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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 2, 2000
10:00 a.m.

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10 PRESENT:

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA, Chair

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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1 Invocation

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

7 To give our invocation this morning, the
8 Chair welcomes Elder C. Regi Rogers, Pastor of Love
9 Christian Fellowship. He is here today as the guest
10 of Councilman Kenney. Members and guests will
11 please rise.

12 ELDER RODGERS: Every head is bowed,
13 every eye is closed.

14 Father, we thank you for this
15 opportunity that we have. We count it a privilege
16 to be able to come and to just say thank you, for
17 this is a day that you have made and we shall
18 rejoice and be glad in this day.

19 Now, God, as we assemble here with the
20 City officials, we pray now, God, that you would
21 guard their minds, they will be able to come
22 together collectively and be in agreement as to the
23 things that this City needs. For your word says
24 that you will bring forth a son, thou name shall be
25 Emanuel, God with us, and the government shall rest

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2 upon his shoulders. And so now, God, we pray that
3 as we assemble today there will be some things that
4 will come out of this meeting that this City, first
5 of all, will begin to have reverence for you because
6 you are the God of all.

7 We pray now, God, that as this City
8 begins to turn topsy-turvy but, God, we know that
9 there have been people that have been elected into
10 office that will look to you because you give health
11 and you give strength and you are able to prop every
12 leaning side. You are able to make strong wherever
13 we are weak. You're able to be build up wherever we
14 may be torn down.

15 And so, God, we just say thank you now.
16 We thank you for the new Mayor that has been elected
17 to this City. We pray, God, that you would guard
18 him and keep him in all of his ways. For we shall
19 forever give your name the praise, we shall forever
20 give your name all of the honor, and we shall
21 forever give your name all of the glory. And all of
22 God's people said Amen.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen. The
24 Chair thanks Elder Rogers for his inspiring
25 invocation.

1 Approval of the Journal - Leaves of Absence

2 Council will be at rest.

3 (Council at ease.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
5 of business is the approval of the Journal of the
6 meeting of February 24, 2000. The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Madam President, I move that the
10 Journal of February 24th be approved.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
13 moved and properly second that the Journal of the
14 meeting of February 24th stand approved.

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

16 Those opposed, nay.

17 The ayes have it. The motion carries.

18 The Journal of Thursday, February 24, 2000, is
19 approved.

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21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
22 of business is requests for leaves of absence. The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
25 President, there is no move on for leaves of absence

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2 on the part of the majority.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 thanks the Councilwoman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Longstreth.

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No absences.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 thanks the Councilman.

10 The Chair will dispense with the regular
11 order of business to recognize guests and visitors
12 joining us in Chambers this morning. On behalf of
13 all Members of City Council, I welcome you to our
14 Council session this morning. We appreciate your
15 taking the time to join us as we attend to the
16 legislative affairs of our City. We certainly
17 invite you to come again.

18 The Chair at this time recognizes
19 Councilwoman Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
21 President. There is a visiting school from my
22 district. They just entered the Chambers. I
23 believe they're from the Joseph E. Hill School, and
24 I'd like to welcome them.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If they would

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2 stand. We would like to welcome you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
7 President. It is my pleasure and privilege to
8 introduce to you this morning high school students
9 from the Parkway Program here in Center City. It's
10 the law and government course that I've been
11 involved with in the last few months. As an
12 at-large member, I'm honored to introduce them
13 because they represent districts from all over the
14 City. They're here in the back. I'd like to have
15 them stand and be recognized.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We certainly
18 welcome you.

19 I invite Councilwoman Tasco to come
20 forward to make a presentation of a resolution
21 recognizing March as Save Your Sight Month.

22 Will Ms. Sheri Banks and Dr. Eugene
23 Wayne please come forward to accept this
24 presentation.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good morning. It

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2 gives me pleasure again, as it has been my pleasure
3 for many years, to present this resolution declaring
4 March a Save Your Vision Month.

5 Whereas, Save Your Vision Month is a
6 national event sponsored every March by the American
7 Optometric Association; and

8 Whereas, the Pennsylvania College of
9 Optometry is celebrating Save Your Vision Month with
10 a vision health public awareness campaign with the
11 theme, bringing low vision into focus; and

12 Whereas, the Pennsylvania College of
13 Optometry is co-sponsoring Save Your Vision Month;
14 and

15 Whereas, the official 2000 Save Your
16 Vision campaign kickoff in City Council will launch
17 a series of free vision screenings at PAL centers,
18 regional library branches, senior citizens centers,
19 and residential complexes; and

20 Whereas, the College of Optometry hopes
21 that the public awareness campaign will encourage
22 families to develop a greater understanding of the
23 important role vision plays in the entire family by
24 bringing low vision into focus; and

25 Whereas, the majority of individuals who

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2 experience low vision which can interfere with
3 normal daily functioning are the elderly; and

4 Whereas, many diseases and conditions
5 such as glaucoma, cataracts, muscular degeneration,
6 diabetes, and nerve degeneration can cause low
7 vision; and

8 Whereas, personalized consultations are
9 available for patients with visual impairments to
10 make the best use of their site as well as maintain
11 or improve their quality of life through the William
12 Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center at the Eye
13 Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry;
14 and

15 Whereas, the Pennsylvania College of
16 Optometry is also participating with Vision USA, a
17 national effort to provide free eye examination for
18 working persons with no health insurance who have
19 not had eye examinations in the last 12 months.

20 Now, therefore, resolve that the Council
21 of the City of Philadelphia declares and celebrates
22 March a Save Your Vision Month and encourages
23 bringing low vision into focus.

24 Further resolved that an engrossed copy
25 of this resolution be presented to representatives

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2 of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry as a
3 sincere expression of the Council's gratitude and
4 appreciation and commendation for sponsoring and
5 organizing free vision screening throughout
6 Philadelphia during Save Your Vision Month 2000.

7 Certification that this is a true and
8 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
9 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 17th
10 day of February 2000.

11 It is signed by President Anna C. Verna,
12 introduced by Marian B. Tasco, and supported by all
13 Members of City Council.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: We'd just like to
16 say to my colleagues and other visitors to City Hall
17 today and those who are listening by this microphone
18 that the Pennsylvania College of Optometry will have
19 free screening in the Council Caucus Room beginning
20 at 12 noon today, and you're invited to come and
21 have your vision checked. And I know my colleague
22 Councilwoman Brown has agreed to be the first
23 patient.

24 Thank you very much, and congratulations
25 again for all of your wonderful work. And we see

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2 our friend Sheri Banks, and we know she's always
3 involved in good health. Thank you.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 recognizes Dr. Wayne for remarks.

6 DR. WAYNE: Thank you, Madam President,
7 Councilwoman Tasco, all the Members of City Council
8 for showing your concern for the vision health of
9 the people of Philadelphia through this resolution.

10 The Pennsylvania College of Optometry
11 and its Eye Institute are very proud to sponsor Save
12 Your Vision Month 2000. We would like to thank NBC
13 10 who for the second year in the row is a
14 co-sponsor of this important health initiative and
15 to Sheri Banks, NBC medical reporter, who is
16 Honorary Chair. Thank you also to all the community
17 centers in the Philadelphia area, libraries, senior
18 centers, health facilities which are sponsoring free
19 eye screenings at their sites.

20 Our goal during March is twofold.
21 First, to provide free vision screenings to as many
22 people as possible. At sites in the Greater
23 Philadelphia community and at the Eye Institute, the
24 Pennsylvania College of Optometry's clinical vision
25 facility in Oak Lane. Secondly, to reach those

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2 individuals in the community who have low vision, a
3 condition that interferes with normal daily living.

4 Individuals with low vision have very
5 limited sight that can't be corrected with regular
6 glasses, bifocals, or contact lenses. We invite
7 people who think they may have low vision to visit
8 the William Feinbloom Rehabilitation Center at the
9 Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of
10 Optometry. The optometrists and therapists at the
11 Feinbloom Center are dedicated to helping
12 individuals with low vision, make the best use of
13 their sight, and improve the quality of their lives.

14 I would like to also invite Council and
15 their staff to the vision screening beginning at
16 noon in the Council Caucus Room. Again, thank you
17 very much.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Ms. Sheri
20 Banks.

21 MS. BANKS: Thank you so much. I just
22 wanted to say, as most of us know, it's more and
23 more difficult to get access to good health care in
24 this area and around the country. And I'm really
25 proud to support an effort like this that allows

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2 people to have free eye screenings and protect their
3 vision and keep their eyesight. I think it's a
4 wonderful effort, and I'm really proud that we're
5 all part of it. So thank you very much.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will
8 be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
11 of business is communications. The Chair requests
12 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from
13 the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: I have no messages today,
15 Madam President. There are no messages this
16 morning.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There are no
18 messages from the Mayor, therefore, the next order
19 of business is the introduction of bills and
20 resolutions.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Blackwell for a motion.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I move for suspension of the rules
25 so as to consider resolutions at the time of their

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2 introduction.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
5 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
6 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
7 consideration of resolutions at the time of
8 introduction.

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 Those opposed, nay.

11 The ayes have it and the motion is
12 carried.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I offer two resolutions.

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

19 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring the
20 ALS Hope Foundation for its work in the research and
21 treatment of Lou Gehrig's Disease.

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

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move for the
25 adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

6 Those opposed, nay.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please read the
10 title of the second resolution.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution
12 congratulating the varsity wrestling team of St.
13 Joseph's Preparatory School for winning the
14 1999-2000 Philadelphia Catholic League Championship.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move the adoption.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it. The motion is
24 carried.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

4 President, I introduce one resolution on your
5 behalf.

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

8 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
9 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
10 deliver to the City of Philadelphia a deed located
11 in the 30th and 36th Wards of the City.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
15 President, I move the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 Those opposed?

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

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2 have no bills or resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
7 President, I offer one resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
9 Clerk will please read the title of the resolution.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring the
11 Philadelphia Daily News on the occasion of its 75th
12 anniversary.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Move for the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it. The motion is
24 carried.

25 The Chair Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
3 President. I have one resolution today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
5 Clerk will please read the title of the resolution.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
7 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
8 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority a deed
9 located in the 18th and 19th Wards of the City of
10 Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I just want to make it clear, I didn't
15 want to offend you while you were speaking. Thank
16 you very much. I move for the adoption of the
17 resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
19 second?

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
25 Those opposed?

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

4 The Chair recognize his Councilwoman
5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
7 have no bills or resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 thanks the Councilwoman.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I have offer one privileged resolution.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
15 Clerk will please read the title of the resolution.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring and
17 commending the National Academic League for
18 transforming participating Philadelphia District
19 Schools into teams where academic athletes are
20 honored and student-parent-teacher collective
21 efforts receive the attention and rewards that they
22 so richly deserve.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

8 Those opposed?

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.
12 Is he in the room?

13 (No response.)

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Good morning. I
17 have no bills and no resolutions.

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
22 Chair. I have one resolution co-introduced and/or
23 sponsored by every Member of Council.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please read the

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2 title of the resolution.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution establishing
4 public benefit criteria for economic development
5 projects with a public investment of more than one
6 million dollars requiring a percentage of jobs for
7 Philadelphia residents, welfare-to-work
8 opportunities, and an Affirmative Action plan
9 consistent with City's Affirmative Action policies.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 Councilman Goode.

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Move for the adoption
13 of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it. The motion is
21 carried.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
24 have no bills or resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

4 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Thank you, Madam
5 President. I offer four bills and one resolution.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
7 Clerk will please read the title of the first bill.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
9 section 2 of an ordinance approved January 5, 1999,
10 entitled an ordinance authorizing the revisions of
11 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 27 by
12 striking from the City Plan and vacating portions of
13 Dilworth Street.

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

16 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance amending
17 Section 2 of an ordinance approved January 5, 1999,
18 entitled an ordinance authorizing the revision of
19 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
21 be referred to the appropriate committee.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance amending
23 Section 2 of an ordinance approved July 24, 1995,
24 entitled an ordinance authorizing the striking from
25 City Plan No. 58 and vacating 11th Street to Ridge

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2 Avenue.

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

5 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance granting
6 permission to Cavalier Telephone MidAtlantic, LLC,
7 its successors and assigns to construct, maintain,
8 and operate, replace and remove a telecommunications
9 systems along, over and under the public
10 rights-of-way in the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

15 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
16 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
17 deliver to the City of Philadelphia a deed located
18 in the 5th, 31st, and 39th Wards of the City of
19 Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Isn't that
23 referred to committee?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.

25 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
8 Those opposed?

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
13 have no bills or resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 thanks the Councilman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I
18 have three resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
20 Clerk will please read the title of the first
21 resolution.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
23 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
24 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
25 of Philadelphia a deed located in the 16th, 32nd,

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2 and 37 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
6 adoption.

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 aye.

12 Those opposed?

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please read the
16 title of the second resolution.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring the
18 William Penn High School girl's track team on
19 winning the State Indoor Track Championship and
20 outstanding excellence in track and field.

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

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
24 adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

6 Those opposed?

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please read the
10 title of the third resolution.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring the
12 Community College of Pennsylvania men's basketball
13 team for winning the Pennsylvania Collegiate
14 Athletic Association Championship.

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

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
18 adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

24 Those opposed, nay.

25 The ayes have it. The motion is

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2 carried.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Longstreth.

5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President,
6 I have no bills or resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 thanks the gentleman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
11 have one bill and two resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
13 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
15 Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code entitled Public
16 Employees Retirement Code by amending Section
17 22-1303 entitled exemption from attachment to add
18 the German-American Police Association to the list
19 of designated payees to whom a member made direct
20 deductions from benefit payment.

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

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

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring

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2 Community College of Philadelphia upon celebrating
3 its 35th anniversary.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

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

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
8 second?

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry.
11 Would you make your motion again, please? I was
12 distracted.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move for the
14 adoption of this 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 aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it. The motion is
22 carried.

23 The Chief Clerk will please read the
24 title of the second resolution.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing

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2 Committee on Education to conduct hearings regarding
3 the appropriateness of the policy adopted by the
4 Free Library of Philadelphia which lowers the age
5 required for eligibility to obtain access to R-rated
6 and other adult material in the City's libraries
7 from age 14 to 12 or those who have completed the
8 sixth grade the school.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Rizzo -- oh, I'm sorry this is
11 to be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 We do not have a calendar, therefore
13 this will conclude the business portion of our
14 Council meeting.

15 Oh, I'm sorry. Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I have one bill,
17 Madam President. Sorry.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
19 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
21 Section 2 of an ordinance approved December 15,
22 1998, entitled an ordinance authorizing revision of
23 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 35 by
24 striking from the City Plan and vacating Cordius
25 Road from Hendren Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will
3 be referred to the appropriate committee.

4 This concludes the business portion of
5 our Council meeting.

6 Are there any speeches on the part of
7 the majority?

8 Are there any speeches on behalf of the
9 minority.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco
11 for a motion to adjourn.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President I
13 move that Council be adjourned until Thursday, March
14 9, 2000.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
17 moved and properly seconded that Council stand
18 adjourned until March 9, 2000.

19 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it. The motion is
22 carried.

23 (Adjourned at 10:40 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 March 2, 2000, were reported fully
and accurately by me, and that this is a correct
transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public