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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

STATED MEETING

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Thursday, March 25, 1999
10:00 a.m.
Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

MARIE HAUSER, Chief 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 outside rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Monsignor Francis Beach of the
10 Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He is here as the
11 guest of Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 Members and guests will please rise.

13 (All rise.)

14 MONSIGNOR BEACH: Let us all just take
15 a moment to bow our heads before God and to ask
16 for His guidance and His peace throughout this
17 day.

18 O, mighty God, our Lord and giver of
19 life, both human and divine, You have created each
20 one of us for one reason, and that is to know You
21 and to love You and to serve You.

22 As we begin the work of this day, we
23 pause to praise Your holy name and to ask You to
24 send Your spirit upon our minds and our hearts,
25 and our souls. We pray for Your light to help us

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2 to see clearly that the work we do at City Council
3 may be Your work, and not our work; that the
4 kingdom we are building may be Your kingdom, and
5 not our kingdom; and that our deliberations may be
6 centered on Your will, and not our will.

7 Lord, may we never forget that the
8 power and the authority that has been entrusted to
9 our hands bring with it a tremendous
10 responsibility for which we must give and account
11 not only to the people whom we serve, but some day
12 to You, the source of all power in this world.

13 We pray for wisdom and courage and
14 grace for all members of City Council to work for
15 truth and for equality and for justice for all who
16 live in this great City of Philadelphia,
17 especially those who are in most need, those who
18 are less fortunate than ourselves. Show us, Lord,
19 how we can work together as religious leaders and
20 political servants, as people of good will, united
21 under one God, to bring healing and new life to
22 all the peoples and neighborhoods in the City of
23 Philadelphia.

24 And when the sun sets on this day, may
25 the blessing of Aaron in the book of Numbers be on

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2 our lips as we pray for peace in Yugoslavia, as we
3 pray for peace in our neighborhoods, and in our
4 family homes.

5 May the Lord bless you and keep you,
6 may His face shine upon you each day and be
7 gracious to you, may He look upon you with
8 kindness and give you His peace. Amen.

9 ALL: Amen.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 thanks Monsignor Beach for his inspiring
12 invocation.

13 (Council stands at ease.)

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15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
16 order of business is the approval of the Journal
17 of the meeting of March 18, 1999. The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Cohen for approval of the
19 Journal.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam Chair, I move
21 the approval of the Journal.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
24 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of
25 the meeting of Thursday, March the 18, 1999, stand

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2 approved.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 Those opposed will say nay.

5 The ayes have it, the motion carries.

6 The Journal of Thursday, March the 18th, 1999,
7 stands approved.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Blackwell for requests for leaves of absence.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam Chair,
11 there are no leaves of Absence for members of the
12 Majority.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
14 thanks the Councilwoman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Longstreth.

17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: There's a
18 request for a leave of absence for Councilman
19 O'Neill, who's out of the city.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Leave will be
21 granted.

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23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
24 will dispense with the regular order of business
25 to recognize guests and visitors joining us in the

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2 chambers this morning.

3 On behalf of all members of City
4 Council, I welcome you to our Council session this
5 morning. We appreciate your taking the time to
6 join us as we attend to the legislative affairs of
7 our city. We invite you to come again.

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9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
10 order of business is communications. The Chair
11 recognizes the sergeant-at-arms for the purpose of
12 delivering the messages from the Mayor to the
13 chief clerk.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: March 18, 1999, to
15 the President and Members of the Council of the
16 City of Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
17 that I have today signed all bills which were
18 passed by Council on March 11, 1999.

19 And March 18th, I am blessed to advise
20 that you I have today signed the following bill
21 which was passed by Council at its session on
22 March 18th: Bill No. 990037.

23 March 23rd, I am pleased to advise you
24 that I have today signed the following bills which
25 were passed by Council at its session on March

1 VISITOR RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS

2 18th: bills starting with 980717 and ending at
3 990078, which were budget bills and streets bills.

4 And the Honorable Edward Rendell,
5 Mayor. Dear Mayor Rendell, I am submitting
6 herewith for your consideration a proposed
7 ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
8 Director of Commerce and the Commissioner of
9 Public Property to purchase for use by the
10 Philadelphia International Airport a certain
11 parcel of property owned by the Commonwealth of
12 Pennsylvania, through its Department of General
13 Services, located at 8350 Enterprise Avenue
14 Philadelphia, PA," under certain terms and
15 conditions.

16 And an ordinance authorizing the
17 Director of Finance of the City of Philadelphia to
18 enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia
19 Parking Authority providing for the Parking
20 Authority to issue and sell its parking revenue
21 bonds to finance and to proceed with a project
22 consisting of the acquisition and/or construction
23 of off-street parking garage facility at Eighth
24 and Chestnut Streets, including under certain
25 circumstances acquisition of an adjacent property

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2 for development.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
4 will be printed in the journal.

5 Are there any other messages in the
6 clerk's possession?

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I have none, Madam
8 President.

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10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 This morning, we are honoring Mr. Tom MacDonald.
12 I invite Councilwoman Krajewski to come and make
13 this presentation.

14 (Councilmembers Krajewski, DiCicco, and
15 Rizzo come forward.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: You're one of
17 my favorite reporters. This is an honor.

18 A resolution honoring Tom MacDonald on
19 the occasion of his departure as City Hall news
20 reporter for WWDB 96.5 FM Radio and Metro Network.

21 Whereas news reporter Tom MacDonald is
22 leaving on Friday, March 26, 1999, to take a new
23 assignment for WWDB and Metro Network;

24 Whereas Tom MacDonald has been covering
25 City Council hearings for the past 17 years.

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2 During those years, he has interviewed numerous
3 City and elected officials on various issues
4 impacting the citizens of Philadelphia. . .

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And whereas Tom
6 MacDonald was born and raised in Philadelphia. He
7 attended Northeast Catholic High School and then
8 moved to Temple University -- moved on to Temple
9 University, where he received a bachelor of arts
10 in broadcast journalism. While attending school,
11 Tom launched his career by working for RTI,
12 Temple's radio station;

13 And whereas, in 1986, Tom joined WWDB
14 and Metro Network as a news reporter. He has
15 become a permanent fixture in the Chambers of City
16 Hall, listening, reporting, and asking questions
17 every Thursday; and. . .

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas Tom was
19 elected President of the City Hall Reporters
20 Association in 1989, a position he still holds
21 today;

22 And whereas Tom is leaving his current
23 post to pursue new and exciting opportunities as a
24 news reporter in New Jersey, on the beach, for
25 WWDB and Metro Network;

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2 Now therefore resolved. . .

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: . . . that an
4 engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to
5 Tom MacDonald as evidence of the great respect and
6 deep admiration of this legislative body. This is
7 a true and correct copy of the resolution
8 introduced by myself and all members of City
9 Council.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Mr. MacDonald for remarks.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Stick a mike in
14 his face now.

15 (Laughter.)

16 MR. MACDONALD: I guess the tables are
17 turned a little. My esteemed colleagues over at
18 the desk wanted me to do my Roberto Benigni
19 impersonation and walk over all the Council desks
20 and come up here.

21 (Laughter.)

22 MR. MACDONALD: But I'm going to be
23 brief because I've sat through enough of these,
24 and I know that everybody wants to get on with it.

25 Thank you, too. Thank you, everybody.

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2 It's been a long time here, and I'm real excited
3 about the new job, and maybe we'll see each other
4 again someday, somewhere. But thank you to
5 everybody and thank you for putting up with my
6 microphone for all these years.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will
9 stand add ease.

10 (Council stands at ease.)

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12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
13 order of business is introduction of bills and
14 resolutions. The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Nutter to suspend.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
17 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit immediate consideration of all
19 resolutions introduced today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
21 second?

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
24 of the motion to suspend the rules of Council to
25 permit first reading of the resolutions

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2 immediately after introduction will say aye.

3 Those opposed will say nay.

4 The ayes have it, the motion passes.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

8 President, the Council Committee on Finance

9 reports out Bill No. --

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No, I'm

11 sorry, we're introducing bills and resolutions at

12 this time.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I have one

14 resolution, Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

18 will please read the title of the resolution.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution

20 designating the last Sunday of August as "The

21 Black Bottom Day" in the City of Philadelphia in

22 fitting tribute to the great history and legacy of

23 this great and historic community.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

25 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

3 President, I move the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been

6 moved and properly seconded that the motion be

7 adopted.

8 All in favor will signify by saying

9 aye.

10 Those opposed will say nay.

11 The ayes have it, the motion is

12 carried.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

15 have no bills or resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

18 Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

20 President I have, no bills or resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman

23 Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President,

25 no bills or resolutions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

5 President. I offer three bills, one on your

6 behalf.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The clerk will please read the titles

9 of the bills.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

11 amending Section 19-2602(4) of The Philadelphia

12 Code to include a provision requiring the

13 execution of a certificate of non-indebtedness by

14 residential rental property owners.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will

16 be referred to the appropriate committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

18 amending the provision of Title 4 of The

19 Philadelphia Code, the Philadelphia Building and

20 Construction Occupancy Code, to include a

21 provision requiring the execution of a certificate

22 for non-indebtedness by residential rental

23 property owners.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will

25 be referred to the appropriate committee.

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And an ordinance
3 authorizing the Director of Commerce and the
4 Commissioner of Public Property to purchase for
5 use by the Philadelphia International Airport a
6 certain parcel of property owned by the
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through its
8 Department of General Services located at 8350
9 Enterprise Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I offer two resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will please read the title of the first
18 resolution.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
20 honoring and commending the Center in the Park for
21 its contributions toward providing services and
22 programs that enhance the lives and endeavor to
23 re-awaken the creative voices of seniors within
24 Germantown.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
4 President. I move for the adoption of the
5 resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All those in
8 favor will signify by saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

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

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

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
15 recognizing and commending the Greater
16 Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, its
17 members, agencies, and affiliated organizations,
18 for their efforts to address issues and policies
19 affecting poverty, hunger, malnutrition within the
20 greater Philadelphia region.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I move for the adoption of the
25 resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
13 offer one bill.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will please read the title of the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
17 amending Title 21 of The Philadelphia Code
18 entitled "Miscellaneous" by adding a new chapter
19 21-1400 entitled "Tax Increment Financing
20 Districts" and providing for certain reporting
21 requirements.

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
3 offer one bill and one resolution.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
5 The clerk will please read the title of the bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
7 amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code
8 relating to sidewalk sales by adding new
9 provisions prohibiting sidewalks sales on Godfrey
10 Avenue, from Fifth Street to Broad Street, both
11 sides.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And a resolution
15 recognizing and saluting James A. MacIntosh,
16 Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation of
17 Investigations.

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

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
21 move for the adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it, the motion is
6 carried.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
9 have no bills or resolutions today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I have four bills, and I offer one
15 resolution on your behalf.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

17 The clerk will please read the titles
18 of the bill, please.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on York Street,
21 both sides, Jasper Street to Front Street.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
25 authorizing Gino DeJesse, owner of the property

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2 1824 East Passyunk, Philadelphia, to construct and
3 maintain various encroachments.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: An ordinance
7 authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of
8 Philadelphia to enter into an agreement with the
9 Philadelphia Parking Authority providing for the
10 Parking Authority to issue and sell parking
11 revenue bonds.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: An ordinance
15 authorizing G & G Enterprise, owner of the
16 property 1605 through 1627 Sansom Street,
17 Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a building
18 encroachment with electric lights.

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

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

23 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: A resolution
24 congratulating St. John Neumann High School on
25 winning its third consecutive Catholic League

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2 Bowling Championship.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DiCicco: Madam President, I
6 move for the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 ayes.

13 Those opposed?

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Longstreth.

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: I have no bills
19 or resolutions today, Madam President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The chair
21 thanks the gentleman.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
24 resolutions, Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
3 Clark.

4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
5 have one resolution on your behalf.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
9 recognizing May 1, 1999 as "Law Day" in the City
10 of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
14 move the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will signify by saying
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

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

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25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next

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2 order of business is reports from committees.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell for a report from the Finance Committee.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
6 Madam President. We report Bill 990115 out of
7 committee.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
9 will please read the report.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
11 and Members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance, to which
13 was referred Bill No. 990115 entitled, "an
14 ordinance authorizing the creation of a loan or
15 loans to provide funds for and toward various
16 capital municipal purposes authorizing the Mayor,
17 the City Controller, and City Solicitor or a
18 majority of them to sell bonds at public or
19 private negotiated sale."

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
23 Madam President. We move that the rules of
24 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
25 of Bill No. 990115.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the rule of
5 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
6 of Bill No. 990115 today.

7 All in favor will signify by saying
8 aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it, and Bill No. 990115
11 will be placed on our first-reading calendar for
12 today.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco
14 for a report from the Streets and Services
15 Committee.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
17 President. The Chair reports out 14 bills from
18 the Committee on Streets and Services.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
22 and Members of the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets and
24 Services, to which was referred Bill No. 980763,
25 entitled "an ordinance amending Chapter 12-2700 of

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2 The Philadelphia Code relating to permit parking
3 districts by adding a new subsection designating a
4 new permit parking district."

5 And Bill 990004, an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on the west side
7 of the 4200 block of Penn Street and the north
8 side of the 1400 block of Church Street.

9 And Bill No. 990054 an ordinance
10 amending Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No.
11 970348, approved July 1, 1997, entitled an
12 ordinance authorizing and directing the revision
13 of lines grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58
14 of an area bounded by Poplar Street, 12th Street,
15 Parrish Street, and Watts Street.

16 And Bill No. 990057, an ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Snyder
18 Avenue, both sides, 12th Street to 13th Street.

19 And Bill No. 990058, an ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
21 Street, north side, Sixth Street to Seventh
22 Street.

23 And Bill No. 990079, an ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on Eighth
25 Street, west side, Fitzwater Street to Catharine

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2 Street; and on Eighth Street, east side, Fitzwater
3 Street to St. Albans.

4 And Bill No. 990080, an ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on Salter Street
6 south side, Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

7 And Bill No. 990081, an ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on Decatur Road,
9 east side, between Darnell Road and Drummond Road.

10 And Bill 990088, an ordinance
11 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
12 portion of City Plan No. 307 by relocating a
13 portion of the westerly curb line of 20th Street,
14 between Cherry Street and Race Street, under
15 certain terms and conditions.

16 And Bill No. 990090, an ordinance
17 amending Section 2 of an ordinance Bill No.
18 970827, Approved March 2, 1998, entitled "an
19 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
20 grades on a portion of City Plan 307."

21 And bill 990100, entitled "an ordinance
22 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
23 portion of City Plan No. 329 of the area bounded
24 by Pratt Street, Penn Street, Bridge Street,
25 Bustleton Avenue, and Frankford Avenue, by

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2 relocating the northeasterly curb line."

3 And Bill No. 990101, entitled "an
4 ordinance authorizing the Courtyard Annex LLC, a
5 Delaware limited liability company, owner of 23
6 through 31 North Juniper Street, Philadelphia, to
7 construct and maintain various encroachments
8 under, over, and on the public right-of-way of
9 Juniper Street, between Commerce Street and
10 Filbert Street."

11 And Bill No. 990146, an ordinance
12 authorizing Lights of Liberty, 150 South
13 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia,
14 Pennsylvania, to construct, operate, and maintain
15 four raised panel boxes on various public
16 rights-of-way for a light show production in the
17 Independence Mall area.

18 And Bill No. 990147, an ordinance
19 granting permission to Procacci Brothers Sales,
20 3655 South Lawrence Street, Philadelphia,
21 Pennsylvania, to construct, use, and maintain two
22 four-inch ducts for fiber optic lines.

23 And a withdrawn Bill No. 980965
24 entitled "an ordinance authorizing the revision of
25 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No.

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2 187."

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman

5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam

7 President.

8 The Chair of Streets and Services

9 Committee moves that the rules of Council be
10 suspended so as to permit first reading on Bills
11 No. 990004, 990054, 990088, 990090, 990100,
12 990101, 990146, and 990147.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All in favor
15 of the motion will signify by saying aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it, and Bill No.'s
18 990004, 990054, 990088, 990090, 990100, 990101,
19 990146, and 990147 will be placed on our
20 first-reading calendar for today.

21 Bill No.'s 980763, 980057, 990058,
22 990079, 990080, and 990081 will be placed on our
23 first-reading calendar for our next meeting.

24 Are there any other reports today?

25 (No response.)

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3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none,
4 the next order of business is consideration of the
5 calendar.

6 The clerk will please read the bills on
7 the first-reading and final-passage calendar.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990115,
9 an ordinance authorizing the creation of a loan or
10 loans to provide funds for and towards various
11 capital municipal purposes, authorizing the Mayor,
12 City Controller, and City Solicitor, or a majority
13 of them, to sell bonds at public or private
14 negotiated sale.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The chair
16 agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990004,
18 an ordinance establishing a parking regulation on
19 the west side of the 4200 block of Penn Street and
20 the north side of the 1400 block of Church Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990054,
24 an ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance,
25 Bill No. 970348, approved July 1, 1997, entitled

1 CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 "an ordinance authorizing and directing the
3 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
4 Plan No. 58 and bounded by Poplar Street, 12th
5 Street, Parrish Street, and Watts Streets."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990088,
9 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
10 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307 by
11 relocating a portion of the westerly curb line of
12 20th Street, between Cherry Street and Race
13 Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990090,
17 an ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance,
18 Bill No. 970827, approved March 2, 1998, entitled
19 "an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines
20 and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307 by
21 widening 11th Street."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990100,
25 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and

1 CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 329 of the
3 area bounded by Pratt Street, Penn Street, Bridge
4 Street, Bustleton Avenue, and Frankford Avenue.

5 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990101,
7 an ordinance authorizing Courtyard Annex, LLC, a
8 Delaware limited liability company, owner of 23
9 through 31 North Juniper Street, Philadelphia, to
10 construct and maintain various encroachments over,
11 under, and on the public right-of-way of Juniper
12 Street between Commerce Street and Filbert Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990146,
16 an ordinance authorizing Lights of Liberty, 150
17 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia,
18 Pennsylvania, to construct, operate, and maintain
19 four raised panel boxes on various public
20 rights-of-way for a light show production in the
21 Independence Mall area.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
25 990147, an ordinance granting permission to

1 RECOGNITION OF VISITING RUGBY PLAYERS
2 Procacci Brothers Sales, 3655 South Lawrence
3 Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct
4 use, and maintain two four-inch ducts for fiber
5 optic lines.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 agrees.

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9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
10 order of business is consideration of the
11 calendar. The chief clerk -- oh, I'm sorry.
12 Councilman Kenney, you want to be recognized?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I'd like to beg your indulgence to go
15 out of order for a moment 'cause we have a
16 visiting group of people from out of the country.

17 First of all, I'd like to take the
18 opportunity to introduce a very smart group of
19 young guys who happen to be athletes. They are 18
20 members from the Oxford University Rugby League
21 Team, who are here in the United States
22 representing Great Britain, Ireland, and
23 Australia. They're here with their coach, Paul
24 Johnson, for nine days, and they're going to be
25 playing the USA College Student All-Star Team in a

1 RECOGNITION OF VISITING RUGBY PLAYERS

2 rugby league match, an exhibition game, to show
3 the excitement of the rugby league as compared to
4 the normal rugby that we're used to.

5 So I'd just like to take this
6 opportunity to ask them to stand and welcome them
7 to the United States.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We certainly
9 welcome you.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you
12 very much.

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14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
15 order of business is consideration of the
16 calendar. The clerk will -- oh, I'm sorry, I'm
17 sorry I'm getting ahead of myself. We will
18 consider bills on the second-reading and
19 final-passage calendar.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Clark.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Thank you, Madam
23 President.

24 All bills on second and final passage
25 are called up, except: Bills No. 980464 and

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE BILLS

2 980239.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The clerk will please read the first
5 bill for consideration, Bill No. 980720.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
7 authorizing Pietro Coal Oven Pizzeria, Inc.,
8 located at 121 through 123 South Street
9 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct and
10 maintain various encroachments onto and over the
11 north footway of South Street adjacent to 121
12 through 123 South 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 please call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
22 Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE BILLS
2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
3 DiCicco?
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
6 Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
12 Longstreth?
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
15 Mariano?
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
18 Miller?
19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
21 Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: (Absent.)

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980802

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

7 Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 The clerk will please read the title of
16 Bill No. 980802.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
18 authorizing Richard Grande and Anna Grande, owner
19 of Gianna's Restaurant, 721 through 723 Wharton
20 Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct
21 and maintain one bench anchored into the footway
22 and two electrified private street lights and
23 appurtenances in the north footway of Wharton
24 Street, under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980802
2 having been read on two different days, the
3 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?
4 The clerk will please call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell?
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
9 Clark?
10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
14 DiCicco?
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
17 Kenney?
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski?
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 Longstreth?
24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980802
2 Mariano?
3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
5 Miller?
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
8 Nutter?
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
11 O'Neill?
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: (Absent.)
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: He's not
14 here.
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Oh, sorry.
16 Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
21 Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980898

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

5 The clerk will please read the title of
6 Bill No. 980898.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
8 authorizing the installation of stop signs on
9 Westmoreland Street at the intersection of Amber
10 Street.

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

14 The clerk will please call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
19 Clark?

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980898
2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
3 Kenney?
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski?
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
9 Longstreth?
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
12 Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
18 Nutter?
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
25 Tasco?

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980899

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President
4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

9 The clerk will please read the title of
10 Bill No. 980899.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
12 authorizing the installation of stop signs on
13 Venango Street at the intersection of Sepviva
14 Street.

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

18 The clerk will please call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
23 Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980899

2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

4 DiCicco?

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

7 Kenney?

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

10 Krajewski?

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

13 Longstreth?

14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

16 Mariano?

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: (Away from desk.)

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

19 Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

22 Nutter?

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980899

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

5 Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 Did Councilman Mariano vote? Do you
11 have him as "aye"?

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I don't think he
13 was on the floor.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman,
15 were you voting aye on this bill?

16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes, Madam
17 President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes are
19 14, the nays are 0. I believe I just voted aye,
20 too, Marie?

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Yes.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: A majority of
23 all members of Council having voted in the
24 affirmative, the bill passes.

25 The clerk will please read the title of

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980900

2 Bill No. 980900.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
4 authorizing the installation of stop signs on
5 Third Street at the intersection of Georges
6 Street.

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

10 The clerk will please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Clark?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
20 DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980900
2 Krajewski?
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
5 Longstreth?
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
8 Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
11 Miller?
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
14 Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
21 Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980924

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

5 The clerk will please read the title of
6 Bill No. 980924.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on Broad Street,
9 west side, Elsworth Street to Federal Street.

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

13 The clerk will please call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
18 Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980924
2 Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski?
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
8 Longstreth?
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
11 Mariano?
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
14 Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
17 Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
24 Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980929

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President
3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 14, 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. 980929.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
11 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
12 City Plan No. 58 by striking from the City Plan an
13 vacating Nectarine Street from Tenth Street to a
14 point approximately 240 feet eastwardly therefrom,
15 under certain terms and conditions.

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

19 The bill will please call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
24 Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980929

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

5 DiCicco?

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

8 Kenney?

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

11 Krajewski?

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

14 Longstreth?

15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

17 Mariano?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

20 Miller?

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

23 Nutter?

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980946

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

6 Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

14 The clerk will please read the title of
15 Bill No. 980946.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
17 granting permission to Marvin Bey, 2009 South 20th
18 Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the owner of a
19 newsstand located on the northeast corner of 20th
20 Street and Snyder Avenue, to construct, use, and
21 maintain an overhead electrical line from an
22 existing utility policy on Snyder Avenue.

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

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980946
2 The clerk will please call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell?
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
7 Clark?
8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
12 DiCicco?
13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
15 Kenney?
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski?
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
21 Longstreth?
22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 Mariano?
25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980946

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

6 Nutter?

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

13 Tasco?

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

16 Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye. I vote

18 aye.

19 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

20 majority of all members of Council have voted in

21 the affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The clerk will please read the title of

23 Bill No. 980948.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

25 authorizing Mel Heifetz, 304 South 12th Street,

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980948
2 Philadelphia, owner of the property 1132 Spruce
3 Street, also known as 301 South 12th Street,
4 Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a canopy
5 with support columns on and over the east footway
6 of South 12th Street.

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

10 The clerk will please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Clark?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
20 DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980948
2 Krajewski?
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
5 Longstreth?
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
8 Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
11 Miller?
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
14 Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
21 Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980969

2 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Councilmembers having voted in the
4 affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The clerk will please read the title of
6 Bill No. 980969.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
8 granting permission to 1356 Corporation, trading
9 as Nifty 50's, located at 1356 East Passyunk,
10 Philadelphia, to operate and maintain an open-air
11 sidewalk cafe on the east footway of South Tenth
12 Street and the north footway of Passyunk Avenue
13 adjacent to 1356 East Passyunk Avenue, under
14 certain terms and conditions.

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

18 The clerk will please call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
23 Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

1 SECOND-READING, FINAL-PASSAGE - 980969
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
4 DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
7 Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski?
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
13 Longstreth?
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
16 Mariano?
17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
19 Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
22 Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

5 Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Councilmembers having vote in the
12 affirmative, the bill passes.

13 This concludes the consideration of our
14 calendar

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16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
17 speeches on the part of the Minority?

18 (No speeches on the part of Minority.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
20 speeches on the part of the Majority?

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam

23 President.

24 Madam President, I want to call
25 attention to two things. One is electric

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2 deregulation. We spent a lot of time in this City
3 Council, and many people did throughout the State,
4 to get the opportunity to have competition amongst
5 electric companies in the hope that the rates
6 could be lowered, electricity rates.

7 We've had some benefits. For example,
8 the City has been enabled to enter into a contract
9 saving the City \$5 million a year. And at the
10 same time, individuals have the opportunity to
11 choose amongst electric companies and effectuate a
12 big saving.

13 There are TV commercials being put on
14 by various companies, some aimed at spreading the
15 story of saving money, others aimed at trying to
16 hide the fact that you can save money, but only 14
17 percent of all Pennsylvanians who are eligible for
18 the program to save money merely by changing your
19 electric company. You do not have to have PECO as
20 your retailer of electric energy.

21 PECO will continue to service. Under
22 the new law that was adopted, PECO has to make
23 available its electric transmission lines to other
24 companies. And many other companies are offering
25 discounts as high as 10 percent higher than what

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2 PECO offers. But there are a variety of companies
3 available. For those interested in environmental
4 matters, there's a company that specializes in
5 questions of environment.

6 But there's a lot of competition out in
7 the field, and I urge my colleagues to let their
8 constituents know one easy way of increasing the
9 money in the pockets of the people we represent is
10 to have them go shopping. It's very simple to go
11 shopping and pick your own electric company. You
12 will continue to get service in the identical way
13 you're getting it now. You may decide to stay
14 with PECO, or you may choose any among some 20
15 different companies that are competing for
16 business today. And I would like to urge that
17 message.

18 The other thing I'd like to just note
19 is, we often hear bad news about Philadelphia, but
20 The Inquirer this morning carries the story of a
21 great community in Philadelphia, the Mt. Airy
22 community, which has been cited by the federal
23 government as one of the best examples throughout
24 the nation of integrated living in Philadelphia.

25 Sometimes, we're called "the most

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2 segregated city," but I think that's when we get
3 under attack. But I think everybody ought to read
4 that article in this morning's paper, and it gives
5 you a sense of pride as to how Philadelphians
6 really can live together.

7 Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 I note that with regard to shopping for
14 utilities that many of the companies call
15 residential areas and really inundate them,
16 especially where there are a lot of seniors about
17 this 10 percent discount. But after one looks at
18 it more carefully only, it talks about for a very
19 limited amount of time, so a lot of residents
20 think they're getting some big discount, but
21 that's for some short period, and then the rates
22 will be whatever they will be determined at a
23 later date.

24 So when we shop, we have to be really,
25 really careful because they appear to say one

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2 thing until you read the fine line and you find
3 out there may be a whole other story.

4 Thank you, Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you are
6 there any other speeches on the part of Majority?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: There being
9 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
11 move that this Council be adjourned until April 7,
12 1999.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
14 second?

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
17 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned
18 until Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at 10 a.m.

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it. Council stands
22 adjourned until Wednesday, April 7, 1999.

23 (Adjourned at 10:50 a.m.)

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