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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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10:20 a.m.

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, Deputy Chief Clerk

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Members will
3 take their seats. Visitors will retire to the seats
4 outside the rails.

5 This is a continuation of our meeting of
6 November 1, 2000, which was recessed to today at
7 10:00 a.m. The clerk will please read any
8 communications in her possession from the Mayor.

9 THE CLERK: I have no communications,
10 Madam Chair.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

12 The only order of business before us
13 this morning is the introduction of additional bills
14 and resolutions. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Blackwell for a motion to suspend the rules to
16 permit the bills and resolutions at this time.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
18 Madam President.

19 I move that the rules of council be
20 suspended so as to permit immediate consideration of
21 resolutions at their time of introduction.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And bills.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And bills,
25 bills and resolutions.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
5 council be suspended so as to permit the
6 introduction of bills and resolutions at this time.

7 All in favor of the motion will indicate
8 by saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

11 The Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 This morning I introduce one bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I'm sorry.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: As for
19 suspension for immediate consideration.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I just did
21 that, Madam President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You asked for
23 the suspension of rules so as to permit immediate
24 consideration of resolutions at the time of the
25 introduction.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes, ma'am, we
3 just did.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I beg your
5 pardon?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes, we did.
7 I'll do it again.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No, I think
9 your motion was to suspend the rules so as to permit
10 the introduction of bills and resolutions --

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: -- which we
13 have voted on. We are now voting on a suspension to
14 permit immediate consideration of resolutions at the
15 time of the introduction.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I'm sorry,
17 Madam President.

18 I move that the rules of council be
19 suspended so as to permit immediate consideration of
20 resolutions at the time of introduction.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
24 council be suspended so as to permit immediate
25 consideration of resolutions at the time of

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2 introduction. All in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

6 Those of you who have bills or
7 resolutions to be introduced, please indicate so by
8 putting your light on so that I will know who has
9 bills and resolutions to be introduced.

10 At this time the Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
13 President.

14 I'll offer one resolution on behalf of
15 the council president.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Have all
17 members signed that, Councilman?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Everybody here has
19 signed the resolution. Is there any council member
20 whom I have not gotten?

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
22 please read the title.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Every member present
24 has signed.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

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2 the bill.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
4 Chapter 20-500 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
5 "Councilmanic Districts," by revising the boundaries
6 of the Councilmanic Districts under certain terms
7 and conditions.

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I offer one bill and one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk will
14 please read the title of the bill.

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an
16 ordinance approved June 13, 1997 as amended which
17 approved the redevelopment proposal, the urban
18 renewal plan, and the relocation plan of the
19 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia
20 for the redevelopment of the New Kensington Fishtown
21 urban renewal area.

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

24 The clerk will please read the title of
25 the resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
3 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
4 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
6 of a portion of the south central urban renewal
7 area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
15 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
16 adopted. All in favor will say aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the resolution has
19 been adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I have one bill.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk will
23 please read the title of the bill.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an
25 ordinance approved December 15, 1969, as amended,

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2 which approved the redevelopment proposal, the urban
3 renewal plan and the relocation plan of the
4 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia
5 for the redevelopment of the model cities urban
6 renewal area.

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
11 President.

12 Madam President, I have two friendly
13 ordinances to introduce today, and I emphasize the
14 word "friendly."

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk will
16 please read the two friendly ordinances.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an
18 ordinance approved December 22, 1987 which approved
19 the redevelopment proposal and the urban renewal
20 plan of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Cecil B.
22 Moore urban renewal area.

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

25 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending

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2 Title 20 of the Philadelphia code entitled "Officer
3 and Employees," by amending Chapter 20-500 entitled
4 "Councilmanic Districts," by amending Section 20-501
5 entitled "Boundaries of the Districts," by revising
6 the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts all
7 under certain terms and conditions.

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

10 Are there any other bills or resolutions
11 to be introduced?

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: That bill that was
13 just introduced by Councilman Clarke, are there
14 copies available similar to where copies were
15 available of --

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I really don't
17 know.

18 Councilman?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I will have them
20 before we leave today.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there any
23 other business before us?

24 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to adjourn.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President, I
3 move that council stand adjourned until Thursday,
4 November 15, 10:00 a.m., 2001.

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 council stand
10 adjourned until Thursday, November 15, 2001, at
11 10:00 a.m. All those in favor will say aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 Council stands adjourned until Thursday,
14 November 15 at 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

15 (Proceedings ended at 10:30 a.m.)

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