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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, December 3, 2009
8 10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
13 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
14 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
15 COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
16 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
17 COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
18 COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
19 COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
20 COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
21 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
22 COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
23 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
24 COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
25 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I
3 note that the hour has come and that a
4 quorum of this Council is present.

5 Council will please come to
6 order. Members will take their seats,
7 and visitors will retire to the seats
8 outside the rails.

9 To give our invocation this
10 morning, the Chair welcomes Ms. Joyce
11 Baum Lee of the SGI USA Buddhist
12 organization. She is here today as the
13 guest of Councilman Greenlee.

14 I would ask all members and
15 guests to please rise.

16 (Guests and members rise.)

17 MS. LEE: Good morning.

18 (Good morning.)

19 MS. LEE: I'd like to express
20 my appreciation to Councilman William
21 Greenlee and Council President Anna Verna
22 for this opportunity to share a prayer
23 with you.

24 In his essay "Creating an Oasis
25 of Friendship" published on September

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2 20th of this year, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, the
3 President of the world peace organization
4 Soka Gakkai International, writes, "Great
5 rivers steadily flow onward, nourishing
6 the land as they wind their way through
7 mountains, valleys and green fields.
8 Emerging from its source, a river grows
9 as countless tributaries merge, but no
10 matter how many twists and turns it takes
11 along its journey, it never loses sight
12 of its final destination, the sea."

13 Dr. Ikeda goes on to say,
14 "Peace is a universal wish of humankind.
15 However, where is the key to peace to be
16 found?"

17 The American scholar, Dr. Elise
18 Boulding, once said, "Peace is not only
19 about taking action in times of danger;
20 it is also about assisting one another in
21 daily life. The family and the local
22 community are key starting points."

23 Dr. Boulding said she always made a point
24 of getting to know her neighbors, because
25 when people know each other, they are

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2 more likely to help and assist each
3 other. This is where peace begins.

4 In this same spirit, may all of
5 us gathered here today pray for this
6 august body of dedicated leaders to never
7 lose sight of its final destination,
8 which is the prosperity and security of
9 the citizens of our great City of
10 Philadelphia. Today, let us make a fresh
11 determination for our city and its
12 communities of working people and young
13 people.

14 Each one of us here can make a
15 difference through the power of one, as
16 precious individuals standing up with
17 courage. Let us pray and take action
18 from today onward to turn Philadelphia
19 into an oasis of friendship in these
20 troubled times. Let us pray for a city
21 that can be an example throughout America
22 or a place where citizens care about
23 maintaining their peaceful and safe
24 communities.

25 Let us pray today and every day

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2 to never lose sight of this final
3 destination, and let's always remember
4 the power of faith, the power of prayer
5 and the power of one person standing up
6 for peace.

7 Thank you very much.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
9 you. The Chair thanks Ms. Baum Lee for
10 her invocation.

11 Council will be at ease.

12 (Council at ease.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 next order of business is the approval of
15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
16 November 19th, 2009, and the Chair
17 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
19 Madam Chair. I move the Journal of the
20 meeting of Thursday, November 19th, 2009
21 stand approved.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
24 has been moved and properly seconded that
25 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

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2 November 19th, 2009 stand approved.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 ayes have it, and the Journal is
11 approved.

12 The next order of business is
13 requests for leave of absence, and,
14 again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
17 Madam Chair. On behalf of the majority,
18 a leave of absence is requested for
19 Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair thanks the gentleman. Leave will
22 be granted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

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2 President, on behalf of the republicans,
3 there are no requests for leave of
4 absence.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

17 At this time, the Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Rizzo, who will
19 present a resolution honoring Navy
20 Captain and Astronaut Christopher
21 Ferguson.

22 Will Captain Ferguson and those
23 accompanying him please join the
24 Councilman at the podium.

25 Councilman Rizzo is being

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2 joined by Councilwoman Krajewski,
3 Councilman Kelly and Councilman O'Neill.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you
7 very, very much, Madam President, and,
8 again, I'd like to welcome Captain
9 Christopher Ferguson from NASA and his
10 mom and his step dad here today in our
11 Chamber.

12 The Philadelphia City Council
13 is pleased and proud to hereby recognize
14 and honor Navy Captain and National
15 Aeronautics and Space Administration
16 Astronaut Christopher Ferguson, Mission
17 Commander of the Space Shuttle Endeavor
18 during its 15-day flight to rebuild the
19 International Space Station.

20 Whereas, Navy Captain
21 Christopher Ferguson is a native of
22 Northeast Philadelphia, a graduate of St.
23 Martha's grade school, Archbishop Ryan,
24 which we have some of the executive and
25 students here today with us, Archbishop

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2 Ryan High School and Drexel University,
3 where he majored in mechanical
4 engineering; and

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas,
6 Captain Ferguson, a true Philadelphia
7 success story -- I added -- was
8 commissioned from the Navy ROTC program
9 at the University of Pennsylvania. He
10 received his Navy wings in Kingsville,
11 Texas in 1996 and was ordered to the F-14
12 Tomcat Training Squadron in Virginia
13 Beach, Virginia. After a brief period of
14 instruction, he joined the Red Rippers, a
15 VF-11 deploying to the North Atlantic,
16 Mediterranean and Indian Ocean on board
17 the USS Forrestal CV-59. While with
18 VF-11, he also attended the Navy Fighter
19 Weapons School, Top Gun.

20 I'm not sure if we're more
21 impressed with the astronaut part or Top
22 Gun.

23 He was selected for the Naval
24 Post Graduate Test Pilot School program
25 in 1989 and graduated in 1992. Through

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2 June 1994, he was assigned to the Weapons

3 Branch of the Strike Aircraft Test

4 Directorate at the Naval Air Station

5 Patuxent River, Maryland where he served

6 as the Project Officer for the F-14D

7 Weapons Separation program, becoming the

8 first pilot to release several types of

9 air-to-ground weapons from the Tomcat.

10 He served one year as an instructor at

11 the Naval Test Pilot School before

12 joining the Checkmates of VF-211 in 1995

13 and completing a deployment to the

14 Western Pacific/Persian Gulf in defense

15 of the Iraqi no-fly zone on board the USS

16 Nimitz, CVN-68. He briefly served as an

17 F-14 Logistics Officer for the Atlantic

18 Fleet prior to his selection to the space

19 program.

20 And we're only one-third

21 through.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And

23 whereas, Captain Ferguson reported to the

24 Johnson Space Center in August 1998.

25 Following the completion of two years of

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2 training and evaluation, he was initially
3 assigned technical duties in the
4 Astronaut Office Spacecraft Systems
5 Branch involving the Shuttle main engine,
6 external tank, solid rock boosters and
7 software. He next served as Spacecraft
8 Communicator, CAPCOM, and he was the lead
9 CAPCOM for STS-118 in August 2007. He
10 served as pilot on the STS-115 Atlantis
11 September 9-21, 2006, which successfully
12 restarted assembly of the International
13 Space Station. During the 12-day
14 mission, the crew delivered and installed
15 the massive P3/P4 truss segment and two
16 sets of solar arrays, providing
17 one-quarter of the station's power. The
18 crew also performed over 30 hours of
19 robotic work using the Shuttle's robotic
20 arm as well as three space walks to
21 complete the truss installation;

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas, on
23 his STS-126 Endeavor mission, Captain
24 Ferguson and his crew carried a reusable
25 logistics model that holds supplies and

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2 equipment essential to sustain a crew of
3 six on the International Space Station,
4 including additional crew quarters,
5 regenerative life support system and a
6 resistive exercise device, all of which
7 will promote knowledge of outer space
8 that will enable us to further explore
9 the moon, Mars and the universe beyond;
10 and

11 Whereas, Captain Ferguson is
12 the recipient of the Defense Meritorious
13 Service Medal, the Navy Strike Flight Air
14 Medal, three Navy commendation medals,
15 the Navy Achievement Medal and various
16 other service awards/citations;

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
18 whereas, Captain Ferguson's message to
19 our youth is to stay in school, that
20 science and math are cool and that
21 challenges of energy production,
22 pollution, global warming and so on
23 require a new generation of young men and
24 women who are passionate about science
25 and who want to understand these

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2 challenges and solve them for the world

3 good; and

4 Whereas, Captain Ferguson is an

5 extraordinary person whom we have come to

6 regard with great admiration and

7 affection and who we claim as one of our

8 own great Philadelphians.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Now,

10 therefore, be it resolved, that the City

11 Council of Philadelphia is pleased and

12 proud to hereby recognize and honor Navy

13 Captain and National Aeronautics and

14 Space Administration Astronaut

15 Christopher Ferguson, Mission Commander

16 of the Space Shuttle Endeavor during its

17 15-day flight to rebuild the

18 International Space Station.

19 Further resolved, that an

20 engrossed copy of this resolution be

21 presented to the Captain and the National

22 Aeronautics and Space Administration

23 Astronaut Chris Ferguson further

24 evidencing the sincere admiration and

25 gratitude of this legislative body.

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2 Congratulations, Captain.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Captain --

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

7 President, we have some representatives

8 both from Drexel University and also of

9 Archbishop Ryan.

10 So, Archbishop Ryan, could you

11 start off, please.

12 MR. McARDLE: Good morning. My

13 name is Mike McArdle. I'm the President

14 of Archbishop Ryan High School. My

15 colleagues and I, along with our Student

16 Council officers, are grateful to Council

17 and specifically Councilman Rizzo for

18 inviting us to be here today.

19 Since 1966, more than 30,000

20 young men and women have attended

21 Archbishop Ryan High School and graduated

22 to become committed citizens of our

23 region. Many still reside in

24 Philadelphia, and Ryan is proud to

25 continue to serve the people of this

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2 city. We're also proud of Captain
3 Ferguson and his wonderful achievement.

4 Today, you honor this 1979
5 graduate of our school, who left our city
6 to serve in the U.S. Navy and the space
7 program, the service for which we are
8 deeply grateful.

9 Archbishop Ryan High School is
10 proud to claim Captain Christopher
11 Ferguson as a distinguished graduate of
12 our school. Chris' faith, courage,
13 integrity, determination and commitment
14 are an example to us all.

15 On behalf of the Ryan
16 community, I am grateful to the Council
17 for honoring Chris and allowing us to
18 participate in this wonderful event.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And,
22 finally, Dean Guceri from Drexel
23 University, Drexel's School of
24 Engineering.

25 Dean.

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2 DEAN GUCERI: Good morning.

3 Chris, it is with great honor and
4 pleasure I congratulate you for your
5 recognition.

6 We are proud of what Chris
7 Ferguson was able to accomplish, and on
8 behalf of Drexel University, we extend a
9 wholehearted congratulations.

10 By the way, Chris also was
11 chosen our Engineer of the Year for 2009
12 and he has received an honorary degree
13 from Drexel University this past spring.

14 Again, my sincere
15 congratulations.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And next,
18 Captain Chris Ferguson.

19 (Applause.)

20 CAPTAIN FERGUSON: To
21 Councilman Rizzo and the rest of the City
22 Council, thank you so much for this
23 honor. And it truly is that. I've had
24 several very rich and rewarding
25 experiences in life, but I've done most

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2 of them while standing on the shoulders
3 of giants. A few of them are here today.
4 I have my educational foundation here in
5 the City of Philadelphia, Archbishop
6 Ryan, Drexel University. My mom has been
7 kind enough to come down and spend some
8 time with us this morning. And it's not
9 just these as well. The astronauts are
10 probably the most visible part of our
11 space program, but there are literally
12 tens of thousands who help us get the
13 space shuttle up and down about six times
14 a year safely and who support the
15 International Space Station, who has been
16 in orbit with humans aboard for nine
17 years now.

18 The Space Shuttle program will
19 end at the end of this year. Probably a
20 fairly little known fact. And there's
21 going to be a gap in human space flight.
22 We'll probably pick up again near the end
23 of 2018-ish, and in that period of time,
24 we're going to need to maintain our
25 vigilance and maintain our leadership in

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2 space in this world.

3 So, again, I thank you for the
4 honor, City Council. And, you know, this
5 is probably one of the few times that
6 anyone has ever offered to give something
7 absolutely free to the City of
8 Philadelphia, but I have something for
9 you. And to Councilman Verna, I have a
10 presentation. This is a Pennsylvania
11 state flag that was flown aboard the
12 Space Shuttle Endeavor in late 2008. It
13 completed 251 orbits of the Earth, over
14 6.6 million miles, and we returned it
15 specifically to give to the City Council.
16 Perhaps you would find a place on the
17 wall you can hang this up.

18 (Appause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
24 this time, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Brown, who will present a

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2 resolution congratulating Zeta Phi Beta
3 Sorority.

4 Will Ms. Dana Moore and those
5 accompanying her please join the
6 Councilwoman at the podium.

7 I see Councilwoman Brown is
8 being joined by Councilman Goode.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
10 Madam President.

11 This morning we are
12 congratulating Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
13 Incorporated, Beta Delta Zeta Chapter on
14 65 years of continuous service to the
15 Philadelphia community.

16 Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
17 Incorporated was founded January 16th,
18 1920 on the campus of Howard University
19 in Washington, DC by Arizona Cleaver
20 Stemons, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola
21 Tyler Goings, Fannie Pettie Watts and
22 Pearl Anna Neal; and

23 Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
24 was founded on the simple principle that
25 sorority elitism and socializing should

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2 not overshadow the real mission for
3 progressive organizations to address
4 societal ills, prejudices, poverty and
5 health concerns of the day; and

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas,
7 since its inception, the sorority has
8 chronicled a number of firsts. Zeta Phi
9 Beta was the first Greek letter
10 organization to charter a chapter in
11 Africa in 1948, to form adult and youth
12 auxiliary groups, to centralize its
13 operations in the national headquarters
14 and to be constitutionally bound to a
15 fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
16 Incorporated; and

17 Whereas, the Philadelphia
18 graduate chapter, Beta Delta Zeta, was
19 founded October 14th, 1944. Philly Zetas
20 are celebrating 65 years of continuous
21 service. It's a year-long initiative
22 dedicated to the care, uplifting and
23 empowerment of senior citizens for a
24 series of outreach programs, educational
25 seminars and partnership efforts,

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2 including a panel discussion and a free
3 senior fair; and

4 Whereas, the United States
5 Census Bureau recently released data
6 reflecting an anticipated 40 percent
7 increase in the senior citizen population
8 over the next five years, prompting Beta
9 Delta Zeta Chapter to focus on the needs
10 of this growing population; and

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
12 the Chapter's more than 100 members
13 perform voluntary service in areas of
14 educating the public, mentoring youth,
15 providing scholarships, supporting
16 organized charities and promoting
17 legislation for social and civic change
18 in Philadelphia and the surrounding
19 communities.

20 Now, therefore, be it resolved,
21 by the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, that we hereby congratulate
23 and celebrate Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
24 Incorporated, Beta Delta Zeta Chapter on
25 65 years of continuous service to our

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2 city.

3 Further resolved, that an
4 engrossed copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the leadership and
6 membership of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
7 Incorporated, Beta Delta Zeta Chapter as
8 evidence of the sincere appreciation of
9 this legislative body.

10 Introduced by Councilwoman
11 Blondell Reynolds Brown and indeed
12 supported by all members of the
13 Philadelphia City Council.

14 Congratulations.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
17 Chair recognizes Ms. Moore for remarks.

18 MS. MOORE: Good morning. On
19 behalf of our over 100 members, to
20 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown, to
21 Madam Chair, we say thank you, and we
22 look forward to 65 years of continuous
23 service after today.

24 Thank you.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

6 Chair now recognizes Councilman Jones,

7 who will present a resolution honoring

8 the contributions Native Americans have

9 made to the Philadelphia area.

10 Will Chief Buffy Red Feather

11 Brown and those accompanying her please

12 join the Councilman at the podium. And I

13 see the Councilman is being accompanied

14 by Councilwoman Sanchez and Councilman

15 Green.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: It has often

17 been said that our country is a melting

18 pot, and if indeed that is true, the

19 first ingredient in that melting pot was

20 the Native American, and today we stand

21 to recognize Native American Heritage

22 Day, recognizing the contributions of

23 Native Americans to our country and the

24 contributions they have made to the

25 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of

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2 Philadelphia and surrounding communities
3 on the occasion of Native American
4 Heritage Day, which occurs every Friday
5 after Thanksgiving.

6 Whereas, Pennsylvania has a
7 rich Native American culture comprised of
8 several Indian tribes, including the
9 Cherokee Indians. The Southeast Cherokee
10 Confederation of Pennsylvania was
11 designated as an official Cherokee group
12 in July of 1988, with Philadelphian Buffy
13 Red Feather Brown appointed as Chief, and
14 now counts for 18,000 Native Americans in
15 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
17 Philadelphia has benefited from the
18 Southern Cherokee's confederacy
19 contributions to cultural preservation,
20 linguistics, education and the arts.
21 Some of their accomplishments include
22 sponsoring the Cherokee Festival,
23 maintaining a four-year scholarship fund
24 and preserving the tribal language, among
25 many other achievements; and

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2 Whereas, on July 26th, 2009,
3 Congress enacted the Native American
4 Heritage Day Act of 2009 honoring the
5 contributions of Native Americans to the
6 United States as local and national
7 leaders, artists, athletes, scholars who
8 enhanced the political, cultural and
9 economic life of this country;

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas,
11 President Barack Obama has proclaimed
12 November 2009 as National Native American
13 Heritage Month to reflect his commitment
14 that these communities have a meaningful
15 voice in our national policy debates as
16 we confront the challenges facing all
17 Americans.

18 Now, therefore, resolved, by
19 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
20 that we recognize the contributions
21 Native Americans have made to the
22 Philadelphia area and the country on the
23 occasion of Native American Heritage Day.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Be it
25 resolved by Council that the City of

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2 Philadelphia recognizes the contributions
3 that Native Americans have made in the
4 Philadelphia area and our nation on the
5 occasion of Native American Day. Be it
6 resolved.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Chief Red Feather for
10 remarks.

11 CHIEF RED FEATHER: Osiyo, and
12 thank you for inviting us. We are deeply
13 honored and I am humbled that we are here
14 once again to accept a special resolution
15 from the City of Philadelphia City
16 Council. We appreciate all of the
17 support you have shown to us over the
18 years.

19 It's interesting, in the late
20 1700s, Cherokee women met at Independence
21 Hall with Benjamin Franklin, and there
22 they were received. So we are still here
23 receiving special awards from you.

24 I'd like to thank City Council
25 for all of the support you've always

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2 given us. And we continue to go into
3 schools, colleges and universities with
4 our history throughout Philadelphia and
5 surrounding areas. Once again, I'd like
6 to also thank my Tribal Council, who are
7 with me today. They are ordinary people
8 who do extraordinary things, and they
9 make me look good.

10 Thank you so much.

11 (Applause.)

12 CHIEF RED FEATHER: I also
13 would like to present -- it is our
14 tradition that we bring gifts when we're
15 invited somewhere. I have a basket for
16 Councilman Jones and also a basket made
17 of gifts for the President.

18 Wado.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 next order of business is communications.

3 The Chair requests that the

4 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to

5 the Chief Clerk.

6 The Chief Clerk will please

7 read the messages from the Mayor.

8 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

9 and members of the Council of the City of

10 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you

11 that on December 1, 2009, I signed all of

12 the bills that were passed by Council at

13 its session on November 19, 2009, except

14 Bill No. 090672; and

15 I am transmitting herewith for

16 the introduction and consideration of

17 your honorable body the following: Two

18 resolutions reappointing current members

19 to the Board of Directors for the Old

20 City Special Services District; namely,

21 Harvey Spear and Sheryl Bar; and

22 Two resolutions appointing new

23 members to the Board of Directors for the

24 Old City Special Services District;

25 namely, Arthur Holst and Stephanie Wall;

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2 and

3 I am transmitting an ordinance
4 authorizing transfers in appropriations
5 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the General
6 Fund and within the Water Fund from the
7 Department of Public Property to the
8 Managing Director - Division of
9 Technology; and

10 An ordinance authorizing
11 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
12 Year 2010 from the General Fund, certain
13 or all City offices, to the Grants
14 Revenue Fund, the Managing Director -
15 Division of Technology, all under certain
16 terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
18 you. The messages will be printed in the
19 Journal.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read any other communications in his
22 possession.

23 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
24 Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The next order of business is
4 the introduction of bills and
5 resolutions, and at this time, the Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
8 Madam President. On your behalf I offer
9 one bill. I also offer three
10 resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of the bill.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Section 9-206 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk
18 Vendors in Neighborhood Business
19 Districts."

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 authorizing City Council's Committee on
25 Legislative Oversight to hold public

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2 hearings to evaluate Philadelphia

3 International Airport's current resources

4 for international travelers.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

6 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the

8 adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

11 has been moved and seconded that the

12 resolution be adopted.

13 All in favor will indicate by

14 saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

20 aye have it, and the resolution will be

21 referred to the appropriate committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

23 authorizing the Committee on Streets and

24 Services to hold public hearings to

25 investigate the School District of

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2 Philadelphia's recycling policy.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

4 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman

5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the

7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

10 has been moved and properly seconded that

11 the resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

18 ayes have it, and the resolution will be

19 referred to the appropriate committee.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

21 congratulating Major General Wesley E.

22 Craig for his immeasurable contributions

23 and lifelong service to his country.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

25 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
3 adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
19 you, Madam President. Today I have no
20 bills or resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

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2 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
3 resolutions today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I offer two bills.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing transfers in appropriations
15 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the General
16 Fund from the Department of Public
17 Property and the Department of Public
18 Property - Telecommunications to the
19 Managing Director - Division of
20 Technology.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 authorizing transfers in appropriations

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2 for Fiscal Year 2010 from the General
3 Fund, certain or all City offices,
4 departments, boards and commissions, and
5 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the
6 Director of Finance - Provision for other
7 grants.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee, and the Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
13 you, Madam President. Today I offer one
14 bill and two resolutions, two resolutions
15 on the behalf of Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the title of the bill.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 establishing a one-way regulation on Old
22 York Road, from 66th Avenue to 65th
23 Avenue, southbound.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

1 12/3/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 honoring the career of Kaki Gladstone.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
8 for the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it and the resolution is
20 adopted.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 honoring Tom Pell.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
3 for the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Sanchez.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I offer no
21 resolutions today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Green.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I have no bills or
4 resolutions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair thanks the gentleman.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Jones.

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
10 Madam President. A trifecta. No bills
11 or resolutions.

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

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I offer no bills or
16 resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
22 Madam President. One resolution this
23 morning.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 requesting that members of the
6 Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation
7 support increased research funding that
8 commensurates with the burden of the
9 disease so that the screening and
10 treatment of prostate cancer may be
11 improved.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I move for the
16 adoption.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 DiCicco.

7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I offer seven
9 resolutions. Earlier I indicated one
10 bill. I'm going to hold that bill. So
11 it will be just seven resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Very
13 well. Thank you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the first resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 honoring and recognizing Chef Jose
18 Garces.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I move for the adoption
23 of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 recognizing and honoring the history of
14 the United States and its importance to
15 Philadelphia maritime history and the
16 country as a whole.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
18 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move for the adoption
22 of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

1 12/3/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 recognizing and appreciating the United
13 States Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay
14 for protecting the region's ports,
15 providing maritime safety, policing our
16 water --

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move for the adoption
21 of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 appointing Stephanie Wall to the Board of
12 Directors for the Old City Special
13 Services District.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 resolution will be referred to the
16 appropriate committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 appointing Arthur Holst to the Board of
19 Directors for the Old City Special
20 Services District.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
22 resolution will also be referred to the
23 appropriate committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 reappointing Sheryl Bar to the Board of

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2 Directors for the Old City Special
3 Services District.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 resolution will be referred to the
6 appropriate committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 reappointing Harvey Spear to the Board of
9 Directors for the Old City Special
10 Services District.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 resolution will be referred to the
13 appropriate committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 O'Neill.

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

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN Clarke: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I have two bills, two
25 resolutions, one resolution on your

1 12/3/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 behalf.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please

6 read the title of the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

8 authorizing the revision of lines and

9 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307

10 by striking from the City Plan and

11 vacating Cherry Street from Broad Street

12 to Carlisle Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

14 bill will be referred to the appropriate

15 committee.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

17 amending Section 9-203 of The

18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Street

19 Vendors," and Section 9-205 of The

20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk

21 Sales."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

23 bill will be referred to the appropriate

24 committee.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

1 12/3/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 authorizing City Council's Committee of
3 the Whole to hold public hearings on the
4 procedures that the City currently
5 employs to collect delinquent taxes.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
9 the adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
21 referred to the appropriate committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to execute and deliver to the
25 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

1 12/3/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Philadelphia conditional fee simple title
3 to certain lots or pieces of ground
4 situate in the 32nd Ward of the City of
5 Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
9 the adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
25 President, I have no bills or

1 12/3/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
8 President, no bills or resolutions today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

11 The next order of business is
12 reports from committees, and the Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski from
14 the Committee on Appropriations, please.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
16 you, Madam Chairman. The Committee on
17 Appropriations offers two bills out with
18 a favorable recommendation -- I'm sorry.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Six.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Six
21 bills. I'm giving you the wrong one.
22 I'm distracted. Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 12/3/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 read the report.

3 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
4 and members of the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia, the Committee on
6 Appropriations, to which was referred
7 Bill No. 090736, entitled "An ordinance
8 authorizing transfers in appropriations
9 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the Grants
10 Revenue Fund"; and

11 Bill No. 090737, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing transfers in
13 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009
14 within the Aviation Fund"; and

15 Bill No. 090738, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing transfers in
17 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009
18 within the Water Fund"; and

19 Bill No. 090739, entitled "An
20 ordinance authorizing transfers in
21 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009
22 within the General Fund"; and

23 Bill No. 090740, entitled "An
24 ordinance authorizing transfers in
25 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009

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2 within the Grants Revenue Fund"; and

3 Bill No. 090831, entitled "An

4 ordinance authorizing transfers in

5 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010 from

6 the Grants Revenue Fund," respectfully

7 reports it has considered the same and

8 returns the attached bills to Council

9 with a favorable recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes

13 Councilwoman Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move

15 that the rules of Council be suspended as

16 to permit first reading this day of Bills

17 090736, 090737, 090738, 090739, 090740

18 and 090831.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

21 has been moved and properly seconded that

22 the rules of Council be suspended so as

23 to permit first reading this day of the

24 bills just reported from committee.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it, and the bills just read
8 will be placed on our First Reading
9 Calendar for today.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the
12 Committee on Streets and Services.

13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
14 Madam President. The Committee on
15 Streets and Services reports one bill out
16 with a favorable recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the report.

21 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
22 Streets and Services, to which was
23 referred Bill No. 090780, entitled "An
24 ordinance amending Chapter 10-700 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Refuse and

1 12/3/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Littering,' to require certain property
3 owners either to pay a fee for City waste
4 hauling or to demonstrate that the
5 business or property owner has a private
6 provider of waste and recycling disposal
7 services, all under certain terms and
8 conditions," respectfully reports it has
9 considered the same and returns the
10 attached bill to Council with a favorable
11 recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I move that Bill No.
18 090780 -- the rules of Council be
19 suspended so as to permit first reading
20 this day of Bill No. 090780.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
23 has been moved and properly seconded that
24 the rules of Council be suspended so as
25 to permit first reading this day of the

1 12/3/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 bill just reported from committee.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
10 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
11 for today.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Kenney for a report from the Committee on
14 the Environment.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
16 Madam President. The Committee on the
17 Environment reports one bill out with a
18 favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the report.

23 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
24 the Environment, to which was referred
25 Bill No. 080025, entitled "An ordinance

1 12/3/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 amending Chapter 17-100 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Procurement
4 Contracts," providing that any contract
5 for the construction, extension or major
6 renovation of certain buildings, paid for
7 with public funds, contain a provision
8 requiring the contractor to certify that
9 a certain level of energy and design
10 efficiency will be achieved,"
11 respectfully reports it has considered
12 and amended the same and returns the
13 attached bill to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move the rules of
21 Council be suspended so as to permit
22 first reading this day of Bill No.
23 080025.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 12/3/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the rules of Council be suspended so as
4 to permit first reading this day of the
5 bill just reported from committee.

6 All in favor will please say
7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it, and the bill will be placed
14 on our First Reading Calendar for today.

15 Council will now proceed under
16 a special order of business, a resolution
17 re-calling Bill No. 090672.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I offer one resolution,
22 and because this resolution was not
23 circulated yesterday, I move that the
24 rules of Council be suspended.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 12/3/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the rules of Council be suspended so as
5 to permit consideration of Councilman
6 Clarke's resolution at this time.

7 All in favor will please say
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it and the motion carries.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
19 Bill No. 090672 for the purpose of
20 reconsideration by the Council of the
21 vote by which said bill passed Council.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move the

1 12/3/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and seconded that the

6 resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will indicate by

8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

14 ayes have it and the resolution is

15 adopted.

16 The Chief Clerk will please

17 read the letter from the Mayor.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

19 and members of the Council of the City of

20 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith, as

21 requested by your resolution adopted

22 December 3, 2009, Bill No. 090672 for the

23 purpose of reconsideration by the Council

24 of the vote by which said bill passed

25 Council.

1 12/3/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke for a
4 motion that Council reconsider the vote
5 by which Bill No. 090672 was passed.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved,
7 Madam President.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
10 in favor will please signify by saying
11 aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it. A majority of all members
18 having voted in the affirmative, the
19 motion carries and the vote by which Bill
20 No. 090672 was passed has been
21 reconsidered.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer an amendment to

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Bill No. 090672. A copy of this
3 amendment has been circulated to all
4 members of Council, and I move for the
5 adoption of the amendment.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and properly seconded that
9 the amendment to Bill No. 090672 be
10 adopted.

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it and Bill No. 090672 has been
19 amended. This bill will be placed on our
20 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
21 for our next session of Council.

22 The next order of business is
23 the consideration of the Calendar. I
24 note that the bills just reported from
25 committees with suspension of the rules

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 have been deemed to have had a first
3 reading. The bills will be placed on our
4 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
5 for our next session of Council.

6 I would ask the Chief Clerk at
7 this time to please read the bills on the
8 First Reading Calendar.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 090687,
10 entitled "An ordinance amending Bill No.
11 090212, entitled 'An ordinance to adopt a
12 Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years
13 2010 through 2015 inclusive,' by revising
14 and adding certain projects, amounts and
15 sources."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 090688, entitled "An ordinance amending
20 Bill No. 090213, entitled 'An ordinance
21 to adopt a Fiscal 2010 Capital Budget,'
22 by revising and adding certain projects,
23 amounts and sources, all under certain
24 terms and conditions."

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 Thank you. These bills will be
4 placed on our Second Reading and Final
5 Passage Calendar for our next session of
6 Council.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Clarke for the
9 purpose of calling up the bills on the
10 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
11 to be considered today.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
13 Madam President. Madam President, Bill
14 Nos. 090119-A, 090471, 090472, 090517,
15 090571, 080746, 090776 and 090778 are
16 being called for the Second Reading and
17 Final Passage Calendar today. Bill Nos.
18 090568-A, 090714 and 090691 are being
19 amended. All other bills are being held.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you very much.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of Bill No. 090119-A.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business
3 Privilege Taxes," by adding the
4 definition of "certified sustainable
5 business."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill having been read on two different
8 days, the question now is shall the bill
9 pass finally.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Greenlee.

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Reynolds Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Sanchez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16; the nays are
8 zero. A majority of all members having
9 voted in the affirmative, the bill
10 passes.

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 090568-A.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia
15 Code, amending Subcode -- by requiring
16 the periodic inspection of the exterior
17 walls and appurtenances of certain
18 buildings.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I would like to offer
23 an amendment to this bill. It's been
24 circulated, and I move the adoption of
25 the amendment.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and seconded that the
5 amendment be adopted.

6 All in favor will indicate by
7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it and the motion carries.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of Bill No. 090714.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Section 9-605 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," and
19 Chapter 12-2400 of The Philadelphia Code,
20 entitled "Towing and Immobilizing of
21 Parked or Abandoned Vehicles," by
22 reducing the amount towing companies can
23 charge owners of recovered stolen or
24 illegal used vehicles.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
4 Madam President. Madam President, this
5 particular amendment has been circulated.
6 It essentially reduces the amount for
7 recovery of stolen vehicles, and I would
8 like to offer this amendment at this
9 time.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the motion carries.

21 We will now consider Bill No.
22 090691.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Section 9-605 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," to

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2 prohibit the towing of vehicles
3 identified as reported stolen unless an
4 attempt has been made by the Police to
5 give the vehicle owner an opportunity to
6 recover the vehicle before the vehicle is
7 towed.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
11 Madam Chair. This amendment has been
12 circulated and I would like to offer it
13 at this time. I move that it be adopted.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the motion carries.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the title of Bill No. 090471.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
4 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
5 changing the zoning designations of
6 certain areas of land located within an
7 area bounded by Ridge Avenue, Sedgley
8 Avenue, Diamond Street and Glennwood
9 Avenue.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 bill having been read on two different
12 days, the question now is shall the bill
13 pass finally.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16; the nays are
12 zero. A majority of all members having
13 voted in the affirmative, the bill
14 passes.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of Bill No. 090472.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Bill No. 080588 (approved
19 December 22, 2008), entitled "An
20 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
21 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
22 designations of certain areas of land
23 located within an area bounded by Arch
24 Street, 18th Street, Cuthbert Street and
25 19th Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days, the question now is shall the bill
5 pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Sanchez.
23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, the bill
6 passes.

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 090517.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
10 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
11 changing the zoning designations of
12 certain areas of land located within an
13 area bounded by Walnut Street, 42nd
14 Street, Locust Street and 43rd Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill having been read on two different
17 days, the question now is shall the bill
18 pass finally.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 12/3/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Sanchez.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16; the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Bill No. 090571.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
23 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
24 changing the zoning designations of
25 certain areas of land located within an

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2 area bounded by Market Street, Farragut
3 Street, Chestnut Street and 49th Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
5 bill having been read on two different
6 days, the question now is shall the bill
7 pass finally.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Reynolds Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16; the nays are
6 zero. A majority of all members having
7 voted in the affirmative, the bill
8 passes.

9 We will now consider Bill No.
10 080746.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Section 17-104 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, relating to
14 "Prerequisites to the Execution of City
15 Contracts," by adding a new subsection
16 prohibiting the acceptance of bids on
17 City contracts from, or the execution of
18 original or renewal contracts with,
19 corporations or other business entities
20 that do business in Iran or Sudan.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
22 bill having been read on two different
23 days, the question now is shall the bill
24 pass finally.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Greenlee.
18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Kenney.
25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Reynolds Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Sanchez.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

20 Verna.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

22 The ayes are 16; the nays are
23 zero. A majority of all members having
24 voted in the affirmative, the bill
25 passes.

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2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 090776.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 authorizing the Commissioner of the
6 Department of Parks and Recreation, on
7 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
8 enter into a License Agreement between
9 the City of Philadelphia and Juniata Golf
10 Foundation under which Juniata Golf
11 Foundation would operate, manage and
12 maintain Juniata Golf Course as a public
13 golf course.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
15 bill having been read on two different
16 days, the question now is shall the bill
17 pass finally.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Greenlee.
11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Reynolds Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Sanchez.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16; the nays are
16 zero. A majority of all members having
17 voted in the affirmative, the bill
18 passes.

19 The last bill to be considered
20 is Bill No. 090778.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the Commissioner of the
23 Department of Parks and Recreation to
24 enter into a license agreement between
25 the City of Philadelphia and Impact

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2 Services Corporation under which Impact
3 Services Corporation would operate,
4 manage and maintain Walnut Lane Golf
5 Course as a public golf course.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill having been read on two different
8 days, the question now is shall the bill
9 pass finally.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Greenlee.

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Reynolds Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Sanchez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16; the nays are
8 zero. A majority of all members having
9 voted in the affirmative, the bill
10 passes.

11 This concludes our Calendar for
12 today.

13 Are there speeches on the part
14 of the minority?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
17 there speeches on the part of the
18 majority?

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
22 Madam President.

23 Next month President Obama will
24 be bringing together industry leaders,
25 businesses, labor leaders to discuss the

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2 tangible ways that America can create
3 jobs. Today, as we speak, our Mayor and
4 Congressman Brady and Congressman Fattah
5 are having a similar discussion about how
6 we can translate the Recovery Act to
7 include everyday blue-collar,
8 white-collar workers within the City of
9 Philadelphia. These are important steps.

10 I'd like to also thank
11 Councilman Clarke for asking that Council
12 be represented on all matters of
13 Recovery, and to that end, we are working
14 with both the Administration and private
15 sources to try to put our arms around
16 this whole Recovery Act and translate it
17 into jobs and tax ratables for the City
18 of Philadelphia.

19 Della Clark in West Philly will
20 be hosting a Business-to-Business Forum
21 Monday, December 7th from 9:00 to 12:30
22 out at 46th and Market. I think this is
23 an important step of bringing information
24 about contract opportunities and
25 participation from underserved

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2 communities such as women-owned
3 businesses, disadvantaged businesses and
4 minority businesses. This is a joint
5 effort between this Administration, the
6 City Council of the City of Philadelphia
7 and all those parties interested in
8 obtaining contracts for Recovery.

9 So I think we are making baby
10 steps, but steps in the right direction
11 to put America and Philadelphians back to
12 work.

13 Thank you, Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Sanchez.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
19 you, Madam President.

20 I know all of my colleagues
21 have read in the papers and seen the
22 reporting on the tragic death of Joaquin
23 Rivera, and while we need to explore what
24 happened in this case -- and Aria
25 Frankford Hospital is an important

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2 institution in my district -- I don't
3 want that to be the last thing that
4 people remember about Joaquin Rivera.

5 Joaquin Rivera was a great man,
6 a humanitarian, a musician, an activist,
7 a Puerto Rican who served this community
8 for many, many years. As an Olney
9 counselor, I met him when I was 15 years
10 old. He was very active in everything
11 that had to do with Puerto Rican pride,
12 cultural preservation and language
13 preservation. He worked with me on many
14 initiatives: Boricua First, National
15 Congress for Puerto Rican Rights and many
16 other things. Many of you had had an
17 opportunity to see him, if not hear him,
18 because he has participated in all of the
19 events that I have hosted here in City
20 Council, bringing to us full-core Puerto
21 Rican music.

22 Personally, Joaquin is one of
23 the shining examples of the potential
24 that we have as human beings. He
25 believed in the best of everybody, and he

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2 believed that together we could make our
3 communities and this city great.

4 It is a shame that he has died
5 under these circumstances, and we in
6 Council here should play a role in
7 ensuring that no one ever dies under
8 these conditions, but I did not want that
9 to be the last memory that you had of
10 Joaquin.

11 I apologize to Joaquin for what
12 he went through, and I apologize that
13 this is the way many people in the City
14 of Philadelphia who were not blessed to
15 know him will remember him, but I want my
16 colleagues and this Council to know that
17 Joaquin Rivera is one of the shining
18 examples of a Philadelphian who believed
19 not only in his Puerto Rican community,
20 but believed that we were a great city.

21 Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Madam President.

5 My brief remarks go to the
6 question raised by Councilwoman Sanchez,
7 and, that is, what role, if any, is there
8 for this body to look more closely at
9 that incident.

10 Mr. Rivera's death indicates
11 that no place is sacred when it comes to
12 crime, including hospital emergency
13 rooms. No citizen, no matter how
14 vulnerable, is exempt from dying what may
15 have been a preventable death even in
16 hospital emergency rooms. So for sure,
17 this case raises a host of troubling
18 questions, and for me the principal
19 question is, first, what are the best
20 practices and what I call standard
21 operating procedures for any hospital
22 emergency room. And then, secondly,
23 where does this particular hospital
24 facility measure up.

25 So, yes, I will be calling on

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2 the Chair of the Council Committee on
3 Health and Human Services for us to have
4 hearings to examine openly and hear and
5 learn what are the standard operating
6 procedures, and I will certainly be
7 asking my colleague Councilwoman Sanchez
8 to co-sponsor that resolution with me.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

11 You're welcome.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
15 you, Madam President.

16 We remind our colleagues and
17 their constituents about the Partnership
18 for Prescription Assistance and
19 discounted medicine table again is
20 outside in our hallway.

21 Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 Are there any other speeches?

25 (No response.)

1 12/3/09 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
4 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
5 adjourn.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 I move that Council stand
9 adjourned until Thursday, December 10th,
10 2009, 10:00 a.m.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
13 has been moved and seconded that Council
14 stand adjourned until Thursday, December
15 10th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the motion carries.

23 Thank you.

24 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
25 11:30 a.m.)

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