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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Thursday, March 18, 1999

10:13 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK

COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, Clerk

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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I note that
4 the hour has come and that a quorum of this
5 Council is present. The Council will come to
6 order, members will take their seats, and visitors
7 will retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Reverend Michael DiGregorio.
10 He is the pastor of St. Rita of Cascia Roman
11 Catholic Church, and is my guest.

12 Members and guests will please rise.
13 (All rise.)

14 FATHER DIGREGORIO: I invite you to
15 consider that we stand in the presence of God.

16 Blessed are you, O, God, source of
17 wisdom and goodness, justice and might. In You,
18 authority is administered in service, and laws are
19 enacted for the well-being of Your creation.

20 Assist with Your spirit of wisdom and
21 courage this Council, that their duties be
22 conducted in righteousness and their work be
23 accomplished for the betterment of this city and
24 its people. Let the light of your wisdom direct
25 their deliberations and shine forth in their

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2 proceedings. May their efforts further true
3 peace, harmony and compassion, promote happiness,
4 and bring forth the blessings of liberty and
5 justice.

6 Send your blessings upon these, Your
7 servants, who generously devote themselves to the
8 service of others. Keep them faithful to the
9 ideals of public concern. Strengthen them to seek
10 the common good. And fill them with hope to bring
11 their tasks happily to completion.

12 May Your abiding presence be with them
13 today and forever. Amen.

14 ALL: Amen.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Amen.

16 The Chair thanks Reverend DiGregorio
17 for his inspiring invocation.

18 (Council stands at ease.)

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20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
21 order of business is the approval of the Journal
22 of the meeting of March 11, 1999.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

1 APPROVAL OF 3/11/99 JOURNAL/LEAVES OF ABS.

2 President, I move for the approval of the Journal
3 of that date.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
6 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of
7 the meeting of, Thursday, March 11, 1999 stand
8 approved.

9 All in favor will signify by saying
10 aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it, the motion is
13 carried. The Journal of Thursday March 11, 1999
14 is approved.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter
16 for the purpose of any leaves of absence.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, to
18 the best of my knowledge and information, there
19 are no requests for leaves of absence from the
20 Majority, which is always subject to change.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 thanks the Councilman.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: There are no leaves
25 of absence requested from the Republicans, Madam

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2 President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 will dispense with the regular order of business
7 to recognize the guests and visitors joining us in
8 the chambers this morning.

9 On behalf of all members of City
10 Council, I welcome you to our Council session this
11 morning. We appreciate your taking the time to
12 join us as we attend to our legislative affairs of
13 our city. We invite you to come again.

14 This morning, we have students from the
15 Coyle School of Dance, and at this point in time,
16 I would like to recognize Councilman Kenney so
17 that he can introduce them.

18 And would you all please join me in
19 applauding Councilman Kenney for these lovely,
20 lovely floral arrangements that we all have on our
21 desks. Thank you, they're beautiful.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
24 President.

25 For me, the true start of spring is

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2 normally St. Patrick's Day, even though it's
3 coming on Saturday -- spring is coming on Saturday
4 this year, this week, but my real start of spring
5 is St. Patrick's Day, and yesterday obviously was
6 a beautiful day, and it seemed that spring was
7 here.

8 The purpose of the flowers is to wish
9 you all a happy St. Patrick's Day from yesterday
10 and to welcome spring as it comes in. The flowers
11 were provided by Ten Pennies Florist in South
12 Philadelphia, and many of us are familiar with Ann
13 Catania and the wonderful work that she does.

14 Also today, in honor of St. Patrick's
15 Day, we have two groups. One is the Donegal
16 Celtic Trio, which is comprised of Bernadette
17 Shane, Gloria Galante (ph.), and Pat Campbell, who
18 will be playing traditional of Irish instruments.

19 And also we have three representatives
20 of the famous Coyle School of Irish Dancing, who
21 is represented today by Brynne Carrie, Caitlin
22 Finley, and Megan Foley. And we would ask them to
23 please come forward in their beautiful traditional
24 Irish dancing attire.

25 (Applause.)

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2 (Girls from Coyle School of Irish
3 Dancing give dance recital.)

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 That was beautiful.

8 At this time, the Chair recognizes
9 Councilman Mariano, who will introduce a very
10 special guest that we have with us this morning.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
12 President.

13 Madam President, today we have
14 Christina Guzman, who is a junior from Temple
15 University, who's in broadcast journalism. She's
16 from Northern Liberties, and she's the owner of
17 the CEA Talent Management. And she works for a
18 group called "(unintelligible) Puerto Ricanos" and
19 she runs the Puerto Rican workshop.

20 And Christina is the first Puerto Rican
21 to be elected to be Miss Philadelphia, and she
22 will represent Philadelphia in the Miss
23 Pennsylvania contest in a couple of months.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Going to see

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2 a couple of word.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning
4 again. I understand you want to make a few of
5 remarks.

6 MS. Guzman: Yes, I do.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, please do
8 so.

9 MS. Guzman: Thank you.

10 Good morning, everyone. Well, I just
11 have to say that while I was sitting down on that
12 chair, I was thinking of a song, and the song that
13 came to mind was. . .

14 (Miss Guzman sings a song about
15 spring.)

16 MS. Guzman: And that's what I was
17 thinking about.

18 (Applause.)

19 MS. Guzman: That's just a little --
20 that's one of my few talents that I do.

21 I would also like to mention since
22 crowned "Miss Philadelphia," I have been honored
23 by meeting so many new, exciting people. For
24 instance, the other day -- as a matter of fact, on
25 Monday, I was with Ed Rendell, and I visited a

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2 couple of Councilwomen and Councilmen.

3 And I would also like to mention that I
4 was on TV, which was exciting, because I had a
5 chance to actually do exactly what I want to do in
6 the future -- which is become a broadcast
7 journalist. And, also, I would like to mention, I
8 was on the Inquirer, I was in the St. Patty's Day
9 Parade. And everything has been so exciting,
10 people have been so warm. My birthday's
11 tomorrow. I'll be 22 years old, and I'm very
12 excited about that.

13 And I just want to say that
14 Philadelphia is my home town. I was born and
15 raised here in Philadelphia, and I'm very proud to
16 be representing Philadelphia today and as well as
17 for the whole year.

18 I would like to mention a couple words
19 about my platform. My platform is a program in
20 which I developed. It's called "ACE." It stands
21 for "Arts Cultural Enrichment," and it's programs
22 for the learning-disabled. This program
23 encourages the learning-disabled to get involved
24 with the arts in order to help them in their
25 education.

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2 I feel it's very important for everyone
3 to get involved with the arts, especially children
4 who are having difficulties in school. I have a
5 difficulty in school. All the time in my life, I
6 have a learning disability. My learning
7 disability deals with auditory processing and
8 expressive skills, so being here today, right now,
9 expressing myself how I am is an accomplishment in
10 itself.

11 (Applause.)

12 MS. GUZMAN: Thank you.

13 (Councilmen Thatcher and Rizzo lead
14 chamber in singing "Happy Birthday" to Miss
15 Guzman.)

16 (Applause.)

17 MS. GUZMAN: Thank you, thank you,
18 thank you. And also -- excuse me?

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: That was the City
20 Councilmen's Glee Club by Councilmen Longstreth
21 and Rizzo, they're the glee club.

22 MS. GUZMAN: I would also like to say
23 happy birthday to Augusta Clark, it was her
24 birthday also.

25 (Applause.)

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2 MS. GUZMAN: Yes. I would like to
3 mention that if there's any -- please contact me
4 for anything you would like for me to attend to.
5 For instance, I will assist you in schools, I
6 would assist you in charity events, in parades.
7 And anything you ask me to do, I am willing to
8 do. I will set time in my agenda and I will be
9 there for you as well as you will be there for
10 me.

11 Thank you very much. And if you like
12 -- could I sing the national anthem?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Certainly.

14 MS. GUZMAN: Thank you. Now, I have a
15 slight cold so you got do excuse me.

16 (Miss Guzman sings the national
17 anthem.)

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you
20 very much, thank you. And good luck to you, we
21 wish you the very best.

22 MS. GUZMAN: Thank you.

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24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
25 order of business is communications.

1 COMMUNICATIONS

2 The Chair recognizes the
3 sergeant-at-arms for the purpose of delivering the
4 messages from the Mayor to the chief clerk.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
6 Members of the City Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia: I am transmitting herewith for the
8 consideration of your honorable body the
9 following:

10 A resolution agreeing to participate in
11 the Pavilion Market East Tax Increment Financing
12 District should the amended project plan submitted
13 by the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
14 Development be approved.

15 And a resolution agreeing to
16 participate in the Philadelphia Naval Business
17 Center Tax Increment Financing District should the
18 exception of three certain areas from inclusion in
19 the district be approved and should the amended
20 project plan submitted by the Philadelphia
21 Authority for Industrial Development be approved.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
23 will be printed in the Journal.

24 The chief clerk will read any other
25 communications in her possession.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: I have none.

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4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There being
5 none, the next order of business is the
6 introduction of bills and resolutions.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
8 for the purpose of making a motion to suspend the
9 rules.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I
11 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
12 to permit immediate consideration at the time of
13 introduction.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
16 moved and seconded.

17 All in favor of the motion to suspend
18 the rules of Council to permit immediate
19 consideration of resolutions at the time of
20 introduction will vote aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it, the motion is
23 carried.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Clark.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
3 today, I have one resolution to benefit the 5th
4 District.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

6 The clerk will please read the title of
7 the resolution.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
9 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
10 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
11 of Philadelphia without consideration a deed for
12 the 28th and the 32nd Wards of the City of
13 Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
17 move the adoption of the resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
19 second?

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All in favor
22 of the motion will say aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it, the motion is
25 carried.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
5 President, I have one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
7 will please read the title of the bill.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
9 Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code relating to
10 sidewalk sales by adding a new provision
11 prohibiting sidewalk sales on the unit block of
12 the South 30th Street, west side.

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

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
17 have no bills or resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 thanks the Councilman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
23 President, I offer two resolutions and one bill.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
25 will please read the title of the bill.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
3 the provisions of Title IV of The Philadelphia
4 Code, the Philadelphia Building and Construction
5 Occupancy Code, by revising the fees that must be
6 paid for issuance of licenses for multifamily
7 dwellings, rooming houses, and residential rental
8 properties, including, among others things,
9 including that owner-occupied dwelling units in
10 the multifamily dwelling will not be included in
11 calculating the fee for the multifamily dwelling
12 licenses.

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

15 The chief clerk will please read the
16 title of the first resolution.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution
18 commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Dominic
19 Roman Catholic Church.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: For what?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Adoption.
24 Oh, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Councilwoman Krajewski,
25 I'm sorry. I'm just trying to rush this morning.

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2 And no comments about that, Joanie.

3 (Laughter.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski?

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I have another
7 resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I know, but
9 can we --

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move for the
11 adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, the motion is
20 carried.

21 The clerk will please read title of the
22 second resolution.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring
24 Tom MacDonald on the occasion of his departure as
25 City Hall news reporter for WWDB-96.5 radio and

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2 metro network.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move the
6 adoption of the resolutions.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will signify by saying
11 aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it, the motion is
14 carried.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President,
18 no bills or resolutions today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
22 President.

23 On your behalf, I offer one bill and
24 one resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk

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2 will please read title of the bill.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
4 Joseph Stanfa, 1328-1330 South Warfield Street,
5 Philadelphia, owner of the property 1300-1304
6 South Warfield Street, to construct and maintain a
7 canopy with support columns over and under the
8 west footway of Warfield Street, under certain
9 terms and conditions.

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

12 The clerk will please read the
13 resolution.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution agreeing to
15 participate in the Philadelphia Naval Business
16 Center Tax Increment Financing District should the
17 exception of three certain areas from inclusion in
18 the district be approved and should the amended
19 project plan submitted by the Philadelphia
20 Authority for Industrial Development be approved.

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

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a

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2 second?

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it, the motion is
10 carried.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I offer no bills or resolutions today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
18 offer one bill and one resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will please read the title of the bill.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
22 Title 21 of The Philadelphia Code entitled
23 "Miscellaneous" by amending Chapter 21-1100
24 entitled "Community Development" by adding
25 provisions which provide for funding of

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2 neighborhood revitalization projects with
3 Community Development Block Grant Funds and
4 Housing Urban Renewal Development Section 108 Loan
5 Funds, and by adding a new Chapter 21-1400
6 entitled Community Revitalization and
7 Infrastructure Benefit Fund."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The bill will
9 be referred to the appropriate committee.

10 The clerk will please read the title of
11 the resolution.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
13 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
14 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority a deed
15 concerning simple title to certain City-owned lots
16 and pieces of ground within the City of
17 Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, and authorizing the Development
19 Authority of the City of Philadelphia to dispose
20 of such properties for rehabilitation.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERA: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
24 move the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

4 All in favor will signify by saying
5 aye.

6 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it, the motion is
8 carried.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Tasco.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, on
12 behalf of Councilwoman Tasco, I have one bill and
13 two resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

15 The clerk will please read the title of
16 the bill.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on Godfrey
19 Avenue, both sides, from Front Street for 1,065
20 feet to Adams Run.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
22 be referred to the appropriate committee.

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

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing

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2 the Committee on Health and Human Services to hold
3 hearings on the impact of welfare reform on the
4 responsibilities of obligation of kinship care
5 arrangements.

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

9 The clerk will please read the second
10 resolution.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution recognizing
12 and honoring Philadelphia Gas Works employees,
13 Thomas Bush and Thomas Gallagher.

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

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I move the adoption
17 of the resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
19 second?

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it, the resolution

3 carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madame, I have one

6 resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

8 will please read the title of the resolution.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution urging the
10 United States Congress to strenuously support the
11 Community Reinvestment Act as it comes under
12 renewed attack and to fight to expand the Act to
13 include those financial institutions not covered
14 by it.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
18 move the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it, the motion is
3 carried.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I offer four bills and one resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
9 will please read the titles of the bills.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on Seventh
12 Street, both sides, Christian Street to Carpenter
13 Street.

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

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Clarion
18 Street, west side, Jackson Street to Wolf street.

19 COUNCILWOMAN Verna: The bill will be
20 referred to the appropriate committee.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
22 establishing a parking regulation on Clarion
23 Street, west side, Dickinson Street to Tasker
24 Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
4 permission to COSTAR LLC, lessee of the property
5 located at 325 Street, to operate and maintain an
6 open-air sidewalk cafe on the north footway of
7 Chestnut Street adjacent to 325 Chestnut Street,
8 under certain terms and conditions.

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

11 The clerk will please read the title of
12 the resolution.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution agreeing to
14 participate in the Pavilion Market East Tax
15 Increment Financing District should the amended
16 project plans submitted by the Philadelphia
17 Authority for Industrial Development be approved,
18 and authorizing the Mayor or his designee as the
19 City's representative for purposes of meeting with
20 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
21 Development.

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

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President,
25 is that resolution --

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That's the
3 resolution.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I move for the
5 adoption of the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will signify by saying
11 aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it, the motion carries.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
17 offer one bill.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
19 will please read the title of the bill.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
21 Title 22 of The Philadelphia Code entitled "Public
22 Employees Retirement Code," including Sections
23 22-701 and 22-702, to allow for benefits to be
24 paid to trust for disabled children and disabled
25 adopted children of members, under certain terms

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2 and conditions.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Longstreth.

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
8 resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 thanks the Councilman.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
13 resolutions, Madam President.

14 COUNCILWOMAN Verna: Thank you.

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16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
17 order of business is reports from committees. I
18 believe there no reports from committees at this
19 time.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano
21 to introduce some of our guests.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
23 President. I would like to introduce a rather
24 large group that came in from Carnell Elementary
25 School from the 53rd Ward. Stand up, everybody.

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2 (Students stand.)

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
5 President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We welcome
7 you and thank you for coming in to Council.

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9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
10 order of business is consideration of the
11 calendar. It is my understanding that we do not
12 have any bills for the first-reading calendar.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: No.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this point
15 in time, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
16 for the purpose of calling up bills on the
17 second-reading and final-passage calendar.

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
19 all bills on second and final passage are called
20 up for consideration today. . .

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Except
22 for. . . ?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Except for --
24 there are so many exceptions, I was trying to
25 decide whether I should just do the ones that are

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING

2 being called up.

3 Okay, let me do the ones except for the
4 ones that are held, Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry, I
6 didn't hear you.

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: These bills are
8 being called up: Bills No. 990021, 990022,
9 990023, 990024, 990025, 990037, 990032, 990033,
10 990034, 980717, 980747, 980925 -- I'm now on Page
11 5 -- 980926, 980947, 980951, 980968, 990029,
12 990030, 990031, and 990078.

13 Madam President, I --

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me,
15 990035 is okay.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Okay.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That's being
18 called for consideration.

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Then Bill No.
20 990035 is also called up.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: You're welcome.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The first
24 bill for consideration is Bill No. 990021. The
25 clerk will please read the title of the bill.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990021

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to adopt a
3 Capital Program for the six fiscal years
4 2000-2005, inclusive.

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

8 The clerk will call the roll.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990021

2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Councilmembers having voted in the
18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 990022.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to adopt a
22 Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget.

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

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990022

2 The clerk will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 Bill No. 990023.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance adopting
16 the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2000.

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

20 The clerk will call the roll.

21 Excuse me, Councilman Cohen, your light
22 is on. Did you want to be recognized?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
24 President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry we

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 can't hear you. I don't believe you have your
3 microphone on.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, is
5 this the --

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This is the
7 operating budget bill.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I want to speak --
9 I'm going to be voting in support of the bill, but
10 I want to state some concerns that I have.

11 We are adopting the operating budget at
12 a time much earlier than required by the Home Rule
13 Charter. It is a time when people in the
14 community are becoming concerned about the next
15 year's budget, there are many ideas that have been
16 expressed in the field. And it would be my hope,
17 which I've expressed at various times, that I've
18 that we not act earlier than the Home Rule Charter
19 requires us to act, which is at the end of May --
20 which would, for example, give us much more time
21 to consider what changes might have to be made in
22 the budget to deal with questions like
23 after-school programs, which might involve the
24 School District and various agencies of the City
25 of Philadelphia.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 We have a number of other issues
3 outstanding such as the question of the amount of
4 support for the School District, questions that
5 were -- that developed as a result of the various
6 hearings on the School District budget on the
7 issue of books. And there are a whole host of
8 questions arising as to what may be needed as the
9 Welfare Reform Act becomes a real problem for the
10 City of Philadelphia. So far, it has just begin
11 to emerge as a significant problem, and I think
12 that we ought to be waiting through the end of
13 May.

14 There's also another factor involved.
15 Once we pass this budget, if issues that require
16 the Council, in its judgment, to make changes, we
17 are faced with the fact that we cannot make
18 changes unless we have the Mayor's consent, unless
19 we are able to muster 12 votes to override a
20 mayoral veto. I'm not predicting vetoes; I'm
21 urging cooperation between the Mayor and the City
22 Council, but I always believe a legislative body
23 ought to reserve its powers even as it cooperates
24 with the Mayor.

25 Currently, if we wanted to make changes

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 between now and the end of May, all we would need
3 to do is to confer with the Mayor. If the Mayor
4 concurs with us and he does not wish to take any
5 money away from any other item, all the Mayor has
6 to do -- and he's the only one that can do it --
7 is to change the estimate of revenues. Once we
8 adopt the budget -- and that's going to be the
9 action taken today -- it means that if we have a
10 disagreement with the Mayor, that we are then in a
11 position to have to produce 12 votes to override a
12 mayoral veto.

13 At the current time, if the budget were
14 not adopted, we would not need to do that because
15 the Mayor could resolve all issues simply by
16 increasing the estimate of revenues. We don't
17 have that power under the Home Rule Charter.

18 Therefore, I'm hoping, Madam President,
19 that if matters do come up, that this Council will
20 resolve to deal with them and, if necessary, be
21 prepared to enter into discussions with the Mayor
22 with respect to additional needs. And if that
23 proves unsuccessful, that we will be in a position
24 to exercise our legislative authority and, if
25 necessary, to obtain the necessary votes to carry

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 out the will of the Council.

3 Thank you, Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you,
5 Councilman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Clark.

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
9 Councilman Cohen and I had a brief discussion on
10 this issue last week. I disagreed with him then
11 and I do today because I believe there has been,
12 and continues to be, an opportunity for Council to
13 put its stamp on the final bill.

14 As far as needing 12 votes to override
15 a veto, that simply increases the size of any
16 dissatisfied Councilman's problem. If you can
17 raise an issue that is so compelling that 12 of us
18 agree with you, then it's a done deal.

19 I do think we ought to get this
20 business tucked away, as those of you who have
21 elections to do should be freed up to do it. As
22 far as I'm concerned, we could stretch this out
23 indefinitely, but I'm in a unique position here.

24 I think that all of the people who
25 wanted to be heard on this issue have had ample

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 opportunity to do so. And should they raise a
3 compelling issue that we have not seen or heard
4 before, this Council has shown its willingness to
5 take on the Mayor on issues that we feel strongly
6 about.

7 And so I'm going to be disagreeing with
8 Councilman Cohen who's an old, dear and trusted
9 friend of mine, with whom I agree on, mm, better
10 than 50 percent of the issues, but I disagree on
11 this one. And I'll be urging my colleagues to
12 join him and me in voting for this bill.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President,
17 Councilman Cohen and I have been agreeing a whole
18 lot lately, so tread carefully here, but I just
19 want to mention two things.

20 One, the record should also state that
21 not only are we passing the budget at a record
22 early time, but the Mayor also moved up eight
23 years ago and has continued in each of the
24 subsequent seven years to give his budget message
25 about two and a half months earlier than the

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 Charter requires. So our schedule actually is
3 pretty much the same as it used to be; it just
4 doesn't have the midnight pressure of the last
5 week in May, and it's done in a more civil way in
6 March.

7 But I think the record should be
8 balanced, at least that the Charter also says we
9 have to get the message, I believe, by April 1st
10 or the first week in April. We've finished the
11 budget now before the Charter tells us we have to
12 get the message. The State has begun doing the
13 same thing, and they've had a much better time in
14 arriving at bipartisan budgets since they started
15 doing it earlier -- both the governor meeting with
16 the legislature and putting a budget together and
17 the passage.

18 Lastly, I'd be remiss if I didn't both
19 congratulate Mayor Rendell on eight straight. And
20 I would also mention that all of us gave -- many
21 of us, at least, gave great credit to Council
22 President Street for shepherding the budget
23 process through as early and as quickly as he did
24 in the seven that he handled. And, Madam
25 President, I want to congratulate you 'cause I

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 think most of us would agree that you've done even
3 better. You trumped John.

4 Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 Did the clerk read the title of the
7 bill?

8 MS. RAFFERTY: I did.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You did?

10 This bill having been read on two
11 different occasions, the question now is, shall
12 the bill pass finally?

13 The clerk will call the roll.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990023

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. The

22 bill passes.

23 The clerk will please read the title of

24 Bill No. 990024.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990024

2 Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled

3 "Business Privilege Taxes," by decreasing the

4 rates of the tax based upon gross receipts.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

6 having been read on two different occasions, the

7 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

8 The clerk will please call the roll.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990024

2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

17 majority of all members having voted in the

18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The clerk will please read the title of

20 Bill No. 990025.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending

22 Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled

23 "Wage and Net Profits Tax," by decreasing the

24 rates of the tax.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990025

2 having been read on two different occasions, the
3 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

4 The clerk will call the roll.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990037

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
13 majority of all members of Council having voted in
14 the affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The clerk will please read the title of
16 Bill No. 990037.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
18 Section 1 of the ordinance approved June 25, 1998
19 (Bill No. 980452), an ordinance authorizing the
20 Commissioner of Public Property, Director of
21 Commerce, Director of Aviation, and other
22 officials of the City to acquire real estate and
23 enter into certain leases and other agreements
24 with the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
25 Development and other parties necessary to permit

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990037

2 development of two new airport terminals and other
3 airport improvements. . .

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

7 The clerk will call the roll.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990032

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A
16 majority of all members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The clerk will please read the title of
19 Bill No. 990032.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999
22 within the Grants Revenue Fund from the Director
23 of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the
24 First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990032

2 having been read on two different occasions, the
3 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

4 The clerk will call the roll.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990033

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A
13 majority of all members of Council having voted in
14 the affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The clerk will please read the title of
16 Bill No. 990033.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
18 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999
19 within the Grants Revenue Fund from the Director
20 of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the
21 Board of Trustees of the Free Library of
22 Philadelphia.

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

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990033

2 The clerk will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990034

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 Bill No. 990034.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
16 transfers in appropriates for Fiscal Year 1999
17 within the General Fund to certain or all City
18 offices, departments, boards, and commissions to
19 certain or all City offices, departments, boards,
20 and commissions.

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

24 The clerk will please call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 990034

2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980717

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
9 majority of all members of Council having voted in
10 the affirmative, the bill passes.

11 The clerk will please read the title of
12 Bill No. 980717.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
14 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
15 City Plan No. 128 of an area bounded by Cambria
16 Street, 19th Street, Indiana Avenue, and 17th
17 Street. . . under certain terms and conditions.

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

21 The clerk will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980717

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980747

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

8 The clerk will please read the title of
9 Bill No. 980747.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
11 the paving of Park Avenue, under certain terms and
12 conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
14 having been read on two different occasions, the
15 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

16 The clerk will call the roll.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980747

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

22 Verna?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A

25 majority of all members of Council having voted in

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980925

2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
4 will please read the title of Bill No. 980925.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
6 establishing parking regulations on Maplewood
7 Avenue, north side, Greene Street to Wayne
8 Avenue.

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

12 The clerk will call the roll.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980925

2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

18 Verna?

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A

21 majority of all members of Council having voted in

22 the affirmative, the bill passes.

23 The clerk will please read the title of

24 Bill No. 980926.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980926

2 the revision of lines and grades on portions of
3 City Plan No. 177 by striking from the City Plan
4 Mayland Street from Stenton Avenue to Crittenden
5 Street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

9 The clerk will call the roll.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980926

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all members of Council having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The clerk will please read the title of
21 Bill No. 980947.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
23 permission to Williams Communications, Inc.,
24 registered to do business in Pennsylvania and its
25 successors, assigns, and agents to construct,

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980947

2 maintain operate, replace, and remove a
3 telecommunications system in and under the public
4 rights-of-way and City streets. . . all under
5 certain terms and conditions.

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

9 The clerk will call the roll.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - 980947

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all members of Council having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The clerk will please read the title of
21 Bill No. 980951.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
23 Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code to prohibit the
24 placement of Dumpsters in the public right-of-way
25 in the Area Shopping Center Districts.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 980951

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

5 The clerk will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

19 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 980948

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

11 Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

16 The clerk will please read the title of
17 Bill No. 980948.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
19 permission to Pennsylvania Hospital, 800 Spruce
20 Street, to construct, use, and maintain conduit
21 with fiber optic cables and fire alarm cables,
22 under certain terms and conditions.

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

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 980948

2 The clerk will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990029

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 Bill No. 990029.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
16 Sheraton University City, 3501 Chestnut Street,
17 owner of the property 3501 Chestnut Street, to
18 construct and maintain an electrified marquee, all
19 under certain terms and conditions.

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

23 The clerk will call the roll.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990029

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990030

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 The clerk will please read the title of
11 Bill No. 990030.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
13 Sheraton University City, 3501 Chestnut Street,
14 operator of the property located at 3501 Chestnut
15 Street, to construct and maintain various
16 encroachments, all under certain terms and
17 conditions.

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

21 The clerk will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990030

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990031

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

8 The clerk will please read the title
9 Bill No. 990031.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
11 permission to West Philadelphia Firehouse
12 Associates, located at 701 South 50th Street, to
13 operate and maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe on
14 the north footway of Baltimore Avenue, under
15 certain terms and conditions.

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

19 The clerk will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990031

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

25 Verna?

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990035

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A
4 majority of all members of Council having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The clerk will please read the title of
7 Bill No. 990035.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
9 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
10 City Plan No. 187 by striking from the City Plan
11 and vacating the legally opened portions of
12 Belgrade Street, under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
15 having been read on two different occasions, the
16 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

17 The clerk will call the roll.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990035

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

23 Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 15, the naves are 0. A

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990078

2 majority of all members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The clerk will please read the title of
5 Bill No. 990078.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the Regional Performing Arts Center, 123 South
8 Broad Street, owner of the building at 303-312
9 South Broad Street, to construct and maintain
10 various encroachments, under certain terms and
11 conditions.

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

15 The clerk will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 bILLS ON SECOND READING - 990078

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

21 Verna?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

24 majority of all members of Council having voted in

25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - Res. 990038

2 Now we will consider Resolution No.
3 990038, which was reported out of the Select
4 Committee on Fiscal Stability and
5 Intergovernmental Cooperation on March the 11,
6 1999.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter
8 for the purpose of presenting a motion for
9 adoption of Resolution 990038.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
11 move the adoption of resolution 990038.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
14 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
15 990038 be approved.

16 All in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, Resolution No. 990038
20 stands approved.

21 I'm sorry, it was just called to my
22 attention that we did not read the title of
23 resolution.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Resolution No. 990038, a
25 resolution providing for the approval by the

1 BILLS ON SECOND READING - Res. 990038
2 Council of the City of Philadelphia of a revised
3 Five-Year Financial Plan for the City of
4 Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2000 through
5 2004, and incorporating proposed changes with
6 respect to Fiscal Year 1999, which is to be
7 submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania
8 Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority.

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

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
15 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990038 be
16 adopted.

17 All in favor will signify by saying
18 aye.

19 Those opposed will say nay.

20 The ayes have it, Resolution No. 990038
21 stands approved.

22 - - -

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
24 speeches on the part of the Minority?

25 (No speeches on the part of the

1 ADJOURNMENT

2 Minority.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there any
4 speeches on the part of the Majority?

5 (No speeches on the part of the
6 Majority.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing none,
8 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark for a
9 motion to adjourn.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I
11 move that the Council be adjourned until Thursday,
12 March 25, 1999.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
15 moved and seconded that Council stand stands
16 adjourned until Thursday, March 25, 1999.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, Council stands
20 adjourned until Thursday, March 25, 199.

21 Thank you.

22 (Adjourned at 11:13 a.m.)

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