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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, June 5, 2003
9:15 a.m.

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Bill 030423 - Ordinance authorizing transfers in
appropriations for FY '03 within the
General Fund from the Department of
Revenue-Sinking Fund Commission to
the Sheriff

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER, (Chair)
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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Good morning, ladies
3 and gentlemen. This is a Council Committee on
4 Appropriations hearing on Bill 030423. Will the
5 clerk read the title of the bill?

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
7 transfers in appropriations for fiscal year 2003
8 within the General Fund from the Department of
9 Revenue-Sinking Fund Commission to the sheriff.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: The Chair deems that
11 there is a quorum of the committee present,
12 Councilman Clarke, Council President Verna,
13 Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, Councilwoman Donna
14 Reed Miller and myself functioning as a quorum of
15 this committee.

16 Mr. Dubow is hear at the witness table
17 along with Sheriff Green. Please give your
18 testimony.

19 MR. DUBOW: Good morning, Councilman
20 Nutter and members of the committee. My name is Rob
21 Dubow. I serve as budget director of the City of
22 Philadelphia, and I'm here to testify on Bill
23 030423. Under this bill the sheriff's office
24 requests an increase of \$425,000 in its Class 100
25 appropriation to cover its overtime costs. The

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2 increase in appropriations is made possible through
3 a transfer from the Department of Revenue Sinking
4 Fund Commission's Class 700 funds.

5 I hope these comments have been helpful
6 in describing the content of the ordinance before
7 you. I respectfully request your favorable
8 consideration of this bill and suspension of the
9 rules to make first reading at counsel's next
10 session.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. Dubow, that was
12 stunning testimony. I was not initially inclined,
13 but given the strength of the argument that you have
14 made here, you have completely changed my mind on
15 this particular bill.

16 MR. DUBOW: It happens every time I come
17 here.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: That has been the
19 case. Maintain that record, Mr. Dubow.

20 Councilman Ortiz is here as well.

21 Are there any questions from the
22 committee for Mr. Dubow?

23 The committee is riveted by that
24 testimony.

25 Sheriff Green, would you like to add

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2 something to the record?

3 SHERIFF GREEN: No. I know when to
4 close.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Are there any other
6 questions by members of the committee?

7 Seeing none, we will move out of our
8 public hearing into our public meeting.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke
10 for a motion on Bill 030423.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Mr.
12 Chairman. I make a motion that Bill 030423 be
13 reported out of committee with favorable
14 recommendation and request for suspension of the
15 rules.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: It has been moved
18 and properly seconded. All in favor indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 MEMBERS: Aye.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Any opposed, say
22 nay.

23 The ayes have it. Bill 030423 will be
24 reported out of this committee with a favorable
25 recommendation and a rules suspension to allow

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2 further reading at our next session.

3 That completes the business of the
4 Appropriations Committee. Thank you very much.

5 (The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.)

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3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
4 proceedings of the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE of
5 the Council of the City of Philadelphia of June
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