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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, February 18, 1999
10:15 a.m.

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10 PRESENT:

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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MARIE B. HAUSER, CHIEF CLERK

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1 OPENING AND INVOCATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning
3 everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a
4 quorum of this Council is present. The Council will
5 come to order. Members will take this seats.

6 Visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

7 To give our invocation this morning, the
8 Chair welcomes Reverend William McCandless. He is
9 the Chaplain of the Northeast Catholic High School
10 for Boys and is the guest of Councilman Mariano.

11 Members and guests will please rise.

12 REVEREND MC CANDLESS: Thank you, Madam
13 President, esteemed Members of Council, and fellow
14 citizens. Let's us take a moment to call to mind
15 the presence of God.

16 Heavenly father, all that you created
17 and sustained, all the events you guide, all human
18 works that are good and have good purpose prompt
19 those who believe to praise and bless your name. We
20 give thanks, Lord, to our great City of Philadelphia
21 and for our wonderful citizens who reside here. May
22 we always remain under your devine protection. May
23 we always place our trust in you. And may we always
24 act according to your will.

25 We pray also in thanksgiving for the

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2 leaders of our great city, for the service and the
3 good example that they have given us. May they be
4 blessed many fold and be guided in wisdom,
5 knowledge, and truth in their deliberations of this
6 session. We ask this, as we ask all things, in your
7 holy name. Amen.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 thanks Father for his inspiring invocation.

10 Council will now be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

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13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
14 of business is approval of the Journal of February
15 11, 1999.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I move
18 the adoption of the Journal of that date.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Properly moved
21 and seconded that the Journal of the meeting of
22 Thursday, February 11, 1999 stands approved.

23 All in favor will vote aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it. The motion carries.

1 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 The Journal of Thursday, February 11, 1999, is
3 approved.

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5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
6 of business is leaves of absence.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
9 today I am aware of no requests for leaves of
10 absence.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 thanks the Councilwoman.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Longstreth.

15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President,
16 I have no requests for leaves of absence.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I didn't hear
18 you, Councilman. Is there a request for a leave of
19 absence?

20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: We have no
21 requests for leaves of absence.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 thanks the Councilman.

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25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair will

1 WELCOME AND PRESENTATIONS

2 dispense with the regular order of business to
3 recognize the guests and visitors joining us in
4 Chambers this morning.

5 On behalf of Members of City Council, I
6 welcome you to our Council Session this morning. We
7 appreciate your taking the time to join us as we
8 attend to the legislative affairs of our City. We
9 invite you to come again.

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11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
12 of business is communications. The Chair recognizes
13 the Sergeant-at-Arms for the purpose of delivering
14 the messages from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

15 The Chief Clerk will read the messages
16 from the mayor.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: February 10, 1999,
18 to the President and Members of Council of the City
19 of Philadelphia. I am pleased to advise you that I
20 have today signed the following bill which was
21 passed by Council at its session on February 4,
22 1999, Bill No. 990002.

23 To the President and Members of Council
24 of the City of Philadelphia, I am transmitting for
25 consideration of your honorable body a draft of a

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2 resolution entitled, Resolution approving the
3 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
4 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
6 of a portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal area
7 identified by house addresses and street addresses
8 as 1900 Fairmount Avenue, 1901, 1913 Spring Garden
9 and 634 North 18th Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
11 will be printed in the Journal.

12 The Chief Clerk will read any other
13 communication in her possession.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I have none, Madam
15 President.

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17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There being
18 none, the next order of business is introduction of
19 bills and resolutions.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
21 for the purpose of making a motion to suspend rules
22 of Council.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam Chair, I move
24 that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
25 permit immediate consideration of resolutions at the

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2 time of their introduction.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
4 second?

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
7 of the motion will signify by saying aye.

8 Those opposed will say nay.

9 The ayes have it. The motion to suspend
10 the Rules to permit immediate consideration of all
11 resolutions at the time of introduction has been
12 passed.

13 Councilwoman, do you have bills or
14 resolutions for introduction?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
16 have one bill and one ordinance to benefit the Fifth
17 District.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
19 Clerk will please read the bill.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: One bill and one
21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
24 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
25 portion of City Plan No. 307 by relocating a portion

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2 of the westerly curb line of 20th Street between
3 Cherry Street and Race Street under certain terms
4 and conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
6 be referred to the appropriate committee.

7 The Clerk will please read the
8 resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
10 approving the redevelopment contract and disposition
11 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
12 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
13 renewal of a portion of Model Cities Urban Renewal
14 Area identified by house addresses and street
15 addresses as 1900 Fairmount Avenue, 1901 and 1913
16 Spring Garden Street and 634 North 18th Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: I move the adoption
20 of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded.

24 All in favor of the motion will signify
25 by saying aye.

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2 Those opposed?

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
8 President, I have one bill and one resolution.
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
10 Clerk will please read the bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
12 amending section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code
13 relating to sidewalk sales by adding a new provision
14 prohibiting sidewalk sales on the 100 block of 30th
15 Street, both sides.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please read the
19 resolution.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
21 honoring James Brown, IV.

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

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
25 President, I move 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. The motion carries.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I have no bills or
11 resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
16 Chairwoman, I have no bills or resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 thanks the Councilwoman.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam Chair, I have
21 no bills or resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
25 Chair. I offer one resolution on your behalf.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
3 Clerk will please read the title of the resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
5 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
6 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
7 of the City of Philadelphia for deeds in the 40th
8 ward of the City of Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption
12 of the resolution.

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

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
17 moved properly seconded.

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 Councilwoman
23 Miller.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I offer no bills or resolutions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I offer one
5 resolution.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
9 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic
10 Development to hold hearings on the funding, siting,
11 and construction of the two new sports stadiums for
12 Philadelphia approved by the State Legislature and
13 the Government in order to analyze the sources and
14 uses of all proposed financing plans, to evaluate
15 the impact on the City's General Fund in the Capital
16 Program and to ensure that the taxpayers of
17 Philadelphia are not subsidizing these proposed
18 stadiums through general funds that would be
19 utilized for municipal services, further authorizing
20 the committee to review and analyze financing plans
21 for stadium projects across the country and to
22 develop recommendations for a final funding plan
23 that is fiscally responsible and in the best
24 interest of the citizens of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam Chair, I move
4 the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam President, I
14 have no bills or resolutions today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
18 have one resolution today.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
22 recognizing La Actualidad actual dod Newspaper, Inc.
23 as they celebrate 25 years of service to the Latino
24 community of the Delaware Valley.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
4 the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor signify by saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I offer one bill and two resolutions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
16 Clerk will please read the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
18 amending Section 2, an ordinance 970827 approved
19 March 2, 1998, entitled, an ordinance authorizing
20 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
21 City Plan No. 307 by widening 11th Street on the
22 westerly side from Arch Street to a point
23 approximately 229 feet southwardly therefrom and
24 connecting with diagonal expansion to the existing
25 confirmed curb line and house line under certain

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2 terms and conditions including the dedication to the
3 City of the widened portion of the 11th Street.

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please read the
7 first resolution.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
9 recognizing Engine Company 11, the first all
10 African-American fire house in the City of
11 Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: I move for the
15 adoption of the resolution, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
17 second?

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 Chief Clerk will please read the

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2 second resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
4 authorizing the Commission on Public Property to
5 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
6 of the city Philadelphia deeds for properties
7 situate in the 31st Ward of the City of
8 Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I move for the adoption of the
13 resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor signify by saying aye.

19 Those opposed?

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 thanks the councilman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Longstreth.

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

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
10 resolutions, Madam President.

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12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
13 of business is reports from committees.

14 Are there any reports from committees?

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: There are none,
16 Madam President.

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18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There being
19 none, the next order of business is consideration of
20 the Calendar. It is my understanding that we have
21 no bills on the First Reading Calendar; is that
22 correct?

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: That is correct.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will now
25 consider bills on the Second Reading and Final

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2 Passage Calendar.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell for the purpose of calling bills on the
5 Second and Final Passage Calendar.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
7 Madam President. All bills are being held with the
8 exception of the last bill on page 2, 990001, which
9 is the pension bill.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
11 The Chief Clerk will please read Bill No. 990001.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
13 amending the Retirement System Ordinance, approved
14 December 3, 1956, as amended, and amending the
15 Municipal Retirement Benefit Plan 1987 Ordinance,
16 which became effective January 8, 1987, as amended,
17 by adding new Sections to, in the case of both
18 Ordinances, provide for increases to the benefits of
19 certain uniformed and nonuniformed retirees,
20 beneficiaries and survivors by providing for certain
21 increases, under certain terms and conditions; and
22 making certain related technical amendments.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Council Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I

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2 wish to offer a set of amendments to Bill 990001.

3 These amendments were circulated yesterday, and the
4 amendments are on the desks of each Councilmember in
5 the Chamber today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And I believe
7 you gave a brief discussion on exactly what the
8 amendments mean in the Caucus Room.

9 COUNCILMAN Nutter: Yes, I did, Madam
10 President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
12 Clerk will please -- they're lengthy. Do we need to
13 have the entire amendment read by the Chief Clerk,
14 or can we simply give a copy to the stenographer?

15 COUNCILMAN Nutter: At the ruling of the
16 Chair, if the entire amended section is not going to
17 be read, I think I would only ask that the
18 particular section and the new language be cited at
19 least for the record and we can give the
20 stenographer the entire set of amendments.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I think that
22 would be advisable.

23 Will the Chief Clerk read the
24 amendments?

25 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: Amendment 1, amend

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2 section 131.1 on page 1 and Section 1.1 on page 7 to
3 read as follows: The first is "In addition, for
4 purposes of determining eligibility, any member,
5 beneficiary or survivor who does not meet the above
6 eligibility criteria as of July 1, 1999 but who
7 would meet the same criteria as of July 1, 2000,
8 such member, beneficiary or survivor is eligible
9 only to receive lump sum bonus payment to be made on
10 July 15, 2000."

11 Amendment 2, this language is being
12 taken out --

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: For clarity, I
16 believe it will be necessary to say where these
17 additional words are placed in the bill before we go
18 onto the next.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: The second
20 amendment is amending Section 131.2(a) on page 2 and
21 Section 120.2(a) on page 8 to read as follows: The
22 language is being taken out in the first paragraph
23 where it says, "Within six (6) months of the
24 establishment of the Pension Adjustment Fund" and
25 this is being added. This is following that line

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2 right there. "After the Board has received the
3 actuarial certification for the fiscal year ending
4 June 30, 2000 and every year thereafter, but not
5 later than six (6) months following the end of every
6 fiscal year." The board shall develop various plans
7 that the board shall consider for, and taking out
8 the word "preliminary" approval, taking out "based
9 on actuarial reports on the anticipating credits
10 that may be transferred to the Pension Adjustment
11 Fund after the actuarial certification for the
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000." That's the end
13 of the amendments for that paragraph.

14 And third amendment, section 134.4(c)
15 point C on page 6 and Section 120.4(c) on page 10 to
16 read as follows: Paragraph (c), there is no
17 correction in this one line here. If in any period
18 of two (2) consecutive fiscal years, the Pension
19 Adjustment Fund does not receive any credits, even
20 though the Pension Fund's rate of return exceeds --
21 taking out, ten percent (10%), and adding "one (1%)
22 percent above the actuarial assumed earnings rate in
23 each of the two consecutive fiscal years." That is
24 the end of that Amendment in that paragraph.

25 Further in that paragraph, the Board

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2 shall make a report, in writing, within thirty (30)
3 days of the end of the two (2) -- adding,
4 "consecutive fiscal," and that's the end of that
5 amendment, "year period to the City Council to
6 explain these circumstances."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Will Councilman
10 Nutter agree that the Amendments offered should be
11 those in compliance with the memorandum you
12 submitted entitled Amendments to Bill No. 990001
13 offered by Councilman Nutter February 18, 1999?

14 It's very difficult to follow orally. I
15 believe the clerk read them accurately, but I think
16 it would be good to have a document to rely on for
17 the record purposes.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Yes, Councilman, my
19 understanding, the ruling from the Chair was that
20 the new language or the deleted language would be
21 read into the record, but that the stenographer
22 would be given the full and complete copy as each
23 Council member has so that she can get the record
24 correct.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Very good. Thank

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2 you.

3 Thank you, Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
5 welcome.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
8 move the adoption of these amendments.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it. The motion to amend
16 Bill No. 990001 having been moved and properly
17 seconded will be printed and placed on the Final
18 Passage Calendar for next meeting as amended.

19 This concludes our calendar for today.

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21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
22 speeches on the part of the minority?

23 Are there any speeches on the part of
24 the majority?

25 Councilwoman Tasco?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I do not have a
3 speech, but I do have two guests I'd like to
4 introduce to City Council. The Bennett College is a
5 women's college located in Greensboro, North
6 Carolina, and everybody in Philadelphia and the
7 world knows that I attended Bennett College. The
8 Board is retreating here this weekend at the Park
9 Hyatt Bellevue. We have this morning with us the
10 president of the college, Dr. Gloria Randall Scott
11 who is the president.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: In addition to
14 being a Delta, Dr. Scott was formerly the national
15 president of Girl Scouts.

16 The next person with Dr. Scott is the
17 president of the board of trustees, Dr. Glendora
18 Putnam of Boston, Massachusetts, who is a former
19 deputy assistant secretary for Fair Housing Equal
20 Opportunity for HUD. We'd like to welcome them here
21 today.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: This evening there
24 will be a reception at the Park Hyatt at 6 o'clock
25 and we've invited all Councilmembers to attend and

There being none, the Chair recognizes

1 ADJOURNMENT

2 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of making a
3 motion for adjournment.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam Chair, we
5 move that Council be adjourned until next Thursday
6 February the 25th. Thank you.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
8 second.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
11 moved and seconded. The Council stands adjourned
12 until Thursday, February 25, 1999, at 10 o'clock.

13 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it. Council stands
16 adjourned until Thursday, February 25. Thank you.

17 (Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of February 18, 1999, 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