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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTA VERNA
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 PRESIDENT STREET: Good morning, ladies
4 and gentlemen. The Chair notes that the hour has
5 come and that a quorum is present. Council will
6 come to order. Members will take their seats,
7 visitors will retire to their seats outside the
8 rail.

9 To give our invocation this morning,
10 the Chair welcomes Reverend Larry L. Marcus, who
11 is the pastor of the Greater Faith Baptist
12 Church. Pastor Marcus is here today as the guest
13 of Jannie Blackwell.

14 Members and guests will please rise.

15 (Members and guests rise.)

16 REVEREND MARCUS: Shall we pray.

17 Our Father and our God, we give thanks
18 to you for this day, for you have provided another
19 opportunity for us to better serve you and our
20 fellow man.

21 As these Councilmen, Councilwomen, and
22 other leaders embark upon the challenges
23 confronting this city, I ask you to grant unto
24 each one wisdom, clarity of thought, insight, and
25 foresight that would enable them to make wise

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2 decisions to better serve your people, without
3 respect to one's race, creed, or economic
4 condition.

5 Father, we pray that you look upon
6 every leader's family and bless them with your
7 grace, your mercy, your peace, and your love. It
8 is in the name of Jesus Christ that we ask these
9 favours, amen.

10 ALL: Amen.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
12 Reverend Marcus for his inspiring invocation.

13 (Council stands at ease.)

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15 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
16 business is the approval of the journal of the
17 meeting of Thursday, October 15, 1998.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Clark.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President, I
21 move the acceptance of the journal of that date.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
24 let it be known by saying aye.

25 Those opposed, say nay.

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2 The ayes have it. The journal of
3 Thursday, October 15, 1998, stands approved.

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5 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
6 business is leaves of absence.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Verna.

9 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you, Mr.
10 President. On behalf of the Majority, there are
11 no requests for leaves of absence.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the
13 Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Longstreth. The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Longstreth for requests for leaves of absence on
17 the behalf of the minority.

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Mr. President,
19 I have no requests for leaves of absence.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the
21 Councilman.

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23 PRESIDENT STREET: At this time, we
24 will dispense with our regular order of business
25 to recognize visitors.

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2 At this time, the Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
4 recognizing a visiting group.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr.
6 President.

7 We are very pleased to introduce 21
8 students from the Evelyn Grace Christian Academy
9 who are accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Phil
10 Samson and Miss Danita Ames. We're so glad to
11 have them.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: Can we have this
13 group please stand.

14 (Group stands for recognition.)

15 (Applause.)

16 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you for being
17 with us.

18 To all of our visitors and guests with
19 us this morning, we welcome you here today and
20 applaud your interest in the civic affairs of our
21 city, and we certainly invite you to come again.

22 Does any other Councilmember have a
23 special guest to introduce at this time?

24 (No response.)

25 PRESIDENT STREET: Today, I believe we

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2 have one presentation.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you, Mr.
6 President.

7 As you know, this month of October has
8 been officially designated by the City Council as
9 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

10 Women Against Abuse is the most
11 comprehensive domestic violence program in
12 Philadelphia. It has given hope and support to
13 approximately 180,000 women and children over its
14 23-year history. Women Against Abuse has
15 sponsored a free legal clinic since 1997 and a
16 transitional housing program since 1987.

17 This year, Women Against Abuse
18 undertook a collaborative effort with Allegheny
19 University Hospital. They worked together to
20 develop and present a tribute to the victims of
21 domestic abuse. Using the concept of a quilt to
22 recognize the loss of families of those who did
23 not survive domestic violence, domestic violence
24 shelter residents and those in the transitional
25 housing assembled a quilt with the names of the

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2 deceased.

3 I was present at this official
4 unveiling in October -- in early October, and I
5 wanted to share this quilt with you. So please
6 allow me to introduce Mrs. Maxine Knox-Williams,
7 executive director of Women Against Abuse, who
8 will share with us the thoughts behind the quilt.

9 MS. KNOX-WILLIAMS: Thank you.

10 (Applause.)

11 MS. MAX-WILLIAMS: Good morning.

12 Women Against Abuse is very pleased to
13 present this quilt to City Council. This quilt
14 represents all of the women and children who have
15 fled their homes because of domestic violence.

16 Each year, 45,000 cases of domestic
17 violence are reported in this city alone, and
18 there are thousands more across this nation that
19 go unreported. Every 13 seconds, a woman in the
20 United States is beaten by her current husband or
21 partner. The single greatest cost to injury to
22 women is domestic violence, exceeding the combined
23 incidence of rapes, muggings and auto accidents.

24 Therefore, it is up to all of us, men,
25 women, everybody in the community, and the society

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2 to get together to break the silence and spread
3 the word that there will be zero, zero tolerance
4 to domestic violence.

5 Again, I thank Councilwoman Tasco for
6 inviting us and to the entire Philadelphia City
7 Council to allow us to share our story at this
8 forum.

9 I will now ask our board member
10 Stephanie Montgomery to also say a few words.

11 MS. MONTGOMERY: Good morning. I'll be
12 very brief.

13 I just want to thank City Council very
14 much for its continued support of Women Against
15 Abuse and domestic-violence issues. And,
16 especially, we'd like to thank Councilwoman
17 Tasco's office.

18 Thank you.

19 MS. MAX-WILLIAMS: Thank you again.

20 (Applause.)

21 MS. MAX-WILLIAMS: We would like to ask
22 President Street, would you come down to take a
23 picture with us?

24 PRESIDENT STREET: Can we have
25 Councilmembers come, please.

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2 (Pictures taken.)

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4 PRESIDENT STREET: Our next order of
5 business is communications.

6 The Chair recognizes the
7 sergeant-at-arms for the purpose of delivering the
8 messages from the mayor to the chief clerk. The
9 chief clerk will read the messages.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
11 and Members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith, for the
13 consideration of your honorable body, the
14 following:

15 An ordinance authorizing the
16 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development
17 ("PAID") to file an application with the Office of
18 the Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
19 under the Capital Redevelopment Assistance
20 Program, in an aggregate amount not to exceed
21 \$76,400,000, to assist in the development of the
22 Asociacion de Musicos Latinos Performing Arts
23 Center, the Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc.
24 Community Center, the Freedom Theater, the Gateway
25 Visitors Center on the Mall in Independence

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2 National Historic Park, the Lonnie Young
3 Recreation Center, the Point Breeze Performing
4 Arts Center, the Regional Performing Arts Center,
5 the Please Touch Museum, the Rock School Ballet,
6 and the Zoological Society of Philadelphia Primate
7 Project.

8 And an ordinance amending Title 4 of
9 The Philadelphia Code entitled, "The Philadelphia
10 Building Construction and Occupancy Code" by
11 amending Chapter 9 of The Philadelphia
12 Administrative Code, entitled "Fees," by
13 authorizing the Department of Licenses and
14 Inspections to provide for a specified fee, the
15 accelerated review of plans associated with the
16 issuance of building zoning and electrical
17 permits, under certain terms and conditions.

18 And a resolution agreeing to
19 participate in the Convention Center Garage Tax
20 Increment Financing District, if it should be
21 created by the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, in accordance with the Tax Increment
23 Finance Act of July 11, 1990.

24 And a resolution agreeing to
25 participate in the St. James Court Tax Increment

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2 Financing District, if it should be created by the
3 Council of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance
4 with the Financing Act of July 11, 1990.

5 And a resolution agreeing to
6 participate in the Jump Street Tax Increment
7 Financing District, if it should be created by the
8 Council of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance
9 with the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11,
10 1990.

11 And a resolution agreeing to
12 participate in the Brewery Park Tax Increment
13 Financing District, if it should be created by the
14 Council of City of Philadelphia, in accordance
15 with the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11,
16 1990.

17 And that's the last one.

18 PRESIDENT STREET: These messages will
19 be printed in the journal.

20 The chief clerk will read any other
21 communications in her possession.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I have none,
23 Mr. President.

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2 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
3 business, then, is the introduction of bills and
4 resolutions.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Verna
6 for a motion.

7 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you, Mr.
8 President.

9 I move that the rules of Council be
10 suspended so as to permit consideration of all
11 resolutions immediately upon introduction.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
14 let it be known by saying aye.

15 Those opposed, say nay.

16 The ayes have it. The motion carries.
17 All resolutions will be considered at the time of
18 their introduction.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Clark.

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President,
22 today on your behalf, I introduce two resolutions
23 and ask for their immediate consideration.

24 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
25 please read the titles of the resolutions.

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
3 agreeing to participate in the Brewery Park Tax
4 Increment Financing District, if it should be
5 created by the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, in accordance with the Tax Increment
7 Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465, No. 113,
8 as amended, in the North Philadelphia
9 Redevelopment Area, in an area generally bounded
10 by 32nd Street on the west, Master Street on the
11 north, 30th Street on the east, and Thompson
12 Street on the south.

13 And a resolution agreeing to
14 participate in the Jump Street Tax Increment
15 Financing District, if it should be created by the
16 Council of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance
17 with the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11,
18 1990, P.L. 465, No. 113, as amended, in the North
19 Philadelphia Redevelopment Area in an area
20 generally bounded by 15th Street on the west,
21 Cecil B. Moore Avenue on the north, Broad Street
22 on the east, and Oxford Street on the south.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: These resolutions
24 will be placed on our second- and final-reading
25 passage calendar at a future meeting.

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2 These are tax increment financing
3 resolutions. As most of you know from our
4 previous experience, there is a long and arduous
5 and sometimes complicated set of public hearings
6 that have to be held on Tax Increment Financing
7 Districts, including the adoption of this
8 resolution.

9 What we do is introduce it after our
10 public hearing is held. But prior to the final
11 vote, we act on a resolution, but we do not act on
12 them at the time of their introduction.

13 So what would I like to do is just hold
14 them and vote on them at the appropriate time,
15 after the ordinances which are required receive --
16 am I right? Am I not right?

17 (President Street consults with a staff
18 person.)

19 PRESIDENT STREET: I'm sorry, I am in
20 error.

21 They have to be approved prior to the
22 public hearing, but we don't approve them prior to
23 briefings and prior to the time when the whole Tax
24 Increment Financing package for the district is --
25 when that Tax Increment Financing District is

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2 before the members of City Council. But they
3 always want to get 'em introduced so that there
4 can be -- they can all be in front of us and be
5 properly sequenced. Just as -- by way of a brief
6 explanation.

7 So these resolutions will be held until
8 the appropriate time.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Mr. President,
12 I have one resolution that is cosponsored by
13 Councilwoman Clark. And all Members of Council,
14 excuse me.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
16 please read the title of the resolution.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
18 calling for the City Council Committee on
19 Education to hold joint hearings with the state
20 officials and the Philadelphia City Council on
21 charter schools, their role and relationships to
22 the School District of Philadelphia, and their
23 future impact on education in the Commonwealth of
24 Pennsylvania.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,

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2 let it be known by saying aye.

3 Those opposed, say nay.

4 The ayes have it. The resolution is
5 adopted.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
7 Councilman Cohen.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, I
9 have no bills or resolutions.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the
11 Councilman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr. President,
15 I offer one bill.

16 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
17 please read the title of the bill.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
19 authorizing the construction of a water main and
20 appurtenant work required to provide public water
21 service in a portion of Berkshire Street.

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you, Mr.
3 President. I offer one bill on your behalf, and I
4 also offer one resolution.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
6 please read the title of the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority for
9 Industrial Development ("PAID") to file an
10 application with the Office of the Budget of the
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the Capital
12 Redevelopment Assistance Program, in an aggregate
13 amount not to exceed \$76,400,000 to assist the
14 development of the Asociacion de Musicos Latinos
15 Performing Arts Center, the Congreso de Latinos
16 Unidos, Inc. Community Center, the Freedom
17 Theater, the Gateway Visitors Center on the Mall
18 in Independence National Historical Park, the
19 Lonnie Young Recreation Center, the Point Breeze
20 Performing Arts Center, the Regional Performing
21 Arts Center, the Please Touch Museum, the Rock
22 School Ballet, and Zoological Society of
23 Philadelphia Primates Project.

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

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2 The clerk will please read the title of
3 the resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
5 finding that a negotiated private sale of general
6 obligation bonds is in the best financial
7 interests of the city.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: This resolution will
9 be referred to the appropriate committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr.
12 President. I offer one bill by request.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
16 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code,
17 entitled, "The Philadelphia Building Construction
18 and Occupancy Code" by amending Chapter 9 of The
19 Philadelphia Administrative Code, entitled "Fees,"
20 by authorizing the Department of Licenses and
21 Inspections to provide for a specified fee, the
22 accelerated review of plans associated with the
23 issuance of building, zoning, and electrical
24 permits, all under certain terms and conditions.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill will be

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2 referred to the appropriate committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Miller.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Mr.
6 President. I offer one resolution.

7 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
8 please read the title of the resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
10 honoring and commending the accomplishments of
11 Hyung Ki "Adam" Kim and saluting his continued
12 commitment to the city of Philadelphia.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
19 let it be known by saying aye.

20 Those opposed, say nay.

21 The ayes have it. The resolution is
22 adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Mr.
25 President. I offer one bill and one resolution.

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2 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
3 please read the title of the bill.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
5 amending Section 14-1807 of The Philadelphia Code,
6 entitled "Appeals to the Court," to provide for
7 the re-posting of the notice of the zoning hearing
8 when the Court of Common Pleas remands to the
9 Zoning Board of Adjustment for a full and complete
10 record.

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

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 the resolution.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
16 authorizing the Council Committee of the Whole to
17 conduct hearings to examine governance issuances
18 and personnel management practices of the police
19 department, including, but not limited to, a
20 review of the recommendations contained in reports
21 prepared by the Integrity and Accountability
22 Office within the Philadelphia Police Department
23 and the Committee of 70; and authorizing the
24 committee, in furtherance of such examination, to
25 issue such subpoenas as may be necessary to compel

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2 the attendance of witnesses and the production of
3 documents to the full extent authorized under
4 Section 2-401 of the Home Rule Charter.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
6 Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
8 move for the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
11 let it be known by saying aye.

12 Those opposed, say nay.

13 The ayes have it. The resolution is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
18 offer one resolution, and I'd like to speak on the
19 motion.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
21 please read the title of the resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
23 petitioning Governor Tom Ridge, the Pennsylvania
24 Supreme Court, and the First Judicial District to
25 allocate funds for a Pennsylvania court study

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2 commission to analyze the presence and impact of
3 racial bias in the courts of Pennsylvania.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
7 move for the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President and
14 colleagues, I ask you to support this resolution
15 in order to respond to a concern that many
16 citizens and city officials raised at a recent
17 hearing before the Philadelphia Human Relations
18 Commission.

19 Last week, former mayoral candidate
20 Charles Bowser, Public Defender Ellen Greenlee,
21 and many other residents in Philadelphia
22 documented incident after incident of perceived
23 bias in our court system and criminal justice
24 process against minorities. There was a consensus
25 that some dramatic action must be taken to correct

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2 that bias.

3 This resolution asks that any one of
4 the entities which has the power within the state
5 -- be it the governor, the Supreme Court, the
6 First Judicial District of Pennsylvania -- take
7 responsibility to conduct a study of our court
8 procedures and policies, and that the interactions
9 continue to occur.

10 And we want this to be done with the
11 purpose of rectifying both the overt and the
12 hidden signs of racial bias in our courts. We
13 need this information so that we can promote
14 needed remedies, and we ask our colleagues to vote
15 for this resolution, and I thank them for their
16 support.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: Is there anyone else
18 wishing to speak?

19 (No response.)

20 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
21 let it be known by saying aye.

22 Those opposed, say nay.

23 The ayes have it. The resolution is
24 adopted.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, I

3 have no bills or resolutions.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the
5 Councilman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Mr.
9 President. I offer two bills and two resolutions.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
11 please read the titles of the bills.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
13 amending Chapter 12-2700 of The Philadelphia Code
14 relating to permit-parking districts, by adding a
15 new subsection designating a new permit-parking
16 district.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill will be
18 referred to the appropriate committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And an ordinance
20 granting permission to Patricia Phelan, owner and
21 operator of the news stand located on the traffic
22 island at 13th Street, Passyunk Avenue, and
23 Mifflin Street, to construct and use and maintain
24 overhead electrical and telecommunication lines
25 from an existing utility pole on the island over

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2 and across the public right-of-way, for the
3 purpose supplying electrical and phone service to
4 her news stand, under certain terms and
5 conditions.

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

8 The clerk will please read the titles
9 of the resolutions introduced by Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
12 agreeing to participate in the Convention Center
13 Garage Tax Increment Financing District, if it
14 should be created by the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, in accordance with the Tax Increment
16 Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465, No. 113,
17 as amended, in the Center City Redevelopment Area,
18 in an area generally bounded by 13th Street on the
19 west, Arch Street on the north, Filbert Street on
20 the south, and 12th Street on the east.

21 And a resolution agreeing to
22 participate in the St. James Court Tax Increment
23 Financing District, if it should be created by the
24 Council of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance
25 with the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11,

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2 1990, P.L. 465, No. 113, as amended, in the Center
3 City Redevelopment Area, in an area generally
4 bounded by Eighth Street on the west, Walnut
5 Street on the north, St. James Court on the south,
6 and Washington Square West on the east.

7 PRESIDENT STREET: These resolutions
8 will also be held till the appropriate time.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
12 have no bills or resolutions.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the
14 Councilman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Mr. President, I
18 have no bills or resolutions.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
20 Councilman Mariano.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Mr. President,
24 I have no bills or resolutions.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks the

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2 Councilman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
5 resolutions, Mr. President.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
7 Councilman Rizzo.

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9 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
10 business is reports from committees.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney
12 for the report of the Council Committee on Rules.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr.
14 President.

15 The Council Committee on Rules reports
16 out one bill with a favorable recommendation and
17 additionally seeks a rules suspension to allow for
18 first reading today.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
20 please read the report.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
22 and Members of the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, the Council Committee on Rules, to
24 which was referred Bill No. 980712, entitled an
25 ordinance amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia

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2 Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct
3 and Activity," by amending Chapter 10-300,
4 entitled "Minors," by amending Section 10-303,
5 entitled, "Unlawful Conduct of Minors" and Section
6 10-304, entitled "Unlawful Conduct of Parents," by
7 amending the hours of curfew on certain days, all
8 under certain terms and conditions, respectfully
9 reports it has considered the same and returns the
10 attached bill to Council with a favorable
11 recommendation.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
13 Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Mr. President, I
15 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
16 to permit first reading of Bill No. 980712.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
19 let it be known by saying aye.

20 Those opposed, say nay.

21 The ayes have it.

22 Then Bill No. 980712 will be added to
23 our first-reading calendar today.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen
25 for a report of the Council Committee on Law and

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2 Government.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, I
4 offer the report of the Committee on Law and
5 Government on Resolution No. 980660.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
7 please read the report.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: From the Committee
9 on Law and Government on Resolution No. 980660:
10 The committee, after hearing testimony on
11 Resolution No. 980660, reports that it requests
12 the full Council to recommend to the citizens of
13 Philadelphia a vote of no on Ballot Question 1 and
14 2 at the election on November 3, 1999 (sic).

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
16 Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, I
18 move that the report of the Committee on Law and
19 Government on Resolution 980660 and the
20 committee's recommendation contained in the report
21 be approved by the Council.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: Is there a --
23 (Duly seconded.)

24 PRESIDENT STREET: It's been properly
25 moved and seconded.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Roll-call vote, Mr.
3 President.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: Council Cohen, there
5 might be just a little bit of discussion.

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: What's that, sir?

7 PRESIDENT STREET: There are some
8 flashing lights. So before we call the roll, I
9 would like to have an opportunity for these
10 Councilmembers to speak.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Sure, Mr. President.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
13 Councilman O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, if
15 I could address the Chair of the Law and
16 Government Committee, I just wanted to know if it
17 wouldn't be wise to break up the provisions to the
18 ballot question for separate votes. I would ask
19 him if he would object to that.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Cohen, a
21 request has been made by a member of the Rules
22 Committee that three separate votes be taken. I
23 don't know whether or not that's possible, given
24 the way the report is structured.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, it was the

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2 recommendation by the committee, and I'm asking
3 that the committee's recommendation be approved.
4 I have no authority to ask that it be split up.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, the
6 questions are quite different. Two have to do
7 with the criminal justice system, and I believe
8 the voting machines -- is that on here also?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: No.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No. We've already
11 acted on the voting machines.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: So it's just the
13 two criminal justice questions?

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Just on Questions 1
15 and 2.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Fine, never mind.
17 I withdraw the request.

18 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very much,
19 Councilman O'Neill.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr.
22 President.

23 I apologize. At the time that the
24 hearing was held, I was not in town. And I did
25 read the report, but there's no mention of the

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2 for his point of order.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Mr.
4 President.

5 Councilman Cohen, just for the purposes
6 of the discussion and to make sure that everybody
7 is clear, Councilman Kenney asked about a
8 particular question, but the number that he used
9 might be different than where that question is
10 actually going to be on the machine.

11 Could you very briefly explain which
12 number goes with which question, because the
13 discussion would be confusing.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Question No. 1 on
15 the ballot in the -- I'm not sure where it appears
16 on the Jamestown machine. But on the Shoop (ph.)
17 machine, which, I think, covers about two thirds
18 of the city, it appears all the way on the right.

19 There will be three questions. And
20 incidentally, for everybody's information, the
21 questions appear first in English; and right under
22 it is a Spanish translation. That's true in each
23 of the questions. And it calls for a yes or no
24 vote.

25 Question No. 1 relates to the granting

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2 or denial of bail. And Question No. 1 enlarges
3 the authority of the courts and the prosecution to
4 request the denial of bail wherever the charges
5 amount to either a first-degree charge of murder
6 or any offense which threatens the security of the
7 community.

8 It's a very broad grant of authority to
9 the district attorney and for the court to request
10 the denial of bail in cases which, under current
11 law, permit the grant of bail at the judge's
12 discretion. That's Question 1.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Just one question,
14 if I may interrogate the Chairman.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Does not the
17 district attorney already have the authority to
18 request the denial of bail now?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: It does, but this
20 would strengthen the request of the district
21 attorney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Does it --

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: The district
24 attorney can make any request they want, you know,
25 during the course of a hearing, but this would

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2 give the district attorney a basis in particular
3 cases to request a denial of bail.

4 Those who are practicing in the
5 criminal courts and the judges know that it is the
6 prosecutor who makes the charges. There's no
7 limitation on the power of the district attorney
8 to charge the commission of a whole series of
9 crimes.

10 And there are many cases dealing --
11 (Inaudible interruption.)

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes, it would amend
13 the Pennsylvania constitution. And these
14 questions, both 1 and 2, are amendments to the
15 Pennsylvania constitution, and it would broaden
16 enormously the power to deny bail.

17 At the hearing, there were two basic
18 approaches of those who oppose these amendments.
19 The first was offered by Judge Bonavitala and
20 Judge Spaeth and supported by Diane Granlund of
21 the mayor's Office on Prison Management. Those
22 two judges spoke as to the financial costs.

23 Judge Bonavitala spoke of the
24 enormous -- he didn't know how the court could
25 possibly deal with the situation without further

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2 increasing the already-horrendous backlog that
3 exists. He said, in addition, it would break the
4 budget and that there would have to be additional
5 funds for additional courtrooms for additional
6 district attorneys for additional public defenders
7 for additional staff.

8 Diane Granlund was representing the
9 mayor's office, and we requested to know whether
10 she was representing the city administration or
11 speaking privately. She said she was asked by the
12 administration to speak. I asked whether the
13 views that she expressed had been approved by the
14 administration; she said yes. And her point dealt
15 with finances and prison overcrowding.

16 On prison overcrowding, she stated the
17 city currently was more than 500 over the new
18 limit of 5600. There were over 6100 prisoners in
19 jail on the day the hearing was held, Tuesday.
20 She said there was no way they could possibly
21 accommodate it, and the costs would be enormous if
22 they tried to shift them to other counties.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I don't want to
24 belabor the question because the issue of the bail
25 was not in the report.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, I'll tell you
3 what happened.

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I just want to know
5 -- what I want to know is how the prosecutors
6 would be further strengthened beyond their ability
7 to request the denial of bail now if this --

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, they would
9 have a greater basis for saying that among the
10 charges we have made is a charge that would
11 possibly, if the person were convicted of it,
12 could lead to a life sentence.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Okay, thank you.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And it would
15 strengthen the legal position of the district
16 attorney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: That was Question 1.
19 Now, Question 2 relates to the --

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I have no --

21 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Kenney
22 has --

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I have no question
24 on Question 2.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, my
4 understanding -- and I'll be voting against the
5 report. But on the question that was just being
6 discussed, it was my understanding that yes, it is
7 tougher to get bail in certain instances under
8 this proposed change.

9 But it is modeled on the federal
10 system, and oftentimes cases are diverted to the
11 federal system, or tried to get federal
12 jurisdiction in an attempt to get federal
13 jurisdiction, so they'll have that particular
14 provision available.

15 And so it's taking a federal rule that
16 a lot of people are in favor of -- obviously not
17 everyone -- and having the state bail rules
18 modeled on the same provision.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President?

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
21 Councilman Ortiz.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: One question. I
23 think Councilman O'Neill is correct, and that's
24 exactly the point that the city administration
25 tried to make.

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2 It would broaden the scope in terms of
3 the bail question, but it also would increase the
4 amount of time that people will spend in jail
5 because they cannot make bail, thereby increasing
6 the population of the prisons way over the cap.

7 Right now, we're over 500, and if we
8 institute this type of situation for Philadelphia
9 County, we will not only have to build new
10 prisons, but we would have to hire new guards, all
11 of the supportive services that are contingent
12 with that.

13 And the key situation is, are we going
14 to be able to raise taxes, raise money, and how
15 are we going to pay for this in this situation.
16 And can we keep people in jail without trial for
17 prolonged periods of time?

18 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
19 Councilman O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
21 can't disagree with anything Councilman Ortiz
22 said. I may disagree with him on the vote, but I
23 would ask that we separate the two questions,
24 because these provisions are meant to deal with
25 those most violent people arrested. And what

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2 happens after that shouldn't be decided based on
3 budgetary concerns.

4 So if there's a concern that this will
5 increase the prison population, at least we know
6 we're increasing it with not trivial defendants
7 but with very serious and violent defendants.

8 And the second is another discussion in
9 terms of budgetary and how you reduce that cap or
10 build more prisons.

11 And I would just ask that we think
12 about separating the two.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: If I may, Mr.
14 President.

15 It were just that it was going to be
16 for the violent criminal, I think the district
17 attorney right now has ample power within the
18 office and the court system to be able to take
19 violent criminals and really deny them bail.

20 The aspect of this amendment is that
21 it's so broad and vague that it opens all sorts of
22 possibilities, so that even an individual that has
23 just been a burglar and has had no criminal
24 activity that has been threatening, deadly harm of
25 anyone can be chosen by that district attorney to

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr.
4 President.

5 Certainly, many of us have had public
6 meetings and ward meetings where we've had full
7 discussions on this issue. At the hearings
8 yesterday, we heard from many organizations --
9 NOW, we heard from Women Against Rape and many
10 other organizations on this issue, who are all
11 opposed, certainly, to this legislation.

12 This legislation would not make it
13 difficult, but it would absolutely change the
14 Pennsylvania constitution to deny bail to people
15 who have been accused of certain crimes.

16 Now, for example, in a domestic or an
17 abused woman who's certainly been involved in a
18 case where a spouse was murdered, it says not only
19 are they denied bail, but the end of the sentence
20 on the ballot states that people who are perceived
21 to be a threat to the community can never come out
22 of jail. Is that person then who murdered because
23 she was a victim of violence, is she a threat to
24 the whole community at large? It says it's for
25 people who are perceived to be a threat to the

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2 community.

3 Amending the Pennsylvania constitution
4 would say that a decision can be made that no bail
5 can be given and that people can never get out of
6 jail. Why have a system -- I frankly don't even
7 know how it was constitutional to be on the ballot
8 in the first place. I have no idea how you can
9 say what people will do in the future and that you
10 can say that people aren't allowed to get bail and
11 that they're a danger to the community so that
12 they can never get out of jail.

13 Who has that right? That's why we have
14 courts and why we have judges and juries in the
15 first place. It's an absolutely horrendous bill.
16 And, certainly, I ask that the Council support the
17 amendments by the Law and Government Committee --
18 to support the resolution by the Law and
19 Government Committee.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President?

21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
22 Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, the
24 original resolution that was adopted by the
25 Council, I believe, by a unanimous or a near-

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2 unanimous vote dealt solely with the jury
3 question.

4 During the preparation by the staff for
5 the hearing, they reported to me that many people
6 felt that the two amendments were very closely
7 intertwined; they both dealt with the same kind of
8 matters in criminal prosecution.

9 Therefore, at the outset of the
10 hearings, I made a statement publicly -- it's on
11 the record -- that because of the reports from
12 staff members of the committee, the Chair would
13 entertain discussion both on the jury question and
14 on the bail question, and that any witness who
15 wished to could testify as to one or both or do
16 whatever they wanted to do to express their view.
17 We made every effort to reach every organization
18 of any kind in the city 'cause we were seeking to
19 get the broadest possible point of view.

20 Following the discussions, and they
21 were about four hours, the bail question was
22 discussed not as frequently as the jury question.
23 Some witnesses were only prepared to speak on the
24 jury question, but everybody had that right. It
25 was the feeling of the committee that the two

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2 questions were intertwined, and that's why there's
3 a recommendation on both.

4 Now, if I may deal with one question
5 that Councilman O'Neill raised; that was the
6 question of the federal system.

7 The federal system is different from
8 the state system. There was an attorney who had
9 many years as a federal prosecutor, who testified
10 as following, and I just hope everybody is paying
11 attention.

12 He said that the federal system is
13 different. You have a five-year statute of
14 limitations in every case. If a postal worker
15 picks up a stack stamps and seals it and he gets
16 indicted for a federal crime, it's a five-year
17 statue of limitations. Tax cases is a six-year
18 statute of limitations. Why? Because the federal
19 system is charged with investigating and then
20 prosecuting as a matter of deterrence.

21 State crimes are much different. If a
22 cop on the street sees a crime, he's got to take
23 the criminal off, he's got to stop that crime.
24 You arrest first on the state system, and you
25 investigate, if at all, if you have to, you

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2 investigate later. And the reason for that is the
3 volume. The state police have got to do their
4 job, they've got to stop the crime.

5 The federal is very different. They
6 have to investigate first. That is reflected in
7 the federal rules and procedures. A federal judge
8 may not participate in any plea negotiation; it's
9 absolutely forbidden. The case can going on in
10 federal for four or five years, and you don't get
11 the judge involved until the very end.

12 But the state judges are under a duty
13 to try to resolve these case. And the prosecutor
14 -- the former prosecutor recommended a vote of no
15 on both amendments one and two.

16 So we're not really adopting the
17 federal system by these amendments; it's that the
18 federal system deals with different kinds of cases
19 than the state system, and that's why the systems
20 are different.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very much,
22 Councilman.

23 In view of the discussion that has been
24 raised. . .

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I am asking for a

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2 vote on the committee's recommendation.

3 It was the committee's conclusion,
4 following the hearing of the evidence, that
5 Questions 1 and 2 are intertwined and
6 interrelated, and it was the committee's
7 recommendation that the vote be recommended to the
8 people of Philadelphia via a no vote on Questions
9 1 and 2.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Cohen,
11 the Chair rules that the report is inconsistent
12 with the authority granted to the committee under
13 the resolution, and that there can be no vote by
14 the committee on any ballot question other than
15 the ballot question which was the subject of the
16 resolution authorized by the committee.

17 Now, that's the Chair's ruling. If the
18 Councilman wishes to, he can appeal the decision
19 of the chair. And if the majority of the members
20 vote to overrule the decision of the Chair, so be
21 it.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: One word, Mr.
23 President.

24 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
25 Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, can
3 we have a three-minute -- the mikes are much
4 better on this side of the room. Can we have a
5 three-minute recess, please?

6 PRESIDENT STREET: We can have --

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Five minutes.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: No, the Chair -- we
9 will stand at ease for two minutes.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Two?

12 PRESIDENT STREET: A two-minute
13 recess. And then we'll act on the Chair's
14 rulings.

15 (Short recess taken.)

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17 (Council proceedings resume.)

18 PRESIDENT STREET: Council will come to
19 order.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, after
22 a caucus of the members of the committee who voted
23 to report the bill out on Questions 1 and 2, there
24 is full agreement to eliminate the question on the
25 bail as an issue today.

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2 So the report is being amended to take
3 out Question 1. And the sole question will be --
4 on the report of the committee, I am moving to
5 amend the report of the committee to reflect the
6 recommendation to be a vote no on Question 2. Is
7 that clear? On the jury question.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: Is there a second?

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And we accept the
10 ruling of the Chair for today.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: Is there a second?
12 Can I have a mike?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And I said "for
14 today."

15 (Laughter.)

16 PRESIDENT STREET: There's no mike.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: So I don't want
18 anybody to be surprised when I bring in a
19 resolution next Thursday to deal with the other
20 question.

21 Mr. Chairman, I then move -- I'd like
22 to call for a vote and ask for a roll-call vote
23 soley on the jury question.

24 Do all the members of the committee
25 here concur in the request I'm making?

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2 (Law and Government Committee members
3 respond in the affirmative.)

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes? Thank you.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor, let it
6 be known by saying aye.

7 Is there any opposition to the motion?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Roll call.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: That's on the
10 motion of the Council in reference to the bail
11 question related to the motion that you made?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: The question is on
13 the jury.

14 PRESIDENT STREET: The report has now
15 been amended to delete any consideration of
16 anything other than the jury-trial question.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes, the jury is the
18 only question before the body.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: It's the only
20 question before us.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And I ask for a
22 roll-call vote.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will call
24 the roll.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: My vote is to accept

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2 the report of the committee to urge the citizens
3 of Philadelphia to vote no on Question 2, relating
4 to the prosecutor's right to ask for a jury trial.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: Those voting aye
6 will be voting in favor of the report; those
7 voting no will be voting against the report.

8 The clerk will call the roll.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President?

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
11 Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: And a vote of no
13 will be urging the voters of Philadelphia to vote
14 yes. Since the yes-vote has been characterized, I
15 would hopefully could characterize the nay-vote
16 equally.

17 Thank you.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: So yes is no, and
19 no is yes, for today.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will call
21 the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

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2 Clark?
3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
7 DiCicco?
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
10 Kenney?
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
16 Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
19 Mariano?
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
22 Miller?
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
25 Nutter?

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

4 O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

11 Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

14 Verna?

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

17 Street?

18 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

19 The ayes are 12, the nays are 4. The

20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

21 the affirmative, the resolution -- the report, as

22 amended, is adopted.

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24 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of

25 business is consideration of the bills on the

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2 first-reading calendar.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 980712,
4 an ordinance amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia
5 Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct
6 and Activity," by amending Chapter 10-300,
7 entitled "Minors," by amending Section 10-303,
8 entitled, "Unlawful Conduct of Minors" and Section
9 10-304, entitled "Unlawful Conduct of Parents," by
10 amending the hours of curfew on certain days, all
11 under certain terms and conditions.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
13 The bill read by the chief clerk will be placed on
14 the second- and final-reading passage calendar for
15 our next meeting.

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17 PRESIDENT STREET: Council will now
18 consider bills on the second- and final-reading
19 passage calendar. The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Verna.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you, Mr.
22 President. There are no bills on the
23 second-reading and final-passage calendar to be
24 considered.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: This completes our

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2 calendar for today.

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4 PRESIDENT STREET: Are there any
5 speeches on the part of Members of the Minority?

6 (No speeches on the part of Members of
7 the Minority.)

8 PRESIDENT STREET: Are there any
9 speeches on the part of Members of the Majority?

10 (No speeches on the part of Members of
11 the Majority.)

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13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Verna.

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you, Mr.
16 President. I move that Council stand adjourned
17 until Thursday, October 29, 1998, at 10 a.m.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 PRESIDENT STREET: All those in favor,
20 let it be known by saying aye.

21 Those opposed, say nay.

22 The ayes have it. This Council stands
23 adjourned until Thursday, October 29, 1998, at 10
24 o'clock a.m.

25 (Adjourned at 11:53 a.m.)

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