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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

STATED MEETING

Thursday, October 30, 1997
10:50 a.m.

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET

COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTI Verna
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

MARIE B. HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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1 INVOCATION

2 PRESIDENT STREET: Good morning,
3 ladies and gentlemen. If I could have your
4 attention, please.

5 The Chair notes that the hour has
6 come and that a quorum is present. Council will
7 come to order.

8 Members will take their seats,
9 visitors will retire to the seats outside the rail.

10 To give our invocation this morning,
11 the Chair welcomes Dr. Katie Day, Associate Pastor
12 of Church and Society at the Lutheran Theological
13 Seminary.

14 She is here today as the guest of
15 Councilwoman Fernandez.

16 Members and guests will please rise.

17 DR. KATIE DAY: Let us join our
18 hearts and minds together in prayer.

19 Oh God, our creator, we pause as we
20 begin this day of work and negotiation to remember
21 who we are and whose we are, and to ask that you be
22 with us today, keeping us focused on the deeper
23 meanings and the higher purpose of all that we do.

24 As those who have been entrusted with
25 leadership, oh God, we get weary, distracted, or

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2 frustrated. Spirit of the living God, renew us.

3 Where we see conflict, help us find
4 reconciliation. Where we hear of those who have
5 been injured, give us the wisdom and the will to
6 seek justice.

7 As we encounter the despair of so
8 many in our city, speak through us of true hope.

9 We offer to you this day your city,
10 Philadelphia, and all its inhabitants, representing
11 a vibrant mosaic of peoples from the very young to
12 the very old, from the Far Northeast to Southwest,
13 from board rooms and bar rooms, hospitals and
14 streets, schools and businesses.

15 Enable us this day, all of us, to be
16 compassionate servants of this city. Give to those
17 in leadership the energy, the intelligence, the
18 imagination, and the love to create and recreate a
19 city where the humanity of all has the possibility
20 of fulfillment.

21 Amen.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
23 Dr. Day for her inspiring invocation.

24 (Council members greet Dr. Day.)

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of

1 APPROVAL OF JOURNAL/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 the business is the approval of the Journal of the
3 meeting of Thursday, October 23, 1997.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Clark.

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President, I
7 move the adoption of the Journal of that date.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
9 it be known by saying aye.

10 Those opposed say nay.

11 It is carried that the Journal of the
12 meeting of Thursday, January 23, stands approved.

13 Next order of business is Leaves of
14 Absence.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Verna.

17 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President,
18 on behalf of the majority a leave of absence is
19 requested for Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
21 the Councilwoman. Leave will be granted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo
23 on behalf of the minority.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No requests for
25 leave, Mr. President.

distinguished professional career at the
Redevelopment Authority, beginning his tenure in
January 1970;

And whereas, Marshall initiated and implemented successfully the Authority's and the City of Philadelphia's first MBE/WBE project participation requirements. This historical compliance obligation occurred on the J.C. Penney's Gallery I and Gallery II Projects in 1981.

The participation levels for the MBE and WBE prime and subcontractors was in excess of 20 percent of the total cost of the Gallery Project, which exceeded the \$125 million figure for construction;

And whereas, during Marshall
Freeman's 28-year career with the Authority, he has

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2 Philadelphia does hereby commend and congratulate
3 Marshall Freeman for his accomplishments and 28
4 years of excellence in office and as a dedicated
5 public servant.

6 Certification. This is a true and
7 correct copy of the original Resolution adopted by
8 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 11th
9 day of September, 1997, signed by John M. Street,
10 President, introduced by Donna Reed Miller, and
11 sponsored by all Council members.

12 (Applause.)

13 (Councilwoman Verna assumes the
14 Chair.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERA: The Chair
16 recognizes Mr. Freeman for remarks.

17 MR. MARSHALL FREEMAN: Thank you so
18 very much, Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller.

19 To Council President John Street, to
20 the other distinguished members of City Council,
21 City of Philadelphia, I am so honored and privileged
22 to stand before you to receive this citation.

23 And less I be remiss in my remarks, I
24 would like to thank the wonderful staff of the
25 Redevelopment Authority, my colleagues who are here

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2 today.

3 And I would love for them to stand
4 up. Would you please.

5 (Members of staff stand.)

6 (Applause.)

7 MR. FREEMAN: Also in attendance are
8 some of the minority firms that I represented while
9 I was at the Authority. Would you please stand up.

10 (Members stand.)

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. FREEMAN: And, of course, my
13 dear, dear, dear wife, Melvie. Would you please
14 stand up.

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. FREEMAN: It was because of
17 Council's diligence in '81, I believe, or when the
18 legislation was being created, that the City of
19 Philadelphia began enjoying tremendous success with
20 Minority Business Enterprise participation in '84.

21 And I would not have achieved any of
22 the successes had it not been for this Council and
23 for my colleague, Jim Rountree, who is in
24 attendance, Marla Hamilton, Amelia Young, and Andy
25 Jenkins, who was the former Executive Director of

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2 the Redevelopment Authority, who appointed me to the
3 position of Equal Opportunity Officer.

4 So I just want to thank them very
5 much. And also Christina Davis, my Administrative
6 Assistant.

7 So thank you very much for this
8 reward.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Council will be
11 at ease.

12 (Council stands at ease.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Our second
14 presentation declares October as Family Sexuality
15 Education Month.

16 To make this presentation, the Chair
17 appoints Councilwoman Tasco.

18 The Chair invites Miss Lisa Shelby to
19 come and receive this resolution.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good morning.
21 It gives me great pleasure to present this
22 resolution declaring October as National Family
23 Sexuality Education Month.

24 Whereas, since 1974 the National
25 Family Sexuality Education Coalition has sponsored

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2 welcome, and thank you very much for all that you
3 do.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Miss Shelby for remarks.

7 MS. LISA SHELBY: Good morning. On
8 behalf of Planned Parenthood, Southeastern
9 Pennsylvania, and the tens of thousands of women,
10 children, and men for whom we provide services, I
11 would like to thank Councilwoman Marian Tasco and
12 the members of the City Council for honoring
13 National Family Sexuality Education Month.

14 In celebration of this month, Planned
15 Parenthood sponsored a poster contest for students
16 in middle and high schools throughout the area.

17 Students expressed their views of
18 family communication around sexuality through
19 posters. The winners were announced on Monday, and
20 the winning posters are displayed in our Resource
21 Center at 1144 Locust Street.

22 Last night we had a program for over
23 30 parents to discuss the issues related to
24 communication around sexuality and provided
25 information and skills for those parents to be

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2 better able to do so in their own families.

3 Just this morning I appeared on Good
4 Morning Philadelphia to discuss those same issues.
5 And, of course, here I am today accepting this
6 proclamation.

7 So, sex and sexuality. As parents,
8 we often want to run away from the idea of talking
9 to our children about these topics.

10 However, as parents we all want
11 what's best for our children. Talking with them
12 about sexuality is what's best for our children.

13 Children who have honest, open
14 communication with their parents become sexually
15 active at an older age than their peers who don't
16 talk with their parents, and are more likely to use
17 birth control effectively when they do become
18 sexually active.

19 Yes, talking about these issues can
20 be difficult. It can be uncomfortable, even
21 embarrassing, to have these conversations with our
22 children. But it is vital that we do so. It is our
23 responsibility to do so.

24 How else can we combat the plethora
25 of negative, distorted, inaccurate messages that

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2 bombard young people from TV, music videos,
3 magazines, and billboards?

4 How else can we balance those
5 messages with our values, our beliefs, our feelings
6 about this most important subject.

7 Conversations held across the dinner
8 table, at bedtime, while pouring orange juice in the
9 morning are critical to our children's development
10 into healthy, happy adults.

11 Planned Parenthood strongly believes
12 that parents are the primary sexuality educators of
13 their children.

14 Thank you very much for joining us in
15 our effort to help prepare parents to be effective
16 and comfortable in this role.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you.
19 Council will be at ease.

20 (Council stands at ease.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Fernandez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Thank you,
24 Madam Chair.

25 I would like to recognize and

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2 introduce residents from the Riverside Presbyterian
3 Home at 23rd and Race.

4 They are here not only observing City
5 Council, but will be meeting with me and SEPTA
6 representatives after the meeting regarding some
7 concerns they have with SEPTA.

8 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: We certainly
9 welcome you to City Council. Thank you very much.

10 Would you please stand to be
11 recognized.

12 (Members stand.)

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The next order
15 of business is communications.

16 The Chair recognizes the Sergeant At
17 Arms for the purpose of delivering the messages from
18 the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

19 The Chief Clerk will read the
20 messages from the Mayor.

21 CHIEF CLERK: "October 27, 1997. To
22 the President and Members of the Council of the City
23 of Philadelphia.

24 "I am pleased to advise you that I
25 have today signed the following bills: Bill No.

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2 970515 and Bill No. 970517, which were passed by
3 Council at its session on October 16.

4 "And a resolution approving the
5 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
6 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
7 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
8 of a portion of the West Philadelphia redevelopment
9 area identified by house number and street address
10 as 6000 through 6018 Baltimore Avenue, and
11 authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute
12 the redevelopment contract with 6000 Baltimore,
13 L.P., and to take such action as may be necessary to
14 effectuate the redevelopment contract and
15 disposition supplement.

16 "And a resolution approving the
17 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
18 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
19 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
20 of a portion of the south central urban renewal area
21 identified by respective house number and street
22 address as 1601 Christian Street and 802 South 16th
23 Street. And authorizing the redevelopment authority
24 to execute the redevelopment contract with Universal
25 Court II Associates and to take such action as may

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2 be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment
3 contract and disposition supplement."

4 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The messages
5 will be printed in the Journal.

6 The Chief Clerk will read any other
7 communications in her possession.

8 CHIEF CLERK: I have none, Madam
9 Chair.

10 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you.

11 The next order of business is
12 introduction of bills and resolutions.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Clark for a motion to suspend rules concerning the
15 resolutions.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I
17 move that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
18 permit consideration of resolutions at the time of
19 their introduction.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: All in favor
22 will signify by saying aye.

23 The motion is so carried.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Clark for any bills or resolutions that she has to

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2 introduce.

3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I

4 have no bills or resolutions.

5 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair thanks

6 the lady.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

8 Blackwell. She is not here at the moment.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman

10 Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam Chair, I

12 have no bills or resolutions.

13 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair thanks

14 the gentleman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman

16 Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

18 Chair. I have no bills or resolutions today.

19 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Ms. Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,

22 Madam Chair. I have no bills or resolutions.

23 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair thanks

24 the lady.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam Chair, I
4 offer one bill and one resolution on behalf of the
5 Council President, yourself, Councilwoman Verna,
6 Councilman DiCicco, and myself.

7 (President Street resumes the Chair.)

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
11 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic
12 Development to hold hearings on issues surrounding
13 new sport facilities, including but not limited to
14 the condition and adequacy of existing stadiums and
15 facilities, the economic impact of new facilities on
16 the sports and entertainment industry, and financing
17 strategies for new construction of sport
18 facilities.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
22 move the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
25 it be known by saying aye.

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2 Those opposed say nay.

3 The resolution is adopted.

4 Councilwoman Blackwell, your light is
5 on.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes. I
7 stepped out and missed my turn.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
10 introducing bills and resolutions.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Mr. President. I have two resolutions today.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
14 please read the titles of the resolutions.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution calling on
16 the City Council Committee on Education and Public
17 Safety to hold hearings to investigate the school
18 district's plan to provide heat to all public
19 schools and to disclose what their plans are for
20 buildings with facilities and defective heating
21 systems.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move the
25 adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
4 it be known by saying aye.

5 Those opposed say nay.

6 The resolution is adopted.

7 The clerk will please read the title
8 of the bill introduced by Councilman Nutter.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance to amend
10 the Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zone
11 designations of certain areas of land located in the
12 38th Ward, and within an area bounded by North 35th
13 Street, West Westmoreland Street, North 34th Street,
14 and West Allegheny Avenue from Class R-9A
15 residential to partly Class R-9A residential and
16 partly Class L-4 limited industrial.

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

19 The clerk will please read the title
20 of the second resolution introduced by Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution approving
23 the redevelopment contract and disposition
24 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
25 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban

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2 renewal of a portion of the West Philadelphia
3 redevelopment area, identified by house number and
4 street address as 6000 through 6018 Baltimore
5 Avenue, authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to
6 execute the redevelopment contract with 6000
7 Baltimore, L.P., and to take such action as may be
8 necessary to effectuate the redevelopment contract
9 and disposition supplement.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move the
13 adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
16 it be known by saying aye.

17 Those opposed say nay.

18 The resolution is adopted.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Verna.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
22 Mr. President. I offer one resolution.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
24 please read the title of the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution approving

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2 the redevelopment contract and disposition
3 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
4 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
5 renewal of a portion of the south central urban
6 renewal area identified by respective house number
7 and street address as 1601 Christian Street and 802
8 South 16th Street, and authorizing the Redevelopment
9 Authority to execute the redevelopment contract with
10 Universal Court II Associates, and to take such
11 action as may be necessary to effectuate the
12 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I move the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 Those opposed say nay.

21 The resolution is adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Fernandez.

24 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Mr.
25 President, I have one resolution to introduce today,

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2 which is also sponsored by Councilman Kenney,
3 Councilwoman Tasco, Councilwoman Blackwell,
4 Councilwoman Miller, and Councilmen Cohen, Mariano,
5 and Councilwoman Verna.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
9 authorizing the Philadelphia City Council Committees
10 on Public Health and Human Services, Education, and
11 Public Safety to conduct public hearings to examine
12 the effect of truancy on the incidence of crime and
13 to develop a coordinated strategy to protect youth
14 from violence and crime in neighborhoods.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Fernandez.

17 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: I move the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 Those opposed say nay.

23 The resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mr. President, I
3 have no bills or resolutions today.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
5 the Councilwoman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Ortiz.

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

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
11 Councilman Ortiz.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
15 Mr. President. I offer eight bills.

16 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
17 please read the titles of the bills.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
19 an ordinance approved January 3, 1992, establishing
20 vendor locations in Center City pursuant to
21 Subsection 9-204(8)(a) by deleting one location on
22 South 5th Street and by creating a new location on
23 South 5th Street.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
3 an ordinance approved January 3, 1992, establishing
4 vendor location in Center City pursuant to
5 Subsection 9-2049(a)(8) by deleting one location on
6 the block facing 4th Street from Market Street to
7 Chestnut Street east side.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
11 Title 9 of the Philadelphia Code of Ordinances
12 entitled "Regulation of Businesses, Trades, and
13 Professions," by amending Subsection 9-204(8)(a) by
14 extending the ban on vending on Chestnut Street to
15 Front Street.

16 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
17 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting
18 of Temporary Signs," by prohibiting the posting of
19 certain temporary signs and political campaign
20 posters in certain sections of the First
21 Councilmanic District, including Fitzwater Street,
22 both sides, from the east side of Broad Street to
23 Front Street, under certain terms and conditions.

24 An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-1200
25 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting of

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2 Temporary Signs," by prohibiting the posting of
3 certain temporary signs and political campaign
4 posters in certain sections of the First
5 Councilmanic District, including Sansom Street both
6 sides, from the east side of Broad Street to Front
7 Street, under certain terms and conditions.

8 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
9 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting
10 of Temporary Signs," by prohibiting the posting of
11 certain temporary signs and political campaign
12 posters in certain sections of the First
13 Councilmanic District, including Catharine Street
14 both sides, from the east side of Broad Street to
15 Front Street, under certain terms and conditions.

16 And an Ordinance amending an
17 Ordinance approved June 25, 1997, Bill No. 970047
18 entitled "An Ordinance Granting Permission To
19 National Fiber Network," a Delaware corporation
20 registered to do business in Pennsylvania, and its
21 successors, assignees, and agents, to construct,
22 maintain, and operate, replace, and remove a
23 telecommunications system in, under, and across the
24 public right-of-way and city streets and/or place
25 such telecommunications system within the existing

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2 facilities owned by Bell Atlantic PA, PECO Energy
3 Company, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation
4 Authority, Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX
5 Corporation, or other entity holding a grant
6 pursuant to other city ordinances, all under certain
7 terms and conditions, by listing additional
8 permitted locations for such telecommunications
9 systems, under certain terms and conditions.

10 And an Ordinance to amend the
11 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning
12 designations of certain areas of land located in the
13 5th Ward and within an area bounded by Lombard
14 Street, 8th Street, Rodman Street, 7th Street, South
15 Street, and 9th Street, from partly Class R-10
16 residential and partly Class C-1 commercial, to
17 partly Class R-10 residential and partly Class C-1
18 commercial.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: These bills will
20 be referred to the appropriate committee.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
24 have no bills or resolutions.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks

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2 the Councilman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Mariano, and notes his willingness to hold his nine
5 bills until next week.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
7 Mr. President. I have no bills or resolutions at
8 this time.

9 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
10 the Councilman.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Longstreth.

13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: I have no
14 bills or resolutions, Mr. President, on this
15 occasion.

16 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
17 the Councilman.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I have two
21 resolutions, Mr. President.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
23 please read the titles of the resolutions.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution honoring
25 and commending Dr. Albert F. Campbell for 15 years

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2 of dedication and service to the Philadelphia Prison
3 System.

4 And a resolution honoring and
5 commending M. Mark Mendell, Esquire, for 22 years of
6 dedication and service to the Philadelphia Prison
7 System.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Mr. President, I
11 move for the adoption of these resolutions.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 Those opposed say nay.

16 These resolutions are adopted.

17 At this time the Chair would like to
18 recognize and welcome to City Council a group that
19 is here from the Riverside Presbyterian Homes.

20 Can we have the members of this group
21 please stand.

22 (Members stand.)

23 (Applause.)

24 PRESIDENT STREET: I am told that
25 they were recognized. We can't go about recognizing

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2 people too much, now can we. Now you know that I am
3 interested in recognizing you. And we appreciate
4 their being here.

5 I don't know what was said about
6 their presence here, but they do have a significant
7 concern about SEPTA.

8 I understand that Councilwoman
9 Fernandez, in her capacity as Committee Chairman of
10 our committee that deals primarily with SEPTA, has
11 agreed to meet with the group immediately after
12 Council, along with a representative of SEPTA. And
13 I am going to try to stop in the meeting myself for
14 a few minutes.

15 We appreciate your being here. We
16 regard ourselves as being a very open and supportive
17 Council of all of the concerned people in this city,
18 not the least of which are our senior citizens.

19 So we thank you for being here. And
20 we will do our best to look into any concern that
21 you have and try to see to it that it is resolved to
22 the mutual satisfaction of you and whoever else you
23 have a problem with.

24 So thank you very much for being with
25 us.

1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 The next order of business is Reports
3 from Committees.

4 The the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Verna for the report of the Council Committee of the
6 Whole.

7 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President,
8 the Committee of the Whole reports Resolution No.
9 970687 out of Committee with a favorable
10 recommendation.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
12 please read the report.

13 CHIEF CLERK: "To the President and
14 members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia:

15 "The Committee of the Whole Council
16 to which was referred Resolution No. 970687,
17 entitled Resolution approving a Venture Agreement
18 between the Philadelphia Facilities Management
19 Corporation and QST Energy, Inc., respectfully
20 reports it has considered and amended the same, and
21 returns the attached resolution to Council with a
22 favorable recommendation."

23 PRESIDENT STREET: This resolution
24 will be considered along at the same time that we
25 consider Bill No. 970647.

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2 At this time the Chair recognizes
3 Councilman Kenney for the report of the Council
4 Committee on Rules.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
6 Mr. President.

7 The Council Committee on Rules
8 reports out Bill No. 970275 with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
11 please read the report.

12 CHIEF CLERK: "To the President and
13 Members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia:

14 "The Committee on Rules, to which
15 was referred Bill No. 970275, entitled An Ordinance
16 authorizing the extension of the term of the
17 Authority known as the South Street Headhouse
18 District of Philadelphia, pursuant to the provisions
19 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, PL 382,
20 as amended, approving the planned estimated cost to
21 propose method of assessment and charges for and
22 concerning business improvements and administrative
23 services to the South Street and Headhouse areas of
24 the City of Philadelphia, respectfully reports it
25 has considered the same and returns the attached

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2 bill to Council with a favorable recommendation.

3 PRESIDENT STREET: The bill reported
4 favorably will be printed and placed on our first
5 reading calendar for our next meeting.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Clark for the report of the Committee on Public
8 Property.

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President,
10 the Committee on Public Property and Public Works
11 reports out Bill Nos. 970270, 970361, 970456, and
12 970545 with a favorable recommendation, and with the
13 recommendation that the Rules of Council be
14 suspended so as to permit first reading this day.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
16 please read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: "To the President and
18 Members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia:

19 "The Committee on Public Property
20 and Public Works, to which is referred Bill No.
21 970270, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the
22 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
23 deliver to Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
24 Development, without consideration, the deed
25 conveying fee simple title to a certain tract of

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2 City-owned land, with the buildings and improvements
3 thereon erected, situated on the northeast corner of
4 7th Street and Pattison Avenue, in the 39th Ward of
5 the City of Philadelphia, under and subject to the
6 terms and conditions of the Philadelphia Industrial
7 and Commercial Development Agreement between the
8 city, the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
9 Development, and the Philadelphia Industrial
10 Development Corporation.

11 "Bill No. 970361, an Ordinance
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on
13 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to purchase fee
14 simple title to a parcel of real estate, with any
15 improvements situated thereon, located at 907
16 Hamilton Street, also known as 444 through 464 Percy
17 Street, in the 5th Ward, under certain terms and
18 conditions.

19 "Bill No. 970456, an Ordinance
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property and
21 the Director of Commerce, on behalf of the City, to
22 amend a certain lease agreement dated April 17,
23 1990, between the City and the Redevelopment
24 Authority of the City of Philadelphia, RDA, within
25 the City lease to the RDA for further sublease to

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2 Penn's Landing Corporation, certain piers and
3 riverbed areas adjacent to Penn's Landing, by adding
4 to the leased premises approximately 1,956 square
5 feet of land located between Piers 25 and 27 North.

6 "Bill No. 970545, An Ordinance
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on
8 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into a
9 sublease between the City of Philadelphia, as
10 sublessee, and the Philadelphia Parking Authority,
11 as sublessor, for a portion of the building located
12 at 3001 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
13 under certain terms and conditions.

14 "And Bill No. 970519 has been
15 reported from the Committee as withdrawn. The title
16 is, An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
17 Public Property to convey to the Redevelopment
18 Authority of the City of Philadelphia certain
19 premises located at 2121 through 37 North Howard
20 Street, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public
21 Property to enter into or to execute such other
22 instruments as may be necessary or desirable to
23 effectuate the provisions of this ordinance, all
24 under certain terms and conditions."

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Sorry. For what
4 purpose, Mr. President Street?

5 PRESIDENT STREET: I am sorry. The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: I move adoption
8 of the report, sir.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 Those opposed say nay.

13 The Rules of Council are suspended to
14 permit first reading of Bill Nos. 970270, 970361,
15 970456, 970545, to be included and added to our
16 first reading calendar today.

17 This record will note that Bill No.
18 970519 has been withdrawn.

19 Council will now consider bills on
20 the first reading calendar.

21 The clerk will please read the bills
22 on the first reading calendar.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 970270, An
24 Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia

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2 Authority for Industrial Development, without
3 consideration, a deed conveying fee simple title to
4 a certain tract of city-owned land, with the
5 buildings and improvements thereon, erected and
6 situated on the Northeast corner of 7th Street and
7 Pattison Avenue in the 39th Ward of the City of
8 Philadelphia, under certain terms and conditions of
9 the Philadelphia Industrial Commercial Development
10 Agreement between the City and the Philadelphia
11 Authority for Industrial Development and the
12 Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Bill 970361, An
15 Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
16 Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
17 purchase fee simple title to a parcel of real
18 estate, with any improvements situated thereon,
19 located a 907 Hamilton Street, also known as 444
20 through 464 Percy Street, in the 5th Ward, under
21 certain terms and conditions.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 970456, An
24 Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property and the Director of Commerce, on behalf of

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2 the City, to amend a certain lease agreement dated
3 April 17, 1990, between the City and the
4 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia,
5 RDA, within the City lease to the RDA, for further
6 sublease to Penn's Landing Corporation certain piers
7 and riverbed areas adjacent to Penn's Landing by
8 adding to the leased premises approximately 1,956
9 square feet of land located between Piers 25 and 27
10 North.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 970545, An
13 Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
15 enter into a sublease between the City of
16 Philadelphia, as sublessee, and the Philadelphia
17 Parking Authority, as sublessor, for a portion of
18 the building located at 3001 Market Street,
19 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under certain terms and
20 conditions.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

22 The bills read by the Chief Clerk
23 will be placed on the second and final reading
24 calendar for our next meeting.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE/CONSIDERATION SECOND & FINAL READING CAL.

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
4 ask to be excused for Council business.

5 I would like to leave my vote on all
6 bills and resolutions as yes.

7 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
8 the Councilwoman. Leave will be granted.

9 The next order of business is
10 consideration of the calendar.

11 Council will now consider bills on
12 the second and final reading passage calendar.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Verna.

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President,
16 Bill Nos. 970564 and 970647 on the second reading
17 and final passage calendar are being called for
18 consideration. All other bills are being held.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: First bill for
20 consideration is Bill No. 970647.

21 The clerk will please read the title
22 of the bill. I'm sorry; 970564. The clerk will
23 please read the title of this bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
25 Section 19-201 of the Philadelphia Code entitled

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2 "City Depositories," by authorizing the city to
3 deposit funds in Progress Bank under certain terms
4 and conditions.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
6 been read on two different days, the question is
7 shall the bill pass.

8 The clerk will call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.

18 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco is

12 voting aye.

13 Councilwoman Verna.

14 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

16 Street.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

18 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero.

19 A majority of all members of Council

20 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill for consideration is

22 Bill No. 970647. The clerk will please read the

23 title of the bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance

25 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amendment to

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2 the agreement authorized by ordinance -- I'm sorry.
3 I am going to read this again.

4 An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to
5 enter into an amendment to the agreement authorized
6 by amendment approved December 29, 1972, Bill No.
7 455, as amended, between the City of Philadelphia
8 and the Philadelphia Facilities Management
9 Corporation relating to the operation and management
10 of the Philadelphia Gas Works, under certain terms
11 and conditions, by authorizing Philadelphia
12 Facilities Management Corporation, on behalf of the
13 City and the Philadelphia Gas Works, to enter into
14 the electric supply business, under certain terms
15 and conditions.

16 PRESIDENT STREET: At this time I ask
17 the clerk to read the title of Resolution No.
18 970687.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution approving
20 a Venture Agreement between the Philadelphia
21 Facilities Management Corporation and QST Energy,
22 Inc.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: Bill No. 970647,
24 having been read on two different days, the question
25 now is shall the bill pass finally.

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2 At this time any Council member that
3 has comments on anything that's in the bill, the
4 resolution, or the exhibit attached to the
5 resolution, should make those comments.

6 So that all of the whole PGW/QST
7 agreement is in front of us, and I would appreciate
8 it now if you would have any and all comments that
9 we have entered into the record at this time on both
10 the bill and the resolution.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, I
14 notice that neither the bill nor the resolution
15 contains direct language which would provide that,
16 in the event of any changes, that copies of the
17 proposed changes, whether material or not, as found
18 later, would be sent to all members of Council to
19 give them an opportunity to look at it.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Cohen,
21 can I interrupt you for a minute?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: It is my
24 understanding that that language is there.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, I am not

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2 able to find it.

3 PRESIDENT STREET: What I want is for
4 somebody here who is familiar with the agreement to
5 point out the language.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I would be very
9 pleased if it is there.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I believe
11 Councilman Cohen is talking about Section G in
12 the --

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Page 27 of 28 in
14 the amendments?

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: That was
16 yesterday, Councilman. I think it is Page 29 of 32
17 as of this morning.

18 That was in an expanded section that
19 talked about any amendment having to be given to the
20 Chief Clerk's Office, the Council President, the
21 City Solicitor, and the Chairwoman of the
22 Philadelphia Gas Commission. They have three days
23 to take some action.

24 That action is to either determine,
25 any of them individually, that the amendment is

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2 material.

3 If they make that decision
4 individually and separately, they have to file
5 notice with the Chief Clerk. The Council is then
6 required to take some action within ten days by
7 resolution.

8 If neither of those three individuals
9 determines that it is material, if they take no
10 action, then the company and QST can proceed on the
11 amendment.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you,
13 Mr. President. The issue that I was concerned
14 about, I see, is in fact covered by a separate
15 sentence that seems totally satisfactory.

16 It reads, "The parties shall," at the
17 same time that Councilman Nutter was referring to,
18 "deliver copies to all members of City Council."

19 With that matter, I just want to
20 congratulate everybody on what I think proved an
21 extremely productive series of Council hearings and
22 produced an agreement that I think deserves
23 everybody's support.

24 Thank you, Mr. President.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very

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2 much.

3 Is there anyone else who wishes to
4 speak on the bill or the resolution?

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes,
8 Mr. President.

9 I think in spite of how much was
10 accomplished in terms of protecting the ratepayers
11 and the taxpayers, I do think we are voting on the
12 beginning of the end of PGW, and I am willing to do
13 that.

14 Thank you.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman
16 O'Neill, your comments were not heard by other
17 members of Council, and they wish to have them
18 repeated.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
20 agree that the amendments greatly improve this
21 legislation and protect the taxpayers and the
22 ratepayers.

23 But I do think that PGW's strategy is
24 a flawed one, and it will be the beginning of the
25 end that we're voting for for PGW.

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2 Because I think once they put their
3 toe in the electricity water, and get into that
4 deregulated area, there is no hope for any
5 protection of a monopoly in Philadelphia.

6 And that's just my own personal
7 feeling. Thank you. And I stated that at the first
8 hearing.

9 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very
10 much.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Mr. President.

15 I am not sure that I don't agree with
16 my colleague. And, you know, I am concerned. A lot
17 of us have had a lot of concerns about how we do
18 PGW, less said go into this other area.

19 But certainly I don't know how we
20 rectify that. And, so, I too will support this
21 bill.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very
23 much.

24 Is there anyone else who wishes to be
25 heard?

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2 The question recurs shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The clerk will call the roll on Bill
5 No. 970647.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK Councilman Longstreth.

19 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco is

9 voting aye.

10 Councilwoman Verna.

11 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Street.

14 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero.

16 A majority of all members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The clerk will now call the roll on

19 Resolution No. 970687. Those voting aye will be

20 voting in favor of the resolution and, therefore, in

21 favor of the contract.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
7 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco is
25 voting aye.

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2 Councilwoman Verna.

3 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Street.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero.

8 The resolution is adopted.

9 This brings us to the end of our

10 consideration of the calendar.

11 Are there any speeches on the part of

12 members of the majority?

13 Are there any speeches on the part of

14 members of the minority?

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

16 Verna.

17 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,

18 Mr. President.

19 I move that Council stand adjourned

20 until Thursday, November 6, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let

22 it be known by saying aye.

23 Those opposed say nay.

24 This Council stands adjourned until

25 Thursday, November 6, 1997, at 10 o'clock a.m.

1 MOTION TO ADJOURN
2 (Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Thursday, October 30, 1997, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

DEBRA A. WHITEHEAD, RPR