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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

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Thursday, March 7, 2002
10:20 a.m.
Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, PA
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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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

8 To give our invocation this morning, the
9 Chair welcomes Reverend Robert P. Shine, Sr.,
10 Pastor of Baptist Church. We welcome him and
11 congratulate him on his recent election as
12 President of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and
13 vicinity. He is here today as the guest of
14 Councilwoman Miller.

15 Members and guests will please rise.

16 (All rise.)

17 REVEREND SHINE: Madam President, ladies
18 and gentlemen of City Council, I am honored to once
19 again have the return privilege this morning to
20 serve in the capacity of offering the opening
21 invocation of the session of this City Council.

22 Let us pray.

23 Eternal God, creator and keeper of this
24 vast empire called "The Earth," in thou in whose
25 hands is the breadths of all mankind and who is

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2 acquainted with all of our ways, we humbly bow
3 before Thee on this day with a heartfelt sense of
4 deepest gratitude.

5 We, Thy people, offer our thanksgiving to
6 Thee for the mercies which we have come to live and
7 enjoy. We give thanks for the prosperity, the
8 security, and the tranquility that we in this
9 richly blessed land now enjoy.

10 We do confess our sins as a people, as a
11 nation, for in certain and sure ways, we have not
12 lived always as brothers, we have not always done
13 justly, we have not always loved mercy, neither
14 have we always walked humbly before Thee as our
15 sovereign. For this, we bow in shame and seek Thy
16 favor of Thy forgiveness. We now Turn on to Thee
17 as penitence seekers, seeking repentance in the
18 midst of these perilous times.

19 And now, our Heavenly Father, by Thy
20 graciousness, as we stand in this hallowed chamber,
21 where debate and dialogue and decisions are worked
22 out in a just and equitable manner, that all
23 Philadelphians might realize a better quality of
24 life, we implore Your help for this body of men and
25 women that they may carry out their civil duties

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2 and obligations and responsibilities that gives
3 recognition to your sovereignty. We prevail upon
4 you, O, God, for wisdom and guidance of your
5 counsel for these elected offices of government.

6 And for the President of this body, may
7 You sustain her in the dignity of her office with
8 diligence for the discharge of her duty. May Your
9 spirit of righteousness rule in the hearts of each
10 one of these Councilmembers, and may You grant each
11 of them inspiration and enlightenment and
12 understanding of the times in which we live and
13 what to do about them.

14 And, Our Father, these are demanding
15 times, times that demand unstaggering faith,
16 steadfastness of principle, and resolve to do the
17 right thing. Grant them courage, boldness to
18 exercise prudence in the management of the affairs
19 of government of this, our beloved city.

20 I pray for these men and women who frame
21 public policy. And I now lift up before Thee the
22 concerns of the peoples of this city, the distress
23 and the dismay for the want of quality public
24 education for all children and our determination to
25 bring relief at to most unfortunate way in which

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2 parents, clergy, and others have been less that
3 than considerate in influence in generating an
4 ideal plan of delivering a quality education to our
5 students.

6 And so, our Father, grant that the
7 deliberations of this day may have Thy sovereign
8 wills proven and Thy kingdom come and Thy will be
9 done on earth as it is in heaven.

10 For this, we pray, amen.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

12 The Chair thanks Reverend Shine for his
13 inspiring invocation.

14 Council will be at ease.

15 (Council stands at ease.)

16 (Proceedings resume.)

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18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman Rizzo
19 your light is on. Do you want to be recognized?

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Yes, Madam President.

21 Thank you.

22 I request that we take a moment of silence
23 to remember Julia Owens, the Philadelphia crossing
24 guard who was killed at the intersection of in
25 Mt. Airy and West Oak Lane.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

3 Everyone will stand in silence, please.

4 (Those present in chamber

5 stand in a moment of silence.

6 (Proceedings resume.)

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8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman

9 Blackwell your light is on. Do you want to be
10 recognized?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I'm sorry, Madam
12 President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - APPROVAL OF 2/28/02 JOURNAL

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Our next order
3 of business is the approval of the Journal of
4 Thursday, February 28, 2001, and the Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President.

8 I move that the Journal of the meeting
9 of Thursday, February 28, 2002 stand approved.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
12 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
13 meeting of Thursday, February the 28th, 2002 stand
14 approved.

15 All those in favor will signify by saying
16 aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the motion carries,
19 and the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
20 February 28, 2002 stands approved.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is requests for leaves of absence, and
4 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
6 President. This morning, a leave of absence is
7 requested for Councilman Frank DiCicco.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Leave will be
9 granted

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, a
12 leave of absence is requested for Councilman
13 Thacher Longstreth.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Leave will be
15 granted

16 Thank you.

17 (Councilman Longstreth
18 ultimately arrives for meeting
19 later during proceedings.)

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1 3/7/02 STATED - VISITOR RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair will
3 dispense with the regular order of business to
4 recognize guests and visitors joining us in
5 chambers this morning.

6 On behalf of all members of City Council,
7 I welcome you to our Council session. We
8 appreciate your taking the time to join us as we
9 attend to the legislative affairs of our city. We
10 certainly invite you to come again.

11 At this time, the Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Blackwell, who will make a
13 presentation honoring Miss Lynn Carter.

14 Will Miss Carter and those accompanying
15 her please join the Councilwoman at the podium.

16 (Miss Carter et al. come
17 forward.)

18 (Councilwoman Blackwell comes
19 forward.)

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
23 President.

24 We also call forward Councilwoman Donna
25 Reed Miller, Councilman Rich Mariano.

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2 (Councilmembers Miller and
3 Mariano come forward.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And as you can
5 see, we are in great company this morning for all
6 of you boxing fans, and certainly Lucien's on his
7 way here, and I kind of married into this, so I've
8 been a lover of boxing for many, many years honor,
9 and it's an honor and a pleasure for me to read the
10 citation -- not only to a great female boxing judge
11 but certainly to a great friend and someone's who's
12 been great to our city and for our city, and I will
13 let her introduce our special guests.

14 A resolution honoring Lynn Carter.

15 Whereas, Miss Lynn Carter began watching
16 fights as a little girl, decided early on that she
17 wanted to be a boxing judge, and pursued her
18 ambition with intelligence and determination. In
19 1982, she began her career, and on March 3, 2002,
20 she celebrated 20 years as a professional boxing
21 judge; and

22 Whereas, Miss Carter admired Joe Frazier
23 and wanted to be trained by him, so she went to his
24 gym. And he told her, "I don't like judges, I
25 don't like referees, and I don't like announcers."

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2 However, she persuaded him to take her on, and thus
3 began a boxer camp-like training period with her
4 and "The Champ." Joe Frazier made her put on the
5 gloves, learn the ropes, memorize the rules, and
6 throw a left hook. Three months later, she had her
7 license; and...

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas, today, Lynn
9 Carter has judged over 1,000 rounds of boxing, she
10 has traveled the world in her career. She came
11 through the ranks by the book, beginning with
12 amateur fights and going on to officiate for the
13 International Boxing Federation, the United States
14 Boxing Association, the World Boxing Association,
15 and every other major boxes association; and

16 Whereas, for her commitment and fine work,
17 Miss Carter has received numerous honors and has a
18 whole list of firsts: She is the first
19 international African-American female judge in New
20 Jersey and in Connecticut and the first
21 international African-American female in the World
22 International Boxing Federation, just to name a
23 few. Additionally, she won the Philly Boxers Judge
24 of the Year Award in 1998 and in 2000; and...

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, Miss Carter

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2 has brought distinction in her profession, pride in
3 Philadelphia, joy to family and friends, and held
4 in the highest esteem not only by those in the
5 boxing world but by people everywhere.

6 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council of
7 the City of Philadelphia that we hereby honor
8 Miss Lynn Carter for her 20 years of professional
9 boxing judging.

10 Further resolved that an engrossed copy of
11 this resolution be presented to Miss Lynn Carter as
12 evidence and congratulations of the sincere
13 admiration and with the deepest respect of this
14 legislative body.

15 Signed by Miss Anna C. Verna and the rest
16 of City Council.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Miss Carter for remarks.

20 MS. CARTER: I'd like to thank my friends
21 Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, Donna Reed Miller
22 and President Anna Verna and members of the Council
23 for honoring me here today. It is truly an honor.
24 I can't believe myself that I've done this for 20
25 years.

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2 I've gotten a number of different awards,
3 but I tell you, I didn't call to come in on those
4 awards; I called everybody to come in on this
5 award.

6 I have two guests here. And Jackie
7 Frazier -- Joe couldn't make it but I seen Jackie
8 was here and I wanted Jackie to come in, I just
9 seen her stick her head in, okay.

10 To survive in the world in boxing -- oh,
11 I'm sorry. My friend Carol Ray from the Blue
12 Horizon, is the owner of the Blue Horizon, and I'd
13 like for Carol Ray to come up.

14 (Carol Ray comes forward.)

15 (Applause.)

16 MS. CARTER: The Blue Horizon is owned by
17 two women -- I love it, okay?

18 But what I was saying, for 20 years in
19 boxing, when I realized that myself, I just
20 hollered. I said, "Thank you, Jesus," is said
21 because if you miss one round, one fight, you're
22 out of the game. So to survive in a game in a
23 man's world for 20 years, I just couldn't believe
24 it.

25 I wanted to introduce two of my close

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2 friends that were with me when I started -- Elmer

3 Smith and Frank Cappuccino. Frank's a referee, and

4 Jack Frazier, thank you.

5 Applause.)

6 MR. CAPPUCINO: Thank you very much.

7 I just want to say it's a privilege to be

8 here to honor a great judge from Philadelphia here.

9 I'm going to let you in on a little secret. When

10 Lynn got her license, her judge's license in New

11 Jersey, Rudy Battle (ph) and I -- and she was

12 assigned to a boxing match in Atlantic City. All

13 the way down from Philadelphia, "I got my license,

14 I got my license,' and she's crying and she's

15 crying. I says, "Lynn, don't worry about it,

16 forget about it."

17 So it is an honor. And I want to say one

18 thing: Lynn and I's been around the horn quite a

19 few times, and I would say in all honesty, she is

20 one of the premier judges we have in the world,

21 believe me when I say that.

22 (Applause.)

23 MR. CAPPUCINO: And it's going to be a

24 pleasure to work with her again.

25 I hope we're working at the March 30th up

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2 in Reading, which I think she will be working.

3 Thank you very much.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. SMITH: Congratulations, Lynn. I've
6 spent a lot of time in and out of this Council,
7 covering City Council, etc., but I've never been at
8 this podium before.

9 I think to be here on a day when
10 somebody's being honored for their judgment really
11 moves me. I would love some day to be thought of
12 in those ways -- honored for your judgment.

13 Lynn Carter is somebody who, when she
14 first started to do this and we talked when she was
15 in training to become a judge, and I said, "Lynn,
16 why do you want to do this? This is really kind of
17 a man's world. It's going to be awfully tough for
18 you, and you will never, ever get your due in this
19 field because it's about subjective judgments, and
20 in a case like that where you can't say that I
21 lifted more bails or toted more barges, it's hard
22 to show how good you are and have all of your work
23 judged by men who are not particularly comfortable
24 seeing you there, it is quite a peril; she stepped
25 right up.

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2 She got in there, she did her job, and
3 she's one of the best judges I've ever seen. I
4 applaud her for her courage as well as for her
5 judgment, and I am honored that she allowed me to
6 be one of the people who feted her today.

7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. FRAZIER: Good morning. I am very
10 privileged to have the opportunity to speak before
11 this Council. I have to say that it is really my
12 honor to be here just to support and congratulate
13 my sister Lynn Carter for her performance.

14 It is just a very difficult thing, the
15 boxing game is very, very hard, and she does it
16 with grace and dignity, and she represents -- and
17 it's so appropriate that it's Women Month this
18 year. And she's a woman of the millennium, a woman
19 of the future, the past president -- and I'm just
20 so happy to share in this time.

21 And thank you, Lynn, for all that you've
22 done to help encourage me. I'm a World Champion
23 boxer. And believe me, this lady has been very
24 supportive of me, and I wouldn't be that if it
25 wasn't for you, so I thank my father for showing

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2 you the way, and you passed that onto me.

3 So, thank you, I'm so happy to

4 be here.

5 (Applause.).

6 MS. RAY: Good morning. My name is Carol

7 Ray and I'm one of three owners of the legendary

8 Blue Horizon, the place that --

9 (Applause.)

10 MS. RAY: I don't know if you've been

11 reading the Daily News -- they've had us closed for

12 seven years, and I don't why, but we are alive and

13 well and open, and we started renovations on the

14 interior of the building, you'll see scaffolding

15 going up on the outside of the building where we'll

16 be renovating the facade.

17 I've got to say that Lynn's been at our

18 back from the very beginning. She encouraged us,

19 we were there with our heads hanging down, and she

20 just told us to keep staying in the fight and the

21 struggle.

22 And I got to say that Jannie Blackwell is

23 a woman who walks water. That's all I got to say.

24 (Applause.)

25 MS. RAY: I don't live in her district,

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2 but every time I've ever gone to her for anything,
3 she's been there, she's supported us, she's pulled
4 our fat off out of fire on more times than I care
5 to tell you about, but I thank her and I thank Lynn
6 for having us here today.

7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will be
10 at ease.

11 (Council stands at ease.)

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13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,
14 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who will
15 present a resolution commemorating "Save Your
16 Vision Month."

17 Will Mr. Eugene Wayne and those
18 accompanying him please join the Councilwoman at
19 the podium.

20 (Councilwoman Tasco and

21 Mr. Wayne come forward.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
25 President.

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2 This is about the 13th or 14th year we
3 have been here working with the College of
4 Optometry with their program "Save Your Vision
5 Month," their outreach program, and it's a pleasure
6 to be here this morning again to present this
7 resolution declaring March as "Save Your Vision
8 Month."

9 Whereas, "Save Your Vision Month" is a
10 national event sponsored every March by the
11 American Optometric Association; and

12 Whereas, the Pennsylvania College of
13 Optometry is celebrating "Save Your Vision Month"
14 with a vision-health public awareness campaign with
15 the theme "Take Care of the Eyes of March," which
16 stands for middle-aged, retired, and children; and

17 Whereas, the Pennsylvania College of
18 Optometry is sponsoring its annual "Save Your
19 Vision Month" activities; and

20 Whereas, the official 2002 Save Your
21 Vision Campaign will kick off in City Council and
22 launch a series of free vision screenings in
23 day-care centers, regional library branches, senior
24 citizen centers, and residential complexes; and

25 Whereas, the College of Optometry hopes

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2 that the public awareness campaign will encourage
3 area citizens to develop a greater understanding of
4 the importance of proper vision care through each
5 of life's milestones; and

6 Whereas, at various stages in our lives,
7 changes in vision are inevitable and should be
8 identified and addressed through education and
9 annual eye examinations and vision-care services;
10 and

11 Whereas, resources are available for
12 patients through the services of the Eye Institute
13 of the College of Optometry; and

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

20 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council of
21 the City of Philadelphia that we declare and
22 celebrate March as "Save Your Vision Month" and
23 encourage citizens to take care of the eyes of
24 March -- middle-aged, retired. And children.

25 Further resolved that an engrossed copy of

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2 this resolution be presented to the representatives
3 of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry as a
4 sincere statement of the gratitude, appreciation,
5 and commendation of this legislative body for
6 sponsoring and organizing free vision screenings
7 throughout Philadelphia during "Save Your Vision
8 Month" 2002.

9 Certification that this is a true and
10 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
11 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 5th
12 day of February, 2002, signed by Council President
13 Anna Verna, introduced by Marian Tasco, and
14 sponsored by all Councilmembers.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Again, we thank you.
17 And as the month goes by, we will see you
18 everywhere with the vision screenings and we
19 appreciate it very much. And thank you for coming
20 back to City Council every year.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Mr. Wayne for remarks.

23 MR. WAYNE: On behalf of the Eye Institute
24 of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, I want to
25 take this opportunity to thank Councilwoman Tasco,

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2 President Verna, and all of City Council, not only
3 for today's proclamation, but more significantly,
4 for your support of the Eye Institute's commitment
5 to educating the public about the importance of
6 proper vision care.

7 In our three locations in Philadelphia, we
8 service the citizens of this community over 70,000
9 times each year. It's our pleasure to be here
10 begin this year to provide free vision screenings
11 to everyone at City Hall today. They begin at noon
12 in the Council Caucus Room.

13 Thank you again for recognizing and
14 supporting "Save Your Vision Month".

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will be
17 at ease.

18 (Council stands at ease.)

19 (Proceedings resume.)

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1 3/7/02 STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is communications. The Chair requests
4 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from
5 the Mayor to the clerk; the clerk will please read
6 the messages from the Mayor.

7 THE CLERK: Madam President, I have no
8 messages today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The clerk will please read any other
11 communications in her possession.

12 THE CLERK: I have no other
13 communications, Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is introduction of bills and
4 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move that the rules of Council be
8 suspended so as to permit first reading of
9 resolutions at their time of introduction.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
12 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
13 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
14 consideration of resolutions at their time of
15 introduction.

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
21 President. On behalf of Councilmember DiCicco, I
22 offer two bills.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you. The
24 clerk will please read the title of the first bill.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title 14

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2 of the Philadelphia Code relating to zoning and
3 planning by amending Chapter 14-1600 entitled,
4 "Miscellaneous," entitled "North Delaware Avenue
5 Special District Controls," under certain terms and
6 conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
8 be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
10 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
11 Plan No. 271 by widening a portion of Olive Street
12 from Fourth Street to a point approximately 51 feet
13 westerly therefrom.

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

16 And the Chair recognizes O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, in
18 light of Councilman Longstreth entering the room,
19 I'd like to withdraw my previous request for leave
20 of absence for Councilman Longstreth.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
22 Councilman.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. This is for introduction of bills and
3 resolutions?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you. This
6 morning, I introduce one resolution on your behalf,
7 one bill that is signed by everyone, save one
8 member of Council dealing with taxes; and a second
9 resolution from my own.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you. The
11 clerk will please read the title of the bill.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Chapter
13 19-1500 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage
14 and Net-profits Tax," by decreasing the rates of
15 the tax and by making technical amendments, all
16 under certain terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will be
18 referred to the appropriate committee.

19 The clerk will please read the title of
20 the first resolution.

21 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
22 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
23 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
24 deeds located in the 36th Ward of the City of
25 Philadelphia.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam President,
5 I move for the adoption.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

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

15 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
16 Committee of the Whole to conduct public hearings
17 on the City's economic strategies, including an
18 investigation of the City's current tax streams and
19 structures and an examination of the City's revenue
20 growth and an assessment of the City's economic
21 stimulus plans.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam President,
25 I move for the adoption.

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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 aye?

7 Those opposed?

8 The ayes have it, and the resolution will
9 be referred to the appropriate committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
12 offer one bill.

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

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Chapter
16 19-1500 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage
17 and Net-profits Tax," by exempting low-income
18 persons from said taxes, all under certain terms
19 and conditions.

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam President,
25 I have one resolution and one bill.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The clerk will please read the title of
4 the bill.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title 19
6 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Finance, Taxes
7 and Collections," by amending Section 19-203,
8 entitled "Payroll Deductions," to allow for a
9 provision adding the Second Alarmers Association of
10 Philadelphia to lists of designated payees to whom
11 a City employee may direct payroll deductions, all
12 under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

17 THE CLERK: And a resolution also naming
18 the 15th hundred block of Pratt Street from Griscom
19 Street to Frankford Avenue as "Dr. Irving Smiler
20 Avenue," in honor of Irving Smiler's legacy of
21 public service.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: 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 properly seconded that the resolution be
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 Those opposed, nay?

8 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
11 have four resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 the first resolution.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing
16 hearings on the Committee of Licenses and
17 Inspections regarding the towing industry in
18 Philadelphia and the feasibility of reforms,
19 including the ban on non-storage-related fees and
20 the feasibility of bidding out towing to a said
21 number of providers in the City.

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

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move that it be
25 referred to the proper committee.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would you move
3 for the adoption, please?

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the adoption
5 too. I'm sorry, thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
7 second?

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and the resolution will
15 be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 The clerk will please read the title of
17 the second resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
19 Irish Outreach Apostolate.

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

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
23 adoption, Madam President.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
3 adopted.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 Those opposed?

6 The ayes have it and the resolution has
7 been adopted.

8 The clerk will please read the next
9 resolution.

10 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
11 Frankford High School Wrestling Team on its sixth
12 consecutive Public League Championship.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
16 adoption, Madam President.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

23 The clerk will please read the final
24 resolution.

25 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the

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2 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
3 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
4 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 7th, 18th,
5 19th, and 23rd Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
9 adoption, Madam President.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
12 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
13 adopted.

14 All favor will signify by saying aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it, and the motion carries.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
19 offer three bills and one resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
24 no-parking regulation on the 700 block of Champlost
25 Avenue.

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

4 THE CLERK: And an ordinance establishing
5 a no-parking regulation on Limekiln Pike between
6 68th Avenue and Wyncote Avenue.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
8 be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 THE CLERK: And an ordinance establishing
10 a no-parking regulation on the 5900 block of North
11 7th Street.

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

14 And the clerk will please read the title
15 of the resolution.

16 THE CLERK: And a resolution recognizing
17 the untimely and tragic death of Julia Owens, and
18 commending her service as a crossing guard, friend
19 and protector of the children of Philadelphia for
20 15 years.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I request that the
24 members of Council stand for their vote.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 Everyone standing will be voting in the
3 affirmative for the motion.

4 (All Councilmembers present
5 stand in affirmation of the
6 motion.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The motion
8 carries and the resolution has been adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I have no bills or resolutions today.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
19 President. I have one resolution today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
21 please read the title of the resolution.

22 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring and
23 commending the American Women's Heritage Society on
24 the occasion of their 15th anniversary.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

1 3/7/02 STATED - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS
2 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam President, I
4 move for the adoption, and I should add that the
5 resolution is cosponsored by my colleague
6 Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 Do I hear a second?

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
11 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
12 adopted.

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it and the motion carries

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
18 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam Chair.
22 I have one resolution.

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

25 THE CLERK: A resolution welcoming the

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2 National Association for Bilingual Association to
3 Philadelphia for its professional development
4 conference.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I move
8 for the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
11 moved and properly seconded that resolution be
12 adopted.

13 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
18 have no bills or resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I have four bills.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
24 please read the title of the first bill.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an

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2 ordinance approved January 3, 1992 (Bill No.
3 1205-AA), which, pursuant to Subsection 9-204 of
4 the Philadelphia Code, designates the locations of
5 Center City at which vending is permitted by
6 deleting all permitted vending locations on the
7 west side of 17th Street between Arch Street and
8 JFK Boulevard.

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

11 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
12 Buca Restaurants, a tenant of the property
13 1501-1509 Spruce Street, to construct and maintain
14 two statues on the west footway of 15th Street
15 adjacent to the property 1501-1509 Spruce Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
17 be referred to the appropriate committee.

18 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to amend the
19 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing zoning
20 designations of a certain area of land located
21 within an area bounded by Fairmount Avenue, Aspen
22 Street, and 23rd Street.

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

25 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending

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2 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning
3 and Planning," by amending Chapter 14-1600,
4 entitled "Miscellaneous," by adding a new section,
5 entitled "Fairmount Avenue Special Controls
6 District," under certain terms and conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
8 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Longstreth.

11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President, I
12 have no bills or resolutions today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
14 the gentleman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or resolutions
17 today, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Our next item of
3 business is reports from committee, and the Chair
4 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
5 the Committee of the Whole.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. The Committee of the Whole reports out
8 four bills with a favorable recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
10 please read the report.

11 THE CLERK: To the President and members
12 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
13 Committee of the Whole, to which was referred:

14 Bill No. 020024, entitled "An ordinance
15 amending an ordinance approved April 4, 2001 (Bill
16 No. 010001) relating to the Capital Program for the
17 six Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007, by increasing and
18 adding projects in amounts in certain departments";

19 and Bill No. 020025, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending an ordinance approved April 4,
21 2001 (Bill No. 010002) relating to Fiscal Year 2002
22 Capital Budget, by increasing and adding projects
23 in amounts in certain departments";

24 and Bill No. 020026, entitled "An
25 ordinance amending an ordinance approved by the

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2 Mayor on October 11, 2000 (Bill No. 535),
3 authorizing a loan in the amount of \$162,135,000,
4 subject to the approval of the electors of the
5 November 7, 2000 election to reduce the total
6 amount of the loan authorized by said ordinance to
7 the \$120,935,000";

8 and Bill No. 020027, entitled "An
9 ordinance authorizing the creation of a loan, or
10 loans, to provide funds for and towards various
11 capital municipal purposes"

12 respectfully reports it has considered the
13 same and returns the attached bills to Council with
14 a favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
18 President. I move that the rules be suspended so
19 as to permit first reading this day of Bill No.'s
20 020026 and 020027.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
24 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
25 this day of Bill No.'s 020026 and 020027.

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2 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and Bill No.'s 020026 and
5 020027 will be placed on today's first-reading
6 calendar. Bill No.'s 020024 and 020025 will be
7 placed on the first reading calendar for our next
8 session of Council.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Blackwell for a report from the Finance Committee.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
12 President.

13 The Committee on Finance reports out two
14 bills with a favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 The clerk will please read the report.

17 THE CLERK: To the President and members
18 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
19 Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill
20 No. 020047, entitled "An ordinance amending Chapter
21 19-200 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled 'City
22 Funds, Deposits, Investments, Disbursements,' by
23 amending Section 19-201, entitled 'City
24 Depositories,' by requiring a statement of
25 community reinvestment goals for low- and

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2 moderate-income neighborhoods in the City of
3 Philadelphia";

4 and Bill No. 020048, entitled "An
5 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of the
6 Philadelphia Code by amending Section 19-201,
7 entitled 'City Depositories,' by authorizing the
8 City Treasurer to deposit funds in Citizens Bank,
9 under certain terms and conditions"

10 respectfully reports it has considered the
11 same and returns the attached bills to Council with
12 a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I move that the rules of Council be
17 suspended so as to permit first reading this day of
18 Bill No.'s 020047 and 020048.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
22 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
23 this day of Bill No.'s 020047 and 020048.

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and Bill No.'s 020047 and
3 020048 will be placed on today's first-reading
4 calendar.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Our next order
3 of business is the consideration of the calendar.
4 The clerk will please read the bills on the
5 first-reading calendar.

6 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020026, an ordinance
7 amending an ordinance approved by the Mayor on
8 October 11, 2000 (Bill No. 535) authorizing a loan
9 in the amount of \$162,135,000 subject to the
10 approval of the electors at the November 7, 2000
11 election to reduce the total amount of the loan
12 authorized by said ordinance to \$120,935,00.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 agrees.

15 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020027, an
16 ordinance authorizing the creation of a loan, or
17 loans, to provide funds for and towards various
18 capital municipal purposes and providing for the
19 obtaining of the consent of the electors to
20 increasing the indebtedness of the City of
21 Philadelphia and fixing a day for holding the
22 election for obtaining such consent and providing
23 for the arrangement for holding such election.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 agrees.

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2 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020047, an
3 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of the
4 Philadelphia Code by amending Section 19-201,
5 entitled "City Depositories," by requiring a
6 statement of community reinvestment goals for low-
7 and moderate-income neighborhoods in the City of
8 Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 agrees.

11 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020048, an
12 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of the
13 Philadelphia Code by amending Section 19-201,
14 entitled "City Depositories," by authorizing the
15 City Treasurer to deposit funds in Citizens Bank,
16 all under certain terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 agrees.

19 The bills read by the clerk will be placed
20 on the second-reading and final-passage calendar
21 for our next session of Council.

22 That concludes our first-reading calendar.

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1 3/7/02 STATED - SECOND-READING - BILL 010557-A

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And the Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose
4 of calling up bills on second-reading and
5 final-passage calendar to be considered today.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. Today, Bill No. 010557-A is being
8 called up for second reading and final passage.
9 Bill No. 010340 is being returned to committee, and
10 all other bills are being held.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
12 Kenney, Bill No. 010492 -- oh, sorry I just read
13 it; I know you want that held.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes. It's very sunny
15 out today, I see.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you. I
17 thought the sun was really shining.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
20 please read the title of Bill No. 010557-A

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title 14
22 of the Philadelphia Code relating to zoning and
23 planning by amending Chapter 14-1600, entitled
24 "Miscellaneous," by adding a new Section 14-1623,
25 entitled "Frankford Special Services Districts

1 3/7/02 STATED - SECOND-READING - BILL 010557-A
2 Controls," all under certain terms and conditions.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill having
4 been read on two different days, the question now
5 is, shall the bill pass finally?
6 The clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell?
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke?
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen?
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode?
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney?
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski?
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth?
20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano?
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller?
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter?

1 3/7/02 STATED - SECOND-READING - BILL 010557-A
2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill?
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz?
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds Brown?
8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco?
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Council President Verna?
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all members having voted in the
17 affirmative, the bill passes.
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1 3/7/02 STATED - SECOND READING - BILL 010340

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill to
3 be called up for consideration is Bill No. 010340.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Section
5 10-602 of the Philadelphia Code with respect to
6 smoking on any vehicle of public transportation and
7 in any public transit station or fare-paid area and
8 increasing the amount to be paid in response to a
9 violation notice to waiver court appearance, all
10 under certain terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
14 move that this bill be recommitted to committee.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
17 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010340 be
18 recommitted to committee

19 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

22 That concludes our calendars for today

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1 3/7/02 STATED - SPEECHES

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there
3 speeches on the part of the Minority?

4 (No speeches on the part of
5 the Minority.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there
7 speeches on the part of the Majority?

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I just
10 want to say that my daughter is 12 years old today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We wish her
12 happy birthday.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: And she might be 13
14 next year, I don't know. The teen years are
15 troublesome, so I figure that she may stay 12 until
16 she's 35.

17 (Laughter.)

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you.

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

21 (No further speeches on the
22 part of the Majority.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none, the
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
25 adjourn.

1 3/7/02 STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move that Council
3 stand adjourned until Thursday, March 14, 2002, AT
4 10 a.m.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
6 second?

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It's been moved
9 and properly seconded that Council stand adjourned
10 until Thursday, March 14, 2002, at 10 a.m.

11 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

14 Thank you.

15 (Proceedings end at 11:10
16 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing

proceedings of the Council of the City of

Philadelphia of Thursday, March 7, 2002, are

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correct transcript of same.

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Registered Professional Reporter
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