I need
24 subpoena power so I need a vote.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I believe the

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2 Councilman is saying because of the subpoena power
3 we would need a vote and he would like us to vote on
4 it. Very well.

5 All of those in favor of the adoption of
6 the resolution will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
11 it. The motion is carried and this resolution will
12 be referred to the appropriate committee.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
15 Chair. I have no bills or resolutions today.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
19 President. I offer two bills and four resolutions.
20 One resolution I offer on your behalf. And there's
21 another resolution I'm offering on behalf of myself,
22 Councilman Kenney, and Councilman Nutter. That's
23 the resolution urging the Mayor to suspend the
24 recent reassessments in taxes and it's been
25 cosponsored by the majority members of City Council.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Clerk will please read the title of
4 the first bill.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
6 Section 19-1301 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
7 real estate taxes by providing that real estate
8 taxes imposed under the section shall be based under
9 the assessed value of real estate and returned by
10 the Board of Revision of Taxes in 2001, thereby
11 freezing such real estate taxes at the level imposed
12 for tax year 2002, under certain terms and
13 conditions.

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

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

18 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
19 Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
20 "School Tax Authorization" by providing that real
21 taxes imposed by the Board of Education of the
22 School District of Philadelphia for tax year 2003
23 and thereafter shall be based upon the assessed
24 value of real estate as certified by the Board of
25 Revision of Taxes in 2001, thereby freezing such

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2 taxes at the level imposed for tax year 2002.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will
4 be referred to the appropriate committee.

5 The Clerk will please read the title of
6 the first resolution.

7 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the
8 Mayor to suspend implementation of the recent
9 property tax reassessments until comprehensive
10 reform of Philadelphia's property taxation system
11 can be fully realized.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I move for the adoption of the
16 resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
25 it, and the motion carries.

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2 The Clerk will please read the second
3 resolution.

4 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing
5 City Council's Committee on Legislative Oversight to
6 hold public hearings on the City's Live Stop Program
7 and to investigate its impact on high automobile
8 insurance premiums in the City.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I move for the adoption of the
13 resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
23 it, and the motion carries.

24 The Clerk will please read the third
25 resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution supporting the
3 Order of Sons of Italy in America in their efforts
4 to secure the issuance of a commemorative stamp by
5 the United States Post Office in honor of United
6 States Marine Corps Sergeant John Basilone.

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

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
10 President. I move for the adoption of the
11 resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
21 it. The resolution has been adopted.

22 The Clerk will please read the title of
23 the fourth resolution.

24 THE CLERK: A resolution approving a
25 final plan for the proposed Port Richmond Industrial

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, I have
3 one bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
5 please read the title of the bill.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance repealing an
7 ordinance, Bill No. 010339, authorizing the vacating
8 of Byberry and Bensalem Road from Southampton
9 Byberry Road to the Philadelphia and Bucks County
10 Line and the vacating of Burling Avenue from the
11 Roosevelt Boulevard to a dead-end.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
13 be referred to the appropriate committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I have 13 bills.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

18 The Clerk will please read the title of
19 the first bill.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
21 Section 19-2900 of Title 19 of the Philadelphia Code
22 entitled "Senior Citizens Low Income Special Tax
23 Provisions," by expanding the coverage of this
24 chapter to include senior citizens who are eligible
25 to participate in the Commonwealth's assistance

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2 regulation on Parot Street, south side, 23rd Street
3 to 24th Street.

4 And an ordinance establishing a parking
5 regulation on Aspen Street, both sides, 23rd Street
6 to 24th Street.

7 And an ordinance establishing a parking
8 regulation on Croskey Street, west side, Brown
9 Street to Aspen Street.

10 And an ordinance establishing a parking
11 regulation on Park Avenue, west side, Rising Sun
12 Avenue to Ontario Street.

13 And an ordinance establishing a parking
14 regulation on Fairmont Avenue, north side,
15 Corinthian Avenue to 22nd Street.

16 And an ordinance establishing a parking
17 regulation on Fairmont Avenue, south side, 21st
18 Street to 22nd Street.

19 And an ordinance establishing a parking
20 regulation on Taylor Street, east side, Aspen Street
21 to Brown Street.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The 13 bills just read by the Chief Clerk will be
24 assigned to the appropriate committees. The Chair
25 now recognizes Councilman Longstreth.

1 9/12/02 - STATED - REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 (No response.)

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
7 bills or resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

9 The next order of business is reports
10 from committees. The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
13 President. The Committee on Public Property and
14 Public Works refers one bill out of committee with a
15 favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

17 The Clerk will please read the report.

18 THE CLERK: To the President and members
19 of Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
20 Committee on Public Property to which was referred
21 Bill No. 020378 entitled, An ordinance authorizing
22 the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the
23 City of Philadelphia to acquire by condemnation or
24 by purchase in lieu of condemnation the real estate
25 with any improvements situated and located at 8400

1 9/12/02 - STATED - REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 Executive Avenue and any other real property
3 interest in such parcel, under certain terms and
4 conditions, respectfully reports it has considered
5 the same and returns the attached bill to Council
6 with a favorable recommendation.

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

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
10 move the rules be suspended so as to permit first
11 reading this day of Bill No. 020378.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
14 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
15 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
16 this day of Bill No. 020378.

17 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
22 it, and Bill No. 020378 will be placed on today's
23 First Reading Calendar.

24 Our next order of business is
25 consideration of the calendar. The Clerk will

1 9/12/02 - STATED - FIRST READING CALENDAR

2 please read Bill No. 020378.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
4 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the
5 City of Philadelphia to acquire by condemnation fee
6 simple title to a parcel of real estate with any
7 improvements thereon located at 8400 Executive
8 Avenue and any other real property interest in such
9 parcel, under certain terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 agrees. The bill read by the Chief Clerk will be
12 placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage for
13 our next Session of Council.

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

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President. Today Bill No. 000314-AAA, 020183
20 and 020166 will be amended. All other bills are
21 being held.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry.
23 Would you repeat the numbers again?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Certainly,
25 Madam President. 000314-AAA, 020183, and 020166 are

1 9/12/02 - STATED - SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 being amended. All other bills are being held.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Clerk will please read the title of
5 the Bill No. 000314-AAA.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
7 Chapter 10-600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
8 "Public Places Prohibited Conduct," by prohibiting
9 smoking in certain public places and in the
10 workplace with certain exceptions and by repealing
11 current provisions set forth in section 10-602
12 regulating smoking, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

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

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President. Madam President, I move the adoption of
18 the amendments that were circulated to all members
19 of Council to this bill.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Point of the
21 information.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Could the sponsor
25 please explain what the changes are? And does it

1 9/12/02 - STATED - SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 specifically remove the tax credits from the
3 legislation?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
5 Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
7 President.

8 Thank you, Councilman Rizzo, for the
9 question. One, you are absolutely correct, these
10 proposed amendments do two things: First, there are
11 some time frames that were placed in the bill
12 sometime ago. Those time frames are now no longer
13 relevant. Those dates have long passed and, quite
14 honestly, I just don't want to have a bill sitting
15 on the Calendar that has irrelevant dates in it.
16 And the second point that you mentioned, the tax
17 credits that are in the bill were amended in
18 amendments that were made last year. Those tax
19 credits -- there were a number of concerns about
20 them, and I'm seeking action today to remove those
21 particular tax credits or proposed tax credits from
22 the bill. All of the amendments are technical in
23 nature and essentially involve deletion of material,
24 in essence returning the bill to its status when it
25 was just 000314-AA.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
3 Chair.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're
5 welcome.

6 Councilman, I believe you made a motion
7 for the adoption.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
9 President. I move the adoption of the amendments as
10 circulated to all members of Council.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
20 it. And Bill No. 000314-AAA has been amended. This
21 bill will be placed on the Second Reading and Final
22 Passage Calendar.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
24 would be recorded as opposing that amendment.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record

1 9/12/02 - STATED - SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 will reflect that Councilman Mariano voted no on the
3 amendment.

4 The majority having voted in the
5 affirmative, this bill will be placed on the Second
6 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for our next
7 Session of Council.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 020183. The Clerk will
10 please read the title of the bill.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance approving a new
12 plan estimated cost and proposed method of charges
13 of the Manyunk Special Services District for and
14 concerning business improvements and administrative
15 services to the Manyunk Business District of the
16 City of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President. I move the adoption of the amendments to
21 Bill 020183, as circulated to all members of
22 Council.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
25 moved and properly seconded that the amendment be

1 9/12/02 - STATED - SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 adopted.

3 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
8 it. And Bill No. 020183 will be placed on our
9 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar for our
10 next Session of Council.

11 The next bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill No. 020166.

13 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
14 Neighborhood Improvement District in the area
15 bounded generally by the eastern side of Tulip
16 Street, the northern side of Allegheny Avenue, the
17 western side of Amber Street, and the northern side
18 of Verango Street to be known as the Port Richmond
19 Industrial Development Enterprise Neighborhood
20 Improvement District, all in accordance with the
21 provisions of the Community and Economic Improvement
22 Act and under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. I wish to offer an amendment to Bill No.
3 020166. Copies of the amendment have been
4 distributed to all members of City Council, and I
5 would move for the adoption of the amendment.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
8 moved and properly seconded that the amendment 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. And Bill No. 020166 has been adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
18 President. I move that Bill No. 020166, as amended,
19 be referred to the Committee on Rules.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
22 moved and properly seconded that Bill No. 020166 be
23 referred to the Committee on Rules.

24 Those in favor will signify by saying
25 aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
6 it, and Bill No. 020166 has been referred to the
7 Rules Committee.

8 This concludes our Calendar for today.

9 Are there speeches on the part of the
10 minority?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there
13 speeches on the part of the majority?

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
16 Chair. During the last few months of last term, I
17 spent my time here speaking about the public school
18 system. And it seems that during the interim, the
19 School Reform Commission finally got something
20 right. And we hope that we now can begin the effort
21 of really restructuring the Philadelphia School
22 System to provide the kids of Philadelphia the
23 education that they deserve. By the hiring of Mr.
24 Vallas, I think a Reform Commission has given the
25 citizens of Philadelphia, the parents and the

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2 children, a sense of confidence that there's
3 somebody at the helm that has an idea and a vision
4 of what a public school system should be and look
5 like and also someone at the helm that understands
6 that in order to have good public education, you
7 need to have new schools, better books, and all the
8 resources that are necessary. In essence, he said,
9 "We need more money," and he's sending a message
10 both to the Legislature and to the City that things
11 are not going to be done as usual. He also put a
12 leash on the private companies.

13 So I hope and I fully support and I plan
14 to be looking at how much support Mr. Vallas gets
15 from the people up in Harrisburg in the Governor's
16 Office during the last few months of their
17 administration.

18 I welcome Mr. Vallas to Philadelphia,
19 wish him Godspeed. And I really like the talk that
20 he's talking. Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I wanted to take this opportunity on the
25 record to congratulate Matt Quigley, who many people

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2 know as my former chief legislative aid, on his
3 appointment within the Federal Reserve System. Matt
4 has returned home to Boston, is about to get
5 married, and I thank him for his legislative and
6 policy work.

7 I also wanted to welcome Solomon Jones
8 as my new senior legislative aid and public affairs
9 director. Many people know Solomon as a senior
10 writer to Philadelphia Weekly. He's also author of
11 the novel Pipe Dreams, which ironically is about the
12 murder of a Philadelphia Councilman. Thank you very
13 much.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

15 Are there any other speeches on the part
16 of majority?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: There being
19 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you, Madam
21 President. Madam President, I move that Council
22 stand adjourned until Thursday, September 19, 2002,
23 at 10:00 a.m.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Can I hear
25 second, please?

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
4 will signify by saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
9 it. Council will stand adjourned until Thursday,
10 September 19, 2002. Thank you.

11 (Council adjourned at 11:10 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of September 12, 2002, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public