

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 1:55 p.m.
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BILL 100557 - To add the Philadelphia Police
and Fire Pipes and Drums Band to the list of
entities for which payroll deductions may be
authorized by City employees.

BILL 100751 - Authorizing the Director of
Finance to enter into a lease agreement to
lease vehicles and equipment from the
Philadelphia Municipal Authority.

BILL 100781 - Allow the Commonwealth to add
City and School District taxes to the
Commonwealth's online system for the electronic
filing and payment of taxes.

BILL 100794 - Add Police and Firemen's Ins.
Assoc. to list of entities for which payroll
deductions may be authorized by City employees.

(Full text of all bills attached hereto.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marian B. Tasco, Chair
Jannie L. Blackwell, Vice Chair
Blondell Reynolds Brown
Frank DiCicco
W. Wilson Goode, Jr.
William K. Greenlee

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good

3 afternoon. The Committee on Finance will
4 come to order. There is a quorum in the
5 presence of Councilman DiCicco,
6 Councilman Greenlee, Councilwoman
7 Blackwell, Councilwoman Blondell
8 Reynolds-Brown, and yours truly.

9 We'd like to have the clerk
10 read the bill, please.

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 100557, an
12 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of the
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -
14 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by
15 amending Section 19-203, entitled
16 "Payroll Deductions," to add the
17 Philadelphia Police and Fire Pipes and
18 Drums Band to the list of entities for
19 which payroll deductions may be
20 authorized by City employees, under
21 certain terms and conditions.

22 Bill No. 100751, an ordinance
23 authorizing the Director of Finance, on
24 behalf of the City of Philadelphia (the
25 "City"), to enter into a lease agreement

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2 to lease vehicles and equipment from the
3 Philadelphia Municipal Authority, for the
4 purposes of financing vehicles and
5 equipment and to enter into an escrow
6 agreement pursuant to the terms of the
7 lease agreement, under certain terms and
8 conditions.

9 Bill No. 100781, an ordinance
10 authorizing the City to enter into an
11 intra-agency agreement with the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period
13 of years for the Commonwealth to add City
14 and School District taxes to the
15 Commonwealth's online system for the
16 electronic filing and payment of taxes
17 under certain terms and conditions.

18 Bill No. 100794, an ordinance
19 amending Chapter 19-200 of the
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -
21 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by
22 amending Section 19-203, entitled
23 "Payroll Deductions," to add the Police
24 and Firemen's Insurance Association to
25 the list of entities for which payroll

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2 deductions may be authorized by City
3 employees, under certain terms and
4 conditions.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
6 very much.

7 The Chair calls on the first
8 panel for Bill 100557: Catherine Paster,
9 Frederick Donnelley, and Sean Gallagher.

10 (Witnesses come forward.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Hi, good
12 afternoon. Would you please state your
13 name for the record and begin your
14 testimony.

15 MS. PASTER: Hi. Good
16 afternoon, Chairwoman Tasco and members
17 of the Finance Committee. My name is
18 Catherine Paster, First Deputy Director
19 of Finance for the City.

20 I'm here today to testify in
21 support of Bill No. 100557, which would
22 amend Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia
23 Code pertaining to payroll deductions.

24 Section 19-203 of the Code
25 authorizes the Director of Finance to

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2 deduct from salaries such sums as
3 employees may request. Any authorization
4 for these payroll deductions is made
5 voluntarily by the employee and may be
6 revoked at any time.

7 The Code lists specifically
8 entities for which payroll deductions may
9 be made, and bill 100557 would permit
10 City employees to authorize payroll
11 deductions to be paid to the Philadelphia
12 Police and Fire Pipes and Drums Band.

13 This concludes my testimony,
14 and I would be happy to answer any
15 questions you may have.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.

17 Anyone else going to testify?

18 MR. DONNELLEY: Yes. Good
19 afternoon, Finance Committee Chair Tasco,
20 Vice Chair Blackwell, and members of the
21 committee. My name is the Frederick W.
22 Donnelley. I'm a battalion chief of
23 Battalion 13, Platoon D, Philadelphia
24 Fire Department.

25 Today, myself and Firefighter

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Sean Gallagher come before you as representatives of the Philadelphia Police and Fire Pipes and Drums to ask you to support Bill No. 100557.

This would make available to our rank-and-file in the police and fire departments the option of a payroll deduction in order to support the funding of our band. Our band is, and has been, a charitable, nonprofit organization, with a 501(c)(3) status, and all contributions made by City employees are tax-deductible.

There is one minor change in the bill. The exact name for the record is: "The Philadelphia Police and Fire Pipes and Drums."

I understand that, at the request of Councilman Rizzo, who introduced the bill on behalf of our authorization, the Law Department has prepared an amendment to reflect the band's official name. I would like to hand up the amendment for consideration

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by the committee.

Thank you for your
consideration in this matter.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you very much.

Mr. Gallagher, you going to testify?

MR. GALLAGHER: (Shakes head).

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Okay.
Thank you very much.

We'll now hear testimony the
regarding testimony regarding Bill
100794. The panel will consist of
Ms. Paster, Mr. Timothy McShea, and
Michael Tesigni.

(Witnesses come forward.)

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good afternoon. Would you please identify yourself for the record and proceed with your testimony.

MS. PASTER: This is Cathy Paster again. I'm here to testify in support of Bill No. 100794, which would amend Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia

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2 Code on payroll deductions.

3 Section 19-203 authorizes the
4 Director of Finance to deduct from
5 salaries such sums as employees may
6 request, and these authorizations are
7 made voluntarily by the employees and may
8 be revoked at any time.

9 The Code lists specifically
10 those entities for which the deductions
11 may be made, and Bill No. 100794 would
12 permit City employees to authorize
13 payroll deductions to be paid to the
14 Police and Firemen's Insurance
15 Association.

16 This concludes my testimony,
17 and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
19 very much.

20 Next?

21 MR. MCSHEA: My name is Timothy
22 McShea, and I'm a firefighter with the
23 City of Philadelphia and also an account
24 representative with the Police and Fire
25 Insurance Association.

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Beside me is Mike Tesigni.

He's the regional manager of the Police
and Fire Insurance Association.

Philadelphia has been an
established section of the Police and
Fire Insurance Association since the
1980s. At this time, there are over 200
insured members and families of the
Philadelphia police and fire departments
holding over 1200 policies, and many more
members would take advantage of the
benefits if there were a payroll
deduction.

Currently, the money is
withdrawn from the member's checking or
savings account on the third Thursday of
each month. The Police and Firemen's
Insurance Association has also donated a
thousand dollars to the family of every
line-of-duty death, whether they were a
member or not.

A number of other insurance
groups have come into the City, promising
good benefits and were gone in a year or

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two. The PFIA has been in Philadelphia over 20 years, and will continue to provide their benefits well into the future.

I humbly request that the City approve the bill so that those who would like to join the PFIA may do so with a less invasive manner. I thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.

Are you testifying,
Mr. Tesigni?

MR. TESIGNI: Basically -- oh, my name is Mike Tesigni, and I think that Tim covered just about every point that was necessary. We just wanted to let you know that we have been here, in Philadelphia, since the 1980s, and we are providing scholarships and many fraternal benefits, okay, for the police officers and firefighters in the City.

Thank you for your time.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you

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very much.

Are there any questions or
comments from members of the committee?

Councilman Rizzo. I'm sorry.
Did you raise your hand before? I'm
sorry.

COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No. No
problem. I did not.

I just wanted to take this
opportunity, since I introduced both of
these bills, that -- I want to thank the
Finance Committee for their
consideration.

Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.
Thank you very much.

Our next panel will be our
Budget Director, Miss Rebecca Rhynhart,
and David Wilson relative to Bill 100751.

(Witnesses come forward.)

COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Good
afternoon. How are you?

MS. RHYNHART: Good. How are
you?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Fine,
3 thank you.

4 Would you state your name for
5 the record and begin your testimony,
6 please.

7 MS. RHYNHART: Sure. Good
8 afternoon, Councilwoman Tasco and members
9 of the Committee on Finance. I am
10 Rebecca Rhynhart, Budget Director for the
11 City of Philadelphia. I am here to
12 testify on behalf of Bill No. 100751.

13 Bill No. 100751 will authorize
14 the City to enter into a lease agreement
15 to lease-purchase vehicles and equipment
16 through the Philadelphia Municipal
17 Authority. These vehicles and equipment
18 are essential to City operations and have
19 a long, useful life, averaging over
20 eleven years. This type of financing is
21 done by municipalities across the country
22 and is considered fiscally prudent.

23 The current plan of finance is
24 to enter into a fixed-rate, tax-exempt
25 lease financing in an amount not to

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exceed \$30 million and not to exceed a
10-year term. The fixed rate for this
financing shall not exceed 6 percent.

This was discussed during the
fiscal 2011 budget process, and a payment
for the lease is included in Fleet
Management's approved fiscal 2011
operating budget. Annual lease payments
will not exceed \$4.5 million.

Certain documents will be
executed as part of the lease-sublease
agreement structure, including a lease-
purchase agreement between PMA and the
selected financial institutions, a
sublease purchase agreement between the
City and PMA, and an escrow agreement
between the City PMA, and the selected
financial institutions. A competitive
bid process will be conducted which will
provide the City with the lowest cost of
capital.

I would like to request a
suspension of the rules to allow for
first reading at Council's next session.

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2 This concludes my testimony and
3 I'm happy to answer any questions you may
4 have.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.

6 Any questions?

7 (No questions.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Let me
9 recognize that Councilman Goode is here.

10 Any questions about this?

11 (No questions.)

12 MR. WILSON: Good afternoon,
13 Councilwoman Tasco and members of the
14 Committee on Finance. I am Dave Wilson,
15 the First Deputy Managing Director for
16 the City of Philadelphia. Thank you for
17 the opportunity to present this testimony
18 in support of Bill No. 100751,
19 authorizing the City of Philadelphia to
20 enter into an agreement to lease vehicles
21 and equipment from the Philadelphia
22 Municipal Authority.

23 Many of these vehicles have far
24 reached their useful life, and if not
25 replaced, will need to be retired,

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leaving the City in a vulnerable position. Some of the vehicles and service that this financing support are:

Street compactors, which approximately half of the compactors utilized by the Streets Department are nearing the end of their useful life, and the cost of those repairs increases substantially each year.

Fire-ladder trucks and pumpers. Nearly 40 percent of the Fire Department's pumpers and ladders have exceeded their useful life, leading to longer periods of time for their repairs and are inoperable equipment to the department.

Bucket trucks. The Streets Department and Fairmount Park utilize the equipment currently, and currently two-thirds of these trucks have exceeded their useful life.

As a Pennsylvania state requirement, this equipment must be independently certified, and quantities

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of repairs have forced the equipment to
be out of service for considerable
periods of time.

Also, the new vehicles being
leased are equipped with many
technological improvements, including
onboard diagnostics, cleaner emissions,
and better fuel efficiency. And this is
coupled with a full warranty, reducing
our maintenance cost.

This financing is important in
order to address these issues and to
ensure that our departments have the
vehicles necessary to complete their
missions.

I thank the members for the
opportunity to explain this initiative
and am happy to answer any of your
questions.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
very much.

What happens to the old
equipment that you're currently using?

MR. WILSON: It's auctioned

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2 off.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It's

4 auctioned off?

5 MR. WILSON: Mm-hmm.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay. And

7 in terms of the upkeep, maintenance of

8 the new equipment, who does that?

9 MR. WILSON: Well, sometimes

10 it's the company that we've purchased

11 this because it's under full warranty.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mm-hmm.

13 MR. WILSON: So it's usually

14 not until the after warranty has elapsed

15 that the actual technicians from Fleet

16 will do the repair.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: What's the

18 turnaround time if they should -- if the

19 leasing company has to do the repairs?

20 MR. WILSON: I'm not certain.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The

22 company that you lease from.

23 MR. WILSON: Right.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The

25 turnaround time is repairs is fairly

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2 quickly?

3 MR. WILSON: Currently, from
4 where we have those arrangements, they
5 are.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mm-hmm.

7 MR. WILSON: I don't have a
8 specific time. I can -- the Fleet
9 Manager's here; he can give you any type
10 of details on that.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Oh, okay.

12 The Philadelphia Municipal
13 Authority, you're using that vehicle to
14 lease the equipment?

15 MS. RHYNHART: That's right.
16 We're going through the Philadelphia
17 Municipal Authority, and that allows for
18 a lease term longer than four years, but
19 the City will retain title to the
20 equipment.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mm-hmm.

22 MS. RHYNHART: So it will be
23 just like we're purchasing the equipment.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: So who
25 puts out the RFP, the Municipal

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2 Authority?

3 MS. RHYNHART: The City will,
4 in conjunction with the Municipal
5 Authority, so it will be run out of the
6 Treasurer's Office.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay. For
8 the leasing.

9 MS. RHYNHART: That's right.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Do you
11 usually select one company, or are there
12 several companies?

13 MS. RHYNHART: It usually is
14 one company.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mm-hmm.

16 MS. RHYNHART: One bank or
17 leasing. You're talking about for the
18 money, the loan, for the lease financing?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Where you
20 lease the equipment from the company.

21 MS. RHYNHART: Right. Well,
22 the process will be that we prequalify
23 banks and leasing companies that agree to
24 our documents that have been attached and
25 given to Council.

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2 And then we do an RFP and ask
3 the banks and leasing companies for the
4 lowest rate. And then -- so that then
5 the City awards it based on the lowest
6 rate.

7 But we'll send that out to a
8 variety of different banks and leasing
9 companies; I think about 25 we have a
10 list of right now.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Any other
12 questions?

13 (No further questions.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
15 very much.

16 MS. RHYNHART: Thank you.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Our next
18 panel will be Bill 100781,
19 Mr. Richardson.

20 (Witness comes forward.)

21 MR. RICHARDSON: Good
22 afternoon, everybody. Good afternoon,
23 Councilwoman Tasco and members of the
24 City Council Committee on Finance. I'm
25 Revenue Commissioner Keith J. Richardson.

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I am pleased to be with you today to discuss Bill No. 100781, a bill authorizing the City to enter into a multi-year intra-agency agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to add City and School District taxes to an online system for electronic filing and payments of taxes.

This bill supports the mandatory electronic filing of tax returns and electronic transfer of tax payments due to the City and School District of Philadelphia that were approved by Bill 100224 on June 30th of 2010.

The City is seeking to have its taxes added to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Revenue's online e-paying e-file tax system called e-TIDES. The City of Philadelphia is hoping to sign a multi-year intra-agency agreement with the Department of Revenue for them to bill the Philadelphia taxes into the e-TIDES system.

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2 The partnership with the
3 Commonwealth and the use of the e-TIDES
4 system will allow taxpayers the ease of
5 filing on the same platform that they're
6 already familiar with when filing
7 Commonwealth taxes.

8 The DOR will bill City and
9 School District taxes into the e-TIDES
10 system in two phases over a two-year
11 period of \$750,000. The City will then
12 only pay maintenance fees, starting at
13 \$16,287 per year, subject to an annual
14 increase of up to 3 percent each year.
15 All payments made will be made directly
16 to the Commonwealth.

17 A multi-year agreement is
18 desirable because of the ability to lock
19 into the low maintenance fees, as was
20 presented by the Department of Revenue in
21 the long-term use of the Commonwealth's
22 e-TIDES system. The agreement will allow
23 for the City to exit the contract after
24 four years without penalty.

25 The Revenue Department is

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2 seeking a transfer in appropriations of
3 \$488,197 through Bill 100775 for payments
4 in Fiscal Year 2011 and to the
5 Commonwealth for interagency agreement.
6 Bill No. 100775 was voted out of
7 committee with a rules suspension on
8 December 1, 2010. The remaining \$261,803
9 to be paid to the Commonwealth will be
10 requested in the Revenue's fiscal year
11 2012 budget.

12 The use of the robust online
13 tax payment and processing site will
14 allow the City to collect tax dollars
15 more quickly, will allow for fewer errors
16 when processing payments and returns, and
17 increase compliance. In addition, by
18 eliminating the need to print coupons,
19 this effort will support the Mayor's
20 Greenworks Philadelphia Initiative.

21 The efficiencies created
22 through the use of the State's e-TIDES
23 systems will allow the City to focus our
24 resources on increasing collections
25 effort, outreach, education, and

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2 compliance initiatives. It has been
3 determined that to develop a system
4 in-house or to contract out of the system
5 would cost more than the cost proposal
6 the Commonwealth presented and could take
7 even longer to bill.

8 The great benefit of using the
9 Commonwealth e-TIDES system has been in
10 place for several years, and taxpayers
11 are required to file their sales and
12 employer taxes through this vehicle now.
13 The City would be offering its taxpayers
14 a major convenience while creating
15 massive efficiencies in the
16 administrating of the City of
17 Philadelphia taxes.

18 The department hopes that
19 Council seeks the tremendous benefit of
20 using the Commonwealth e-TIDES system to
21 offer electronic-payment filing to the
22 City taxpayers.

23 Thank you, and I'm happy to
24 answer any questions that you may have.

25 And we also ask for a

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2 suspension of the rules on this.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay.

4 Now, what tax will people be paying on
5 this system?

6 MR. RICHARDSON: Well, the
7 first phase, the businesses in the City
8 of Philadelphia or outside the City will
9 be paying the wage tax, the liquor tax.
10 And also the parking tax will be some
11 taxes in the first phase that will
12 happen.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: So these
14 are basically business taxes that will be
15 paid through the system.

16 MR. RICHARDSON: Yeah. This
17 system is not designed for individuals to
18 pay their real-estate taxes through this;
19 it's designed for businesses.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: So the
21 businesses which pay state tax are used
22 to this system.

23 MR. RICHARDSON: Yes. They've
24 been using this system since 2005.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay. Any

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2 questions?

3 (No questions.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
5 very much.

6 MR. RICHARDSON: Thank you.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: And you
8 want a suspension of the rules?

9 MR. RICHARDSON: Yes, ma'am.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
11 very much.

12 On these other bills, would you
13 like a suspension of the rules?

14 MS. RHYNHART: Yes.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: All right.

16 We will now go out of our public hearing
17 and go into our public meeting.

18 The Chair calls on Councilwoman
19 Blackwell to call up Bill 100557 and...
20 first, would you please move the
21 amendment, please.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you. I move that the amendment to Bill
24 100557 be adopted.

25 (Motion duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: It has
3 been moved and seconded that Bill
4 100557 -- that the amendment to Bill
5 100557 be adopted.

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 Any opposition?

8 There being none, the motion is
9 carried.

10 Now I call on Councilwoman
11 Blackwell to pass -- to vote out of
12 committee Bill 100557, as amended.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam Chairwoman.

15 I move that Bill 100557, as
16 amended, be reported out of committee
17 with a favorable recommendation, and also
18 that the rules of Council be suspended so
19 as to permit first reading at our next
20 session.

21 (Motion duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: It has
23 been moved and seconded that Bill 100557,
24 as amended, be reported out of committee,
25 with a suspension of rules, so that this

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bill can be heard at Council's next session.

All in favor will say aye.

Is there any opposition?

There being none, the motion is carried.

The Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee for Bill 100794.

COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you, Madam Chair.

I move that Bill 100794 be reported out of this committee with a favorable recommendation and that the rules of Council be suspended to allow first reading at our next session of Council.

(Motion duly seconded.)

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: It has been moved and seconded that Bill 100794 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation and a request for the suspension of the rules so that this bill can be heard at Council's next session.

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All in favor will say aye.

Any opposition?

There being none, the motion is carried.

The Chair recognizes Blondell Reynolds-Brown for Bill 100751.

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam Chair Lady, I move that Bill No. 100751 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation and further move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading.

(Motion duly seconded.)

COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has been moved and seconded that Bill 100751 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation and a recommendation for a request for a suspension of the rules so that this bill can be heard at Council's next session.

All in favor will say aye.

Is there any opposition?

There being none, the motion is carried.

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The Chair recognizes Councilman
DiCicco for Bill 100781.

COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
Madam Chair.

I move that Bill No. 100781 be
reported out of this committee with a
favorable recommendation and that the
rules of Council be suspended so as to
permit first reading at our next session
City Council.

(Motion duly seconded.)

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: It has
been moved and seconded that Bill 100781
be reported out of committee with a
favorable recommendation and a request
for the suspension of the rules so that
this bill can be heard at Council's next
session.

All in favor will aye.

Is there any opposition?

There being none, the motion is
carried.

This meeting is adjourned.

Thank you.

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(Proceedings end at 2:30 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
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of same.

JOSEPHINE CARDILLO

Registered Professional Reporter

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