COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

PUBLIC MEETING

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tuesday, March 18, 2003
3:00 p.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA,
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN FRANK. J. DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN ANGEL ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED-MILLER
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will now go into a public meeting regarding Bill Number 030096 and 030073.

The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter regarding Bill Number 030096. It's the ballot question, and we must have this passed so that we can have the appropriate advertisement.

COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, you know I love a good ballot question. Time to come up with some myself.

Madam Chair, I move that Bill 030096 be reported out of this Committee with a favorable recommendation; further recommendation the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading at our next session.

UNIDENTIFIED COUNCILPERSON: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been moved and properly seconded that Bill Number 030096 be reported out of Committee with a favorable recommendation. Also, recommendation that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading at our next session of Council.

All in favor will indicate by saying

aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No Response.)

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

The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano regarding Bill Number 030073.

COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam President.

I have an amendment. In order to properly calculate a reduction, the legislation has to be amended.

The amendment does the following: It accounts for 25 million millage transfers to the School District for clarity; chooses the second half of the year to establish the rates, split subsection, parenthesis, .4 into two parts to delineate the reductions called for in Bill 020092 on Bill 030073 and provides for an effective date.

I make a motion to amend Bill 030073 and for a suspension of the rules to be...

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All right. Just the amendment.

COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I make a motion.

UNIDENTIFIED COUNCILPERSON: Second.

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

All in favor will indicate by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No Response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have it. The motion carries.

The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I'm not going to suspend the rules, so I'm going to make a motion to pass Bill 030073 as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Reported out of Committee as amended.

COUNCILMAN MARIANO: With a

favorable recommendation.

UNIDENTIFIED COUNCILPERSON: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay. It has been moved and seconded that Bill Number 030073 be reported out of Committee with a favorable recommendation as amended.

All in favor will indicate by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No Response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have it. The motion carries.

(Public meeting adjourned.)

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me upon the City Council Public Meeting Hearing taken on March 18, 2003, and that this is a true and correct transcript of same.

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DAVID A. DEIK, RPR and
Commissioner of Deeds

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