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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, November 1, 2007  
10:15 a.m.

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## PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May I

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have your attention, please.

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I note that the hour has come

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and that a quorum of this Council is

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present. The Council will please come to

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order. Members will take their seats and

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visitors will retire to the seats outside

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the rails.

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Before I recognize our clergy

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for prayer, I would ask everyone to

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please stand for a silent prayer for

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Officer Charles Cassidy.

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(Moment of silence.)

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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you. You can all be seated.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Imam Mohamed

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Shihata. He is the Cleric of the Al-Aqsa

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Islamic Society. He is here today as the

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guest of Councilman DiCicco.

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Again, I would ask all members

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and guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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IMAM MOHAMED SHIHATA: (Prayer

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2 given.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
4 Chair thanks -- I'm sorry. You're  
5 translating?

6 THE TRANSLATOR: Yes.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
8 you.

9 THE TRANSLATOR: All praises be  
10 to God, who created human beings and who  
11 honor the human kind among all his  
12 creations, and peace and blessings be  
13 upon all the prophets and the messengers.

14 Dear brothers and sisters, I  
15 welcome you all to this gathering, the  
16 gathering of our great responsibilities  
17 that God destined for us to carry in  
18 order to serve our humanity and to  
19 establish principles and justice between  
20 one another.

21 We're all brothers and sisters  
22 in humanity, and we're all trying to  
23 grant humanity freedom, justice,  
24 equality, unity and wishing happiness for  
25 all.

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2 Prophet Mohamed, peace and  
3 blessing be upon him, said, The best of  
4 people is the one who is helpful and  
5 useful to others in the community.

6 God the almighty said, Oh,  
7 human beings, I have created you from a  
8 male and a female and made you into  
9 nations and tribes, and that you may know  
10 one another. Verily, the most honorable  
11 of you with God is that believer who has  
12 piety. Verily, God is all knowing and is  
13 all aware.

14 And we don't want to forget in  
15 this gathering to remember the police who  
16 have sacrificed their well-being for our  
17 protection. We extend our deepest  
18 prayers to Police Officer Charles Cassidy  
19 and his family.

20 May God bless you and your  
21 deeds and your responsibilities, and may  
22 God support your good steps, and peace be  
23 upon you all.

24 Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair thanks Imam Mohamed  
4 Shihata for his very inspiring  
5 invocation.

6 Council will be at ease.

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
9 next order of business is the approval of  
10 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
11 October 25, 2007, and the Chair  
12 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
14 you, Madam President. I move that the  
15 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
16 October 25, 2007 stand approved.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
19 has been moved and properly seconded that  
20 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
21 October 25, 2007 stand approved.

22 All in favor will indicate by  
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
5 ayes have it, and the Journal of the  
6 meeting of Thursday, October 25, 2007 is  
7 approved.

8 The next order of business is  
9 requests for leaves of absence, and  
10 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
13 you, Madam President. On behalf of the  
14 majority, there are no requests for  
15 leaves of absence today.

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

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
19 Rizzo.

20 Councilman Rizzo, are there any  
21 requests for leave of absence, sir?

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: There's no  
23 requests for leave of absence.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
25 you.

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

12                  At this time, the Chair  
13                  recognizes Councilman Rizzo, who will  
14                  present a resolution recognizing the  
15                  Philadelphia Eagles on the occasion of  
16                  their 75th anniversary.

17                  Will Mr. Joe Banner, President  
18                  of the Philadelphia Eagles, and those  
19                  accompanying him please join the  
20                  Councilman at the podium.

21                  Councilman Rizzo is being  
22                  joined by Councilman Clarke and  
23                  Councilman Kelly.

24                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And Council  
25                  Lady Blondell Reynolds Brown, and also

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2 we'd like to welcome, along with Mr. Joe  
3 Banner, Harold Carmichael.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: See, they  
6 never forget, Harold.

7 Recognizing, honoring and  
8 celebrating the Philadelphia Eagles on  
9 the occasion of their 75th anniversary.

10 Whereas, in 1933, Bert Bell and  
11 Lud Wray paid \$2,500 for a new NFL  
12 Philadelphia franchise succeeding the  
13 Frankford Yellow Jackets; and

14 Whereas, the first colors of  
15 the first Eagles were blue and yellow,  
16 reflecting the colors of the City of  
17 Philadelphia flag, which was based on the  
18 colors of the flag of the Swedes who  
19 preceded William Penn in the settlement  
20 of Philadelphia;

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas, the  
22 Philadelphia Eagles have played in 11  
23 different stadiums; and

24 Whereas, the Philadelphia  
25 Eagles have won three championships; and



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2                   Whereas, the Philadelphia  
3 Eagles have had such football greats as  
4 Reggie White, Ron Jaworski, Wilbert  
5 Montgomery, as well as Donovan McNabb,  
6 Brian Dawkins, Brian Westbrook, Coach  
7 Andy Reid and, of course, Harold;

8                   COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,  
9 the Philadelphia Eagles have inspired  
10 great loyalty from their legions of fans,  
11 brought much City spirit to Philadelphia  
12 and honored Philadelphians with their  
13 successes; and

14                  Whereas, the Philadelphia  
15 Eagles have planned a large, vigorous and  
16 grand celebration, including the Eagles  
17 wearing the 1933 throwback uniforms --  
18 that I must say were a little umm. They  
19 did win that game, though -- during their  
20 September 23, 2007 home game against the  
21 Detroit Lions; having players wear a 75th  
22 anniversary logo on both the green and  
23 white jerseys throughout the seasons;  
24 launching an online museum dedicated to  
25 the franchises' history; having fans vote

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2           on their favorite players for each  
3           position to constitute a 75th anniversary  
4           team; and airing a special on 6ABC  
5           featuring some of the greatest moments in  
6           team history and featuring members of the  
7           75th anniversary team; and

8                       COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And  
9           whereas, the City of Philadelphia looks  
10          forward to another 75 years of the  
11          Philadelphia Eagles, all marked by  
12          athletic excellence and success.

13                      Now therefore, resolved by the  
14          Council of the City of Philadelphia,  
15          recognizing, honoring and celebrating the  
16          Philadelphia Eagles on the occasion of  
17          their 75th anniversary.

18                      COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Further  
19          resolved, that an engrossed copy of this  
20          resolution be presented to the  
21          Philadelphia Eagles, further evidencing  
22          the sincere admiration and gratitude of  
23          this legislative body.

24                      Joe Banner, Harold Carmichael,  
25          congratulations.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
4 Chair recognizes Mr. Banner for remarks.

5 MR. BANNER: Thank you very  
6 much. We're very, very, very  
7 appreciative of Council's recognition of  
8 this. The stewardship that we have of  
9 this franchise is something that we're  
10 very, very well aware of. We think  
11 ourselves lucky enough to be running this  
12 franchise at this moment in time, and  
13 fully respect its history and tradition  
14 and importance to the City.

15 I hope you're all aware that in  
16 addition to the traditional work that  
17 sports team do of visits of Children's  
18 Hospital and building fields and  
19 providing sports equipment to young  
20 people, the work we've done, our Eye  
21 Mobile and Book Mobile and the work of  
22 City Year and our playground builds that  
23 so many of you have been apart of  
24 hopefully demonstrate to you that your  
25 appreciation of us and your value of this

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2 franchise and its history is reciprocated  
3 by us.

4 Myself and Harold, representing  
5 the tallest player and the shortest  
6 executive in the 75-year history of the  
7 franchise, accept this and thank you  
8 very, very much for the recognition.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
11 Chair also recognizes Harold Carmichael.

12 MR. CARMICHAEL: Many of the  
13 guys that I work with right now asked me  
14 if I played in that Jersey. No. The  
15 colors, yeah, I have played in. At  
16 Southern University we had those same  
17 colors and I had no problems with.

18 But I would like to thank the  
19 City of Philadelphia for the support.  
20 I've been here over 35 years and it's  
21 been nothing but support here. And,  
22 again, thank you, and from the  
23 Philadelphia Eagles, we're going to do  
24 our best to be a bigger part of this  
25 community.

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2 Thank you very much.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
8 Chair now recognizes Councilman Ramos,  
9 who will present a resolution honoring  
10 Laborers Local 332 on its 75th  
11 anniversary.

12 Will Mr. Samuel Staten, Sr. and  
13 those accompanying him please join the  
14 Councilman at the podium.

15 And I see that Councilman Ramos  
16 is being joined by Councilwoman  
17 Blackwell.

18 Before we have the presentation  
19 read, I deeply regret to inform everyone  
20 that we have just been notified that  
21 Officer Cassidy has passed away. So it  
22 is with deep regret that I have to say  
23 that. Let's just hope that things change  
24 in this City.

25 (Moment of Silence.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: May he rest  
5 in peace.

6 (Amen.)

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Members of  
8 Local 332, I see some of you in the back.  
9 Mr. Staten, can we tell these fine  
10 gentlemen and ladies that they can join  
11 us up here, please.

12 Mr. Sam Staten, Sr. is  
13 accompanied by Sam Staten, Jr., President  
14 of Laborers Local 332, and Mr. Wade  
15 Stevens, Business Manager of the Laborers  
16 District Council, and members of Local  
17 332.

18 Resolution honoring Laborers  
19 Local 332 on its 75th anniversary and  
20 declaring November 1, 2007 as Laborers  
21 Local 332 Day in the City of  
22 Philadelphia.

23 Whereas, Harry Murray, an  
24 African-American, was the founder and  
25 first Business Manager of Local 332 from

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2 1929 until his retirement in 1961; and

3 Whereas, Mr. Murray was a  
4 courageous and fearless leader who was  
5 able to organize Local 332 during the  
6 depression and during a time when jobs  
7 for African-Americans did not exist and  
8 when the other trades did not want to  
9 socialize with the Laborers; and

10 Whereas, Laborers Local 332  
11 received its charter on November 1, 1932.  
12 The local originally governed itself  
13 until the Laborers District Council was  
14 established on April 16, 1937; and

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

16 Whereas, the Local originally operated  
17 out of Mr. Murray's home on Christian  
18 Street in South Philadelphia and then the  
19 Local moved to 12th and Spring Garden  
20 Streets, and in 1950, Mr. Murray had the  
21 hall built at 1350 Ridge Avenue, and  
22 finally in 1980 the Local purchased the  
23 original Linton's Bakery at 1310 Wallace  
24 Street, where they stand today; and

25 Whereas, in 1967, Plasterers

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2 No. 376 merged with Local 332 due to  
3 declining membership. Laborers Local 332  
4 was the original local. Members of Local  
5 332 were instrumental in starting other  
6 locals: Locals 413, 135, 420 and 57; and

7 Whereas, safety is the number  
8 one priority for all members, since 1980,  
9 25 cents is taken out of members' checks  
10 to fund a state-of-the-art training  
11 facility established in 1985. Members  
12 have also received quality pension plans  
13 since 1963 and an annuity plan since  
14 1992; and

15 Whereas, in 1987, the Friends  
16 of Laborer Banquet was held for the first  
17 time. Now, in its 21st year, the dinner  
18 has raised \$800,000 for local charities;  
19 and

20 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Whereas,  
21 Laborers Local 332 is a local affiliate  
22 of the Laborers International Union of  
23 North America, a union of over 700,000  
24 members; and

25 Whereas, Samuel Staten, Sr. has



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2           been the Business Manager of the Laborers  
3           Local 332 since 1978.

4                     Resolved, by the Council of the  
5           City of Philadelphia, that we declare  
6           Thursday, November 1, 2007 as Laborers  
7           Local 332 in the City of Philadelphia.

8                     Further resolved, that an  
9           engrossed copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to Samuel Staten, Sr., Business  
11          Manager of the Laborers Local 332.

12                    The resolution is signed by Ann  
13          Verna, President of City Council, and all  
14          members of this body.

15                    Congratulations.

16                    (Applause.)

17                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
18          Chair recognizes Mr. Staten for remarks.

19                    MR. STATEN: Council President  
20          Verna, members of the illustrious  
21          Council, members and friends, good  
22          morning.

23                    (Good morning.)

24                    MR. STATEN: I want to thank  
25          our brother and member of Local 332

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2           Councilman Juan Ramos for sponsoring this  
3           resolution declaring Local 332 Day in  
4           Philadelphia and thank this Council for  
5           approving this recognition of Laborers  
6           Local 332. It is indeed a great honor.

7                     I accept this honor in the name  
8           of Harry Murray, Local 332's founder. He  
9           was a little man who wouldn't accept no  
10          for an answer. Despite the lack of  
11          support from the government, the  
12          discrimination by the larger labor  
13          community, he persisted. He was  
14          determined to organize African-American  
15          workers to fight for the dangerous  
16          working conditions, poor wages and the  
17          lack of respect that African-Americans  
18          faced. He believed that African-American  
19          workers deserved the respect and fair  
20          compensation that afforded white workers.

21                    At the time the local was  
22          founded and chartered, the labor movement  
23          was very much mirrored through the  
24          country as a whole. For  
25          African-Americans, it was separate and

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2           unequal. Despite the fact that many  
3           blacks had come to the City from the  
4           South, proficient in multiple skills,  
5           they were denied the opportunity to  
6           perform these skills.

7                       The issue was made more  
8           complicated by the fact that the country  
9           was in the midst of a great depression  
10          and many white workers were without work.  
11          But Harry Murray did not let that deter  
12          him. He knew there was strength in  
13          numbers. He knew and used labor laws  
14          that had been written and passed to  
15          protect workers despite the fact that he  
16          knew that these laws were not written and  
17          passed with us in mind.

18                     It is because of his leadership  
19          and the sacrifice and suffering of those  
20          men that I stand here today. I accept  
21          this recognition in the name of all 332  
22          members, past and present. The road to  
23          the Council was not easy. The stories  
24          told by the old-timers, some of which I  
25          witnessed, would bring some to tears, but

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2           we persevered. Today we have a local  
3           that is united and committed as it was 75  
4           years ago. We are contributors to the  
5           City's economy, and we have pride in the  
6           work we do. We are organized,  
7           knowledgeable and contributors to our  
8           community.

9                       I want to thank this Council  
10          also for the support that you have  
11          consistently had for Local 332. I thank  
12          you for the gestures and the fairness. I  
13          can remember very vividly when  
14          Philadelphia decided to build the  
15          Convention Center. Certain parties in  
16          this City decided that the laborers would  
17          be cut out. Work was to be awarded to a  
18          non-union contractor from Pittsburgh. We  
19          met with the then-Councilman John Street,  
20          who held public hearings in this very  
21          Chamber, and it brought out the disparity  
22          of treatment of the laborers. When it  
23          was over, we were awarded our  
24          jurisdiction, and today Local 332 members  
25          are at work at the Philadelphia

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2           Convention Center. But it was because of  
3           this body, and many of you here today  
4           were here then. I want to thank you.

5                     I think that there is a  
6           consistency in this body and labor. We  
7           both are elected for the purpose of  
8           assuring the well-being of our  
9           constituents. Whether accepted or not,  
10          this is a natural partnership that exists  
11          between us politically and economically.

12                    Finally, I want to state  
13          publicly for the record Local 332's  
14          gratitude to Councilman Ramos. Although  
15          the chips did not fall in your favor last  
16          May, I want to thank you for all you've  
17          done for this City, for labor and Local  
18          332. You served this body with  
19          distinction and you made your brothers  
20          and sisters of Local 332 so very proud of  
21          you, and for that, I would like to  
22          applaud you.

23                    (Applause.)

24                    MR. STATEN: Again, I thank  
25          this honorable body for the recognition,

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2           and I thank you for permitting me the  
3           opportunity to speak to you this morning.

4                       (Applause.)

5                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6           Council will be at ease.

7                       (Council at ease.)

8                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
9           next order of business is communications.  
10          The Chair requests that the  
11          Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to  
12          the Chief Clerk.

13                      The Chief Clerk will please  
14          read the messages from the Mayor.

15                      CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
16          and members of the Council of the City of  
17          Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith  
18          for the consideration of your honorable  
19          body an ordinance authorizing transfers  
20          in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007  
21          within the General Fund from certain or  
22          all City offices, departments, boards and  
23          commissions to certain or all City  
24          offices, departments, boards and  
25          commissions; and

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2                   An ordinance authorizing  
3 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
4 Year 2007 within the Water Fund to  
5 certain or all City offices, departments,  
6 boards and commission; and

7                   An ordinance authorizing  
8 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
9 Year 2007 within the Aviation Fund to  
10 certain or all City offices, departments,  
11 boards and commissions; and

12                  An ordinance authorizing  
13 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
14 Year 2008 from the Grants Revenue Fund  
15 from the Director of Finance - provision  
16 for other grants to the General Fund, the  
17 Law Department; and

18                  An ordinance authorizing the  
19 revision of lines and grades on a portion  
20 of City Plan No. 321 and 322 by striking  
21 from the City Plan Pennypack Street from  
22 Delaware Avenue to the Pierhead Line of  
23 the Delaware River; and

24                  An ordinance approving the  
25 tenth amendment of the redevelopment

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2           proposal for the Nicetown Urban Renewal  
3           Area; and

4                     An ordinance approving the  
5           second amendment of the redevelopment  
6           proposal for the Wister III Urban Renewal  
7           Area; and

8                     An ordinance approving the  
9           fourteenth amendment of the redevelopment  
10          proposal for the Mantua Urban Renewal  
11          Area; and

12                    An ordinance approving the  
13          eighth amendment of the redevelopment  
14          proposal for the Morton Urban Renewal  
15          Area; and

16                    An ordinance approving the  
17          fourth amendment of the redevelopment  
18          proposal for the Brewerytown Urban  
19          Renewal Area; and

20                    An ordinance authorizing the  
21          Commissioner of Public Property, on  
22          behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
23          lease to the Philadelphia Authority for  
24          Industrial Development, located between  
25          Hog Island Road and Fort Mifflin Road;



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2           and

3                   An ordinance authorizing and  
4           directing the revision of lines and  
5           grades on a portion of City Plan No. 361  
6           and 367 by placing on the City Plan a  
7           15-foot wide right-of-way for drainage  
8           purposes; and

9                   An ordinance authorizing the  
10          Commissioner of Public Property, on  
11          behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
12          convey to the Commonwealth of  
13          Pennsylvania, located 4960 Longshore  
14          Avenue; and

15                  An ordinance authorizing the  
16          Commissioner of Public Property, on  
17          behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
18          enter into an agreement with the United  
19          States of America for a grant of a  
20          right-of-way from Fort Mifflin Road to  
21          60th Street; and

22                  An ordinance authorizing the  
23          Commissioner of Public Property, on  
24          behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
25          lease an area generally bounded by

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2           Penrose Avenue to the north, the  
3           southerly section of Penrose Ferry Road  
4           to the south.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
6           you. The messages will be printed in the  
7           Journal.

8                   I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
9           please read any other communications in  
10          her possession.

11                   CHIEF CLERK: That's all I  
12          have, Madam President.

13                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
14          you.

15                   The next order of business is  
16          the introduction of bills and  
17          resolutions, and the Chair recognizes  
18          Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

19                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
20          you, Madam President. I move that the  
21          rules of Council be suspended in order to  
22          permit the immediate consideration of  
23          resolutions at their time of  
24          introduction.

25                   (Duly seconded.)

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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 immediate consideration of  
6 resolutions at the time of introduction.

7           All in favor will say 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 Chair recognizes Councilman  
15 Kenney.

16          COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,  
17 Madam President. I offer no bills or  
18 resolutions today.

19          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
20 Chair thanks the gentleman.

21          The Chair recognizes  
22 Councilwoman Blackwell.

23          COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
24 you, Madam President. Today I introduce  
25 three bills and three resolutions on my

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           behalf and three bills on your behalf.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
4           you.

5                   The Chief Clerk will please  
6           read the title of the first bill.

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

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

16                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
17          authorizing and directing the revision of  
18          lines and grades on a portion of City  
19          Plan No. 42 by striking from the City  
20          Plan and vacating the southerly five-foot  
21          wide portion of Chestnut Street between  
22          32nd Street and 33rd Street.

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

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
3 approving the fourteenth amendment of the  
4 redevelopment proposal for the Mantua  
5 Urban Renewal Area.

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

9                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
11 Property, on behalf of the City of  
12 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement  
13 with the United States of America for the  
14 grant of a right-of-way for railroad  
15 purposes.

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

19                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
21 Property, on behalf of the City of  
22 Philadelphia, to lease to the  
23 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial  
24 Development for an option to purchase a  
25 certain parcel of land with the buildings

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2           and improvements thereon.

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

6                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
7           authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
8           Property, on behalf of the City, to lease  
9           or convey to the Philadelphia Authority  
10          for Industrial Development all parts of a  
11          certain parcel of land with the buildings  
12          and improvements thereon situate at  
13          Penrose Avenue to the north and southerly  
14          section of Penrose Ferry Road.

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19          recognizing the Children's Hospital of  
20          Philadelphia's Homeless Health Initiative  
21          and National Hunger and Homelessness  
22          Week.

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
24          Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell  
25          for a motion.

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2                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
3           you, Madam President. I move for the  
4           adoption.

5                   (Duly seconded.)

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

9                   All in favor will signify by  
10          saying aye.

11                   (Aye.)

12                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13          opposed?

14                   (No response.)

15                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16          ayes have it and the resolution is  
17          adopted.

18                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19          honoring and congratulating Samuel L.  
20          Evans on the occasion of his 105th  
21          birthday.

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

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

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           adoption of the resolution.

3                   (Duly seconded.)

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

7                   All in favor will say aye.

8                   (Aye.)

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
10          opposed?

11                   (No response.)

12                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
13          ayes have it and the resolution is  
14          adopted.

15                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
16          authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
17          Property to execute and deliver to the  
18          Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
19          the 3rd, 24th, 46th and 51st Wards of the  
20          City of Philadelphia.

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

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



1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           adoption of the resolution.

3                   (Duly seconded.)

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
5           has been moved and properly seconded that  
6           the 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 Chair recognizes Councilman  
17       Greenlee.

18                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Together  
19       with you, Madam President, I offer one  
20       resolution.

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
22       Chief Clerk will please read the title of  
23       the resolution.

24                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
25       honoring the life and memory of Judge

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Lisa Aversa Richette.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
4           Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

5                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Madam  
6           President, to honor Judge Richette, I  
7           move the adoption of the resolution by a  
8           standing vote.

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
10          who are standing will be voting in favor  
11          of the adoption of the resolution.

12                   (All Councilmembers standing.)

13                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
14          resolution has been adopted.

15                   The Chair recognizes  
16          Councilwoman Krajewski.

17                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank  
18          you, Madam President. I offer five  
19          bills.

20                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
21          you.

22                   The Chief Clerk will please  
23          read the title of the first bill.

24                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
25          amending Chapter 15-200 of the

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fairmount  
3           Park," by adding 5100 Pennypack Street to  
4           the areas under the care and jurisdiction  
5           of the Fairmount Park Commission.

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

9                       CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
10          authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
11          Property, on behalf of the City of  
12          Philadelphia, to convey to the  
13          Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of a  
14          parcel of land located at 4960 Longshore  
15          Avenue.

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

19                      CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
20          authorizing and directing the revision of  
21          lines and grades on a portion of City  
22          Plan No. 321 and 322 by striking from the  
23          City Plan Pennypack Street from Delaware  
24          Avenue southwesterly to the Pierhead Line  
25          of the Delaware River.

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

5                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
6 authorizing transfers in appropriations  
7 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Water  
8 Fund from certain or all City offices,  
9 departments, boards and commissions to  
10 certain or all City offices, departments  
11 boards and commissions.

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

15                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
16 authorizing transfers in appropriations  
17 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Aviation  
18 Fund from certain or all City offices,  
19 departments, boards and commissions to  
20 certain or all City offices, departments,  
21 boards and commissions.

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

25                   The Chair recognizes

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Councilwoman Tasco.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam  
4           President, I have no bills or resolutions  
5           today.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
7           you.

8                   The Chair recognizes  
9           Councilwoman Miller.

10                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank  
11          you, Madam President. Today I have four  
12          bills and two resolutions.

13                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
14          you.

15                  The Chief Clerk will please  
16          read the title of the first bill.

17                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
18          approving the tenth amendment of the  
19          redevelopment proposal of the Nicetown  
20          Urban Renewal Area.

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

24                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
25          approving the second amendment of the

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           redemption proposal for the Wister III  
3           Urban Renewal Area.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This  
5           bill will be referred to the appropriate  
6           committee.

7                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
8           approving the eighth amendment of the  
9           redemption proposal for the Morton  
10          Urban Renewal Area.

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

14                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
15          amending Section 9-208 of The  
16          Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk  
17          Cafes," by permitting sidewalk cafes to  
18          be maintained on Bethlehem Pike from  
19          Germantown Avenue to Newtown Street.

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

23                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
24          proclaiming the day of November 17, 2007  
25          as David P. Richardson, Jr. Day.

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

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank  
5 you, Madam President. That resolution is  
6 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Tasco, and I  
7 move for the 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 is  
19 adopted.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
21 recognizing, honoring and celebrating  
22 Double Lyte Posse Sportbike of  
23 Pennsylvania for their invaluable  
24 efforts, community involvement and their  
25 pledge to always remember those who are

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2           less fortunate.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
4           Chair again recognizes Councilwoman  
5           Miller.

6                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move  
7           for the 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 please say  
13          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                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
22          Savage.

23                  COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,  
24          Madam President. I have two resolutions  
25          and one bill for today.



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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
3           you.

4                   The Chief Clerk will please  
5           read the title of the bill.

6                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
7           amending the Articles of Incorporation of  
8           the Frankford Special Services District  
9           of Philadelphia, a municipal authority.

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

13                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
14           recognizing, honoring and celebrating the  
15           incredible work of Phil Tuckett, Rick  
16           Horrow and the Fox Sports Net in bringing  
17           Operation Field Rescue to Gambrel Field  
18           and the Frankford Chargers in  
19           Philadelphia.

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

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

25                           (Duly seconded.)

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It  
3 has been moved and properly seconded that  
4 the resolution be adopted.

5                   All in favor will indicate by  
6 saying aye.

7                   (Aye.)

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
9 opposed?

10                  (No response.)

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
12 ayes have it and the resolution is  
13 adopted.

14                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
15 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
16 Property to execute and deliver to the  
17 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
18 the 19th and 37th Wards of the City of  
19 Philadelphia.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
21 Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

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

25                  (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
3 has been moved and properly seconded that  
4 the resolution be adopted.

5 All in favor will say aye.  
6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
11 ayes have it and the resolution is  
12 adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
16 Madam President. I offer one bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22 amending Section 14-102 of The  
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled  
24 "Definitions," by amending the definition  
25 of "Night Club," all under certain terms

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           and conditions.

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

6                   The Chair recognizes  
7           Councilwoman Brown.

8                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,  
9           Madam President. Allow me first to  
10          simply announce to those who are  
11          interested that Bill No. 040904 is going  
12          to be held today. There are a number of  
13          folks not aware of that.

14                  And, secondly, I am introducing  
15          one bill.

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          amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia  
22          Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual  
23          Conduct and Activity," by amending  
24          Chapter 10-300, entitled "Minors," by  
25          adding a new section prohibiting minors

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2           from soliciting contributions of any kind  
3           on any roadway, by adding a definition,  
4           by providing for enforcement and  
5           penalties, all under certain terms and  
6           conditions.

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

10                      The Chair recognizes Councilman  
11           Goode.

12                      COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,  
13           Madam President. I offer no bills or  
14           resolutions today.

15                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16           Chair thanks the gentleman.

17                      The Chair recognizes Councilman  
18           Ramos.

19                      COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,  
20           Madam President. I offer no bills or  
21           resolutions today.

22                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
23           you.

24                      The Chair recognizes  
25           Councilwoman Campbell.

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2                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank  
3           you, Madam President. Three bills and  
4           two resolutions.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
6           you

7                   The Chief Clerk will please  
8           read the title of the first bill.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
10          amending Chapter 9-400 of The  
11          Philadelphia Code, entitled "Carriers,"  
12          by requiring all providers of school bus  
13          services operating school buses within  
14          the City of Philadelphia to provide  
15          school buses with three-point seat belt  
16          restraint systems.

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

20                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
21          amending Title 15 of The Philadelphia  
22          Code, entitled "Parks and Recreation," by  
23          requiring the Recreation Department to  
24          staff every Class A recreation center  
25          with at least one recreation leader

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2           trained to provide programs for disabled  
3           children.

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

7                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
8           authorizing transfers in appropriations  
9           for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General  
10          Fund from certain or all City offices,  
11          departments, boards and commissions to  
12          certain or all City offices, departments,  
13          boards and commissions.

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

17                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
18          requesting the School Reform Commission  
19          to provide sensitivity training to all  
20          school bus attendants providing services  
21          to disabled children to allow them to  
22          better service the needs of their  
23          handicapped passengers.

24                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
25          Chair recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank  
3 you, Madam President. I move for the  
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
18 authorizing Council's Legislative  
19 Oversight Committee to hold public  
20 hearings to investigate the expenditure  
21 of proceeds of Neighborhood  
22 Transformation Initiative bonds by the  
23 City and other agencies.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
25 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman



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2           Campbell.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank  
4           you, Madam President. The resolution was  
5           not circulated before 12 o'clock  
6           yesterday, so I move for the suspension  
7           of the rules.

8                   (Duly seconded.)

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All  
10          in favor will say aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13          opposed?

14                  (No response.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16          ayes have it, and, again, the Chair  
17          recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

18                  COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank  
19          you, Madam President. I move for the  
20          adoption of the resolution.

21                  (Duly seconded.)

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

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 resolution will be  
8 referred to the Legislative Oversight  
9 Committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
13 President, I offer two bills and I  
14 reserve the right to offer two more bills  
15 before the end of the Council session.  
16 I'm waiting for some confirmation on a  
17 matter.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please  
21 read the title of the first bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to  
23 amend the Institutional Development  
24 District Master Plan of Holy Family  
25 University.

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

5                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
6 authorizing and directing the placing on  
7 City Plan No. 359 two rights-of-way for  
8 drainage purposes in the vicinity of  
9 Saint Thomas Drive.

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

13                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
14 Clarke.

15                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,  
16 Madam President. I have two bills and  
17 one resolution.

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
19 you.

20                  The Chief Clerk will please  
21 read the title of the first bill.

22                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
23 approving the fourth amendment of the  
24 redevelopment proposal for the  
25 Brewerytown Urban Renewal Area.

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

5                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
6 amending Section 9-205 of The  
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk  
8 Sales," by prohibiting vending on Broad  
9 Street between Jefferson Street and  
10 Norris Street on both sides and on Cecil  
11 B. Moore between 18th Street and 12th  
12 Street, both sides.

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

16                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
18 Property to execute and deliver to the  
19 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
20 the 28th, 29th, 32nd and 37th Wards of  
21 the City of Philadelphia.

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

24                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for  
25 the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
12 ayes have it and the resolution is  
13 adopted.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
15 Kelly.

16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam  
17 President, I have no bills or resolutions  
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
22 Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam  
24 President, no bills or resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The next order of business is  
4 reports from committees, and the Chair  
5 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report  
6 from the Committee on Rules.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,  
8 Madam President. The Committee on Rules  
9 reports two bills with a favorable  
10 recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please  
14 read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
16 and members of the Council of the City of  
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to  
18 which was referred Bill No. 070680,  
19 entitled "An ordinance granting  
20 permission to The Ivy Hill Cemetery  
21 Company to expand their cemetery or place  
22 of burial located 1201 Easton Road"; and

23 Bill No. 070690, entitled "An  
24 ordinance amending Title 14 of The  
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Zoning and

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2 Planning,' by adding a new Section  
3 14-1632, entitled 'Convention Center  
4 Expansion Area Special District  
5 Controls,' under certain terms and  
6 conditions" respectfully reports it has  
7 considered the same and returns the  
8 attached bills to Council with a  
9 favorable recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
11 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move that  
13 the rules of Council be suspended so as  
14 to permit first reading this day of Bill  
15 Nos. 070680, 070690.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
18 has been moved and properly seconded that  
19 the rules of Council be suspended so as  
20 to permit first reading this day of the  
21 bills just reported from committee.

22 All in favor will indicate by  
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair again recognizes  
9 Councilman Clarke for a report from the  
10 Committee on Public Property and Public  
11 Works.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,  
13 Madam President. The Committee on Public  
14 Property and Public Works reports one  
15 bill with a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please  
19 read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
21 and members of the Council of the City of  
22 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public  
23 Property and Public Works, to which was  
24 referred Bill No. 060689, entitled "An  
25 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of



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2                   Public Property, on behalf of the City of  
3                   Philadelphia, to execute and deliver to  
4                   the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial  
5                   Development, for nominal consideration, a  
6                   deed conveying fee simple title to a  
7                   certain tract of City-owned land with the  
8                   buildings and improvements thereon,  
9                   located 1201-1215 South Street, for  
10                  further conveyance at fair market value,"  
11                  respectfully reports it has considered  
12                  the same and returns the attached bill to  
13                  Council with a favorable recommendation.

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
15                  you.

16                  The Chair again recognizes  
17                  Councilman Clarke.

18                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move that  
19                  the rules of Council be suspended this  
20                  day as to allow first reading of Bill No.  
21                  060689.

22                  (Duly seconded.)

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
24                  has been moved and properly seconded that  
25                  the rules of Council be suspended so as

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2 to permit first reading this day of the  
3 bill just reported from committee.

4 All in favor will please  
5 indicate by saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
15 DiCicco for a report from the Committee  
16 on Streets and Services.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
18 Madam President. The Committee on  
19 Streets and Services reports 29 bills out  
20 with a favorable recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please  
24 read the report.

25 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

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2                   and members of the Council of the City of  
3                   Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets  
4                   and Services, to which was referred Bill  
5                   No. 070513, entitled "An ordinance  
6                   authorizing and directing the revision of  
7                   lines and grades on a portion of City  
8                   Plan No. 163 for gas main purposes and  
9                   public utility purposes for the City  
10                  Plan"; and

11                  Bill No. 070543, entitled "An  
12                  ordinance authorizing the installation of  
13                  all-way stop signs at the intersection of  
14                  Avalon Street and Outlook Street"; and

15                  Bill No. 070544, entitled "An  
16                  ordinance authorizing the installation of  
17                  all-way stop signs at the intersection of  
18                  Avalon Street and Lavender Street"; and

19                  Bill No. 070559, entitled "An  
20                  ordinance amending Title 12 of The  
21                  Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Traffic  
22                  Code,' by providing for the removal or  
23                  immobilization of vehicles illegally  
24                  parked in reserved spaces for the  
25                  physically handicapped"; and

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2 Bill No. 070682, entitled "An  
3 ordinance amending Section 9-208 of The  
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk  
5 Cafes,' by permitting sidewalk cafes to  
6 be maintained on Germantown Avenue, both  
7 sides"; and

8 Bill No. 070685, entitled, "An  
9 ordinance granting permission to Muhammed  
10 Shaukat, owner and operator of the  
11 newsstand located on the southwest corner  
12 of 10th and Filbert Streets"; and

13 Bill No. 070686, entitled "An  
14 ordinance authorizing Bodine Street  
15 Associates to own, operate and maintain  
16 multi-level bay windows as part of the  
17 residential development project at 1111  
18 North Bodine Street"; and

19 Bill No. 070689, entitled "An  
20 ordinance authorizing CNO, LCC, their  
21 successors and assigns, to own, operate  
22 and maintain multi-level bay windows and  
23 decks as part of the residential  
24 development project at 850 North 3rd  
25 Street"; and

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2                   Bill No. 070694, entitled "An  
3 ordinance amending Section 9-208 of The  
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk  
5 Cafes,' by limiting the hours of  
6 operation of sidewalk cafes located  
7 within certain areas of the City"; and

8                   Bill No. 070695, entitled "An  
9 ordinance amending Chapter 12-2700 of The  
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Permit  
11 Parking Districts,' by increasing the  
12 permit parking and renewal fees"; and

13                  Bill No. 070696, entitled "An  
14 ordinance authorizing the installation of  
15 a traffic light at Sorrento Road and  
16 Conshohocken Avenue"; and

17                  Bill No. 070701, entitled "An  
18 ordinance establishing a no truck parking  
19 and tow-away regulation on Hendrix  
20 Street"; and

21                  Bill No. 070702, entitled "An  
22 ordinance establishing a no parking  
23 anytime regulation on the east side of  
24 Frankford Avenue"; and

25                  Bill No. 070703, entitled "An

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2                   ordinance granting permission to Steve  
3                   Ricchini, owner and operator of the  
4                   newsstand located at the northwest corner  
5                   of 15th and Market Streets, for the  
6                   purpose of supplying electrical services  
7                   and telephone service to said newsstand";  
8                   and

9                   Bill No. 070789, entitled "An  
10                  ordinance authorizing Joseph and Donna  
11                  Slabinski to maintain an existing  
12                  encroachment location at 2614 Oxford  
13                  Street"; and

14                 Bill No. 070792, entitled "An  
15                  ordinance authorizing Richard and Justine  
16                  Hansen to maintain a one-story garage  
17                  extension and entranceway steps on the  
18                  south sidewalk of Poplar Street"; and

19                 Bill No. 070817, entitled "An  
20                  ordinance authorizing the paving of  
21                  Edgemont Street from Juniata Street to  
22                  Berkshire Street"; and

23                 Bill No. 070818, entitled "An  
24                  ordinance authorizing and directing the  
25                  revision of lines and grades on a portion

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2 of City Plan No. 371 bounded by Rowland  
3 Avenue, Ryan Avenue and Sandyford  
4 Avenue"; and

5 Bill No. 070822, entitled "An  
6 ordinance authorizing and directing the  
7 revision of lines and grades on a portion  
8 of City Plan No. 188"; and

9 Bill No. 070823, entitled "An  
10 ordinance establishing a no parking  
11 anytime regulation on the west side of  
12 Butler Street"; and

13 Bill No. 070824, entitled, "An  
14 ordinance granting permission to Rekha  
15 Patel, owner and operator of the  
16 newsstand located on the southeast corner  
17 of Juniper and Market Street"; and

18 Bill No. 070826, entitled "An  
19 ordinance granting permission to Surenvra  
20 Shah, owner and operator of the newsstand  
21 located on the southeast corner of 19th  
22 and Market Street"; and

23 Bill No. 070866, entitled "An  
24 ordinance amending Section 9-205 by  
25 prohibiting vending within an area

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2 bounded by 60th Street, Elmwood Avenue,  
3 67th Street and Kingessing Avenue"; and

4 Bill No. 070867, entitled "An  
5 ordinance authorizing Brandywine Cira  
6 South to construct, own and maintain  
7 various encroachments"; and

8 Bill No. 070868, entitled "An  
9 ordinance authorizing the installation of  
10 a traffic signal at the intersection of  
11 Cheltenham Avenue and Walnut Lane"; and

12 Bill No. 070871, entitled "An  
13 ordinance authorizing Rimas Properties to  
14 construct, own and maintain a raised  
15 entrance plaza encroachment at 1352 South  
16 Street"; and

17 Bill No. 070872, entitled "An  
18 ordinance authorizing the Commonwealth of  
19 Pennsylvania to construct, own and  
20 maintain encroachments into the  
21 right-of-way the east side of North Broad  
22 Street between Arch and Race Streets";  
23 and

24 Bill No. 070877, entitled "An  
25 ordinance amending Section 9-213 of The



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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Farmers'  
3 Markets,' by adding a permissible  
4 location at Aviator Park"; and

5 Bill No. 070879, entitled "An  
6 ordinance granting permission to Bradresh  
7 Shah, owner and operator of the newsstand  
8 located on the northwest corner of 16th  
9 and Market Streets," respectfully reports  
10 it has considered the same and returns  
11 the attached bills to Council with a  
12 favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
18 Madam President. I move that the rules  
19 of Council be suspended so as to permit  
20 today the first reading of all the bills  
21 that have been read into the record, with  
22 the exception of Bill No. 070695.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2                   the rules of Council be suspended so as  
3                   to permit first reading this day of the  
4                   bills just reported from committee, with  
5                   the exception of Bill No. 070695.

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 bills just read  
14                  will be placed on our First Reading  
15                  Calendar for today. Bill No. 070695 will  
16                  be placed on our First Reading Calendar  
17                  for our next session of Council.

18                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
19                  Ramos for a report from the Committee on  
20                  Labor and Civil Service.

21                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,  
22                  Madam President. The Committee on Labor  
23                  and Civil Service reports one bill with a  
24                  favorable recommendation.

25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please  
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
6 and members of the Council of the City of  
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Labor and  
8 Civil Service, to which was referred Bill  
9 No. 070790, entitled "An ordinance  
10 amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia  
11 Code, entitled 'Public Employees  
12 Retirement Code,' by amending Section  
13 22-1303, entitled 'Exemption from  
14 Attachment,' to change the list of  
15 designated payees to whom a member,  
16 survivor or beneficiary may direct  
17 deductions from benefits payments, all  
18 under certain terms and conditions,"  
19 respectfully reports it has considered  
20 the same and returns the attached bill to  
21 Council with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
23 Chair recognizes Councilman Ramos.

24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: I move that  
25 the rules of Council be suspended so as

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2                   to permit first reading this day of Bill  
3                   No. 070790.

4                   (Duly seconded.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
6                   has been moved and properly seconded that  
7                   the rules of Council be suspended so as  
8                   to permit first reading this day of the  
9                   bill just reported from committee.

10                  All in favor will say aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13                  opposed?

14                  (No response.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16                  ayes have it, and the bill just read will  
17                  be placed on our First Reading Calendar  
18                  for today.

19                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
20                  Kenney.

21                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,  
22                  Madam President. I must leave the  
23                  Chamber to attend to Council business and  
24                  I would like to be recorded as voting aye  
25                  on all bills and resolutions in my

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2       absence.  
3               Thank you.  
4               COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
5       you. Leave will be granted.  
6               The Chair recognizes Councilman  
7       Kelly.  
8               COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. Madam  
9       President, I move to withdraw Resolution  
10      No. 070924, which I introduced last week.  
11              (Duly seconded.)  
12              COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All  
13      in favor?  
14              (Aye.)  
15              COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
16      opposed?  
17              (No response.)  
18              COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19      ayes have it and the motion carries.  
20              We will now have a special  
21      order of business. Council will now  
22      proceed under a special order of  
23      business, a resolution re-calling Bill  
24      No. 070437, and the Chair recognizes  
25      Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank  
3 you, Madam President. I offer an  
4 amendment to Bill 070437. And I believe  
5 a copy of this amendment has been  
6 circulated to all members of Council.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No,  
8 Joan.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move  
10 for the adoption.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No,  
12 Joan. You're offering a resolution.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Oh,  
14 I'm sorry. A little ahead of myself. I  
15 move to re-call Bill No. 070437. It has  
16 been passed by Council --

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:  
18 Councilwoman, can you approach --

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And I  
20 have an amendment --

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Joan,  
22 can you come up a minute, please.

23 (Pause.)

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I'm  
25 sorry, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 That's fine.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I'm  
5 introducing a resolution re-calling Bill  
6 070437.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And I  
8 believe the resolution was not circulated  
9 yesterday --

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I  
11 believe it's been circulated to all  
12 members.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: -- so  
14 I would ask that you move for the rules  
15 to be suspended for consideration of the  
16 resolution at this time.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Yeah.  
18 The amendment was circulated.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
20 resolution was not circulated.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
22 President, I move to suspend the rules as  
23 to consider the resolution now.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

1 11/1/07 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
8 has been moved and properly seconded that  
9 the rules of Council be suspended so as  
10 to permit consideration of Councilwoman  
11 Krajewski's resolution at this time.

12 All in favor will signify by  
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19 ayes have it.

20 The Clerk will please read the  
21 title of the resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
23 requesting the Mayor to return to Council  
24 Bill No. 070437, entitled "An ordinance  
25 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by



1 11/1/07 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 changing the zoning designations of  
3 certain areas of land located within an  
4 area bounded by Grant Avenue, Frankford  
5 Avenue, Pearson Street and I-95  
6 Expressway."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
10 President, I move for the adoption of the  
11 resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All  
14 in favor will please 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 Chief Clerk will please  
23 read the letter from the Mayor.

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
25 and members of the Council of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith, as  
3 requested by your resolution adopted  
4 today, Bill No. 070437, entitled "An  
5 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia  
6 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning  
7 designations of certain areas of land  
8 located within an area bounded by Grant  
9 Avenue, Frankford Avenue, Pearson Street  
10 and I-95 Expressway" for the purpose of  
11 reconsideration by the Council of the  
12 vote by which said bill passed Council.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski  
15 for a motion that Council reconsider the  
16 vote by which Bill No. 070437 was passed.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: So  
18 moved, Madam President.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All  
21 in favor will indicate by saying 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. A majority of all members  
4 having voted in the affirmative, the  
5 motion carries and the vote by which Bill  
6 No. 070437 was passed has been  
7 reconsidered.

8 The Chair recognizes  
9 Councilwoman Krajewski.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank  
11 you, Madam President. I offer an  
12 amendment to Bill 070437, and a copy of  
13 this amendment has been circulated to all  
14 members of Council.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Move  
17 the adoption, please.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move  
19 for the adoption.

20 I'll get it yet.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I  
22 know.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the amendment to Bill No. 070437 be  
3 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 Bill No. 070437 has been  
11 amended. This bill will be placed on our  
12 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar  
13 for our next session of Council.

14 The next order of business is  
15 the consideration of the Calendar. I  
16 would ask the Chief Clerk to please read  
17 the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 070683,  
19 an ordinance amending Chapter 10-700 of  
20 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse  
21 and Littering," by adding a section  
22 creating a reward program.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING  
2                   070680, an ordinance granting permission  
3                   to The Ivy Hill Cemetery Company to  
4                   expand their cemetery or place of burial  
5                   located at 1201 Easton Road.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
7                   Chair agrees.

8                   CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
9                   070690, an ordinance amending Title 17 of  
10                  The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning  
11                  and Planning," by adding a new Section  
12                  14-1632, entitled "Convention Center  
13                  Expansion Area Special District  
14                  Controls."

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16                  Chair agrees.

17                  CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
18                  060689, an ordinance authorizing the  
19                  Commissioner of Public Property, on  
20                  behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to  
21                  execute and deliver to the Philadelphia  
22                  Authority for Industrial Development  
23                  buildings and improvements thereon  
24                  located at 2501-2515 South Street.

25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 070513,  
4 an ordinance authorizing and directing  
5 the revision of lines and grades on a  
6 portion of City Plan No. 163.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
10 070543, an ordinance authorizing the  
11 installation of all-way stop signs at the  
12 intersection of Avalon Street and Outlook  
13 Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
17 070544, an ordinance authorizing the  
18 installation of all-way stop signs at the  
19 intersection of Avalon Street and  
20 Lavender Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
24 070559, an ordinance amending Title 12 of  
25 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic

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2 Code," by providing for the removal or  
3 immobilization of vehicles illegally  
4 parked in reserved spaces.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
8 070682, an ordinance amending Section  
9 9-208, entitled "Sidewalk Cafes," by  
10 permitting sidewalk cafes to be  
11 maintained on Germantown Avenue between  
12 Cresheim Valley Road and Rex Avenue.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
16 070685, an ordinance granting permission  
17 to Muhammed Shaukat, owner and operator  
18 of the newsstand located at the southwest  
19 corner of 10th and Filbert Streets.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
21 Chair agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
23 070686, an ordinance authorizing Bodine  
24 Street Associates to maintain multi-level  
25 bay windows as part of the residential

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING  
2                   development project at 1111 North Bodine  
3                   Street.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
5                   Chair agrees.

6                   CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
7                   070689, an ordinance authorizing CNO, LLC  
8                   to maintain multi-level bay windows and  
9                   decks as part of the residential  
10                  development project at 850 North 3rd  
11                  Street.

12                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
13                 Chair agrees.

14                 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
15                 070694, an ordinance amending Section  
16                 9-208, entitled "Sidewalk Cafes."

17                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
18                 Chair agrees.

19                 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
20                 070696, an ordinance authorizing the  
21                 installation of a traffic light at  
22                 Sorrento Road and Conshohocken Avenue.

23                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
24                 Chair agrees.

25                 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.



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2 070701, an ordinance establishing a no  
3 truck parking and tow-away regulation on  
4 Hendrix Street.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
8 070702, an ordinance establishing a no  
9 parking anytime regulation on the east  
10 side of Frankford Avenue.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
14 070703, an ordinance granting permission  
15 to Steve Ricchini, owner and operator of  
16 the newsstand located on the northwest  
17 corner of 15th and Market Streets.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
21 070789, an ordinance authorizing Joseph  
22 and Donna Slabinski to maintain an  
23 existing encroachment located at 2614  
24 Orthodox Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

4 070792, an ordinance authorizing Richard  
5 and Justine Hansen to maintain a  
6 one-story garage extension.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

10 070817, an ordinance authorizing the  
11 paving of Edgemont Street from Juniata to  
12 Berkshire Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

16 070818, an ordinance authorizing and  
17 directing the revision of lines and  
18 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 371  
19 for drainage purposes in the area bounded  
20 by Rowland Avenue, Ryan Avenue and  
21 Sandyford Avenue.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

25 070822, an ordinance authorizing and

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 directing the revision of lines and  
3 grades on City Plan No. 188.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
5 Chair agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
7 070823, an ordinance establishing a no  
8 parking anytime regulation on the west  
9 side of Butler Street between Aramingo  
10 Avenue and Sepviva Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
14 070824, an ordinance granting permission  
15 to Rekha Patel, owner and operator of the  
16 newsstand located at the southeast corner  
17 of Juniper and Market Streets.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
21 070826, an ordinance granting permission  
22 to Surenvra Shah, owner and operator of  
23 the newsstand located at the southeast  
24 corner of 19th and Market Streets.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

4 070866, an ordinance amending Section  
5 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled  
6 "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting vending  
7 within an area bounded by 60th Street,  
8 Elmwood Avenue, 67th Street and  
9 Kingsessing Avenue.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

13 070867, an ordinance authorizing  
14 Brandywine Cira South to construct, own  
15 and maintain various encroachments.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

19 070868, an ordinance authorizing the  
20 installation of a traffic signal at the  
21 intersection of Cheltenham Avenue and  
22 Walnut Lane.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 070871, an ordinance authorizing Rimas  
3 Properties to construct, own and maintain  
4 a raised entrance plaza.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
8 070872, an ordinance authorizing the  
9 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into the  
10 right-of-way of the east side of North  
11 Broad Street between Arch Street and Race  
12 Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
16 070877, an ordinance amending Section  
17 9-213 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled  
18 "Farmers' Market."

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
20 Chair agrees.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
22 070879, an ordinance granting permission  
23 to Bradresh Shah, owner and operator of  
24 the newsstand located on the northwest  
25 corner of 16th and Market Streets.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.  
5 070790, an ordinance amending Title 22 of  
6 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public  
7 Employees Retirement Code," by amending  
8 Section 22-1303, entitled "Exemption from  
9 Attachment."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
11 Chair agrees.

12 The Chair now recognizes  
13 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of  
14 calling bills on the Second Reading and  
15 Final Passage Calendar to be considered  
16 today.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
18 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar  
19 begins on Page 3. We will consider Bill  
20 No. 070698-A and 070699-A. We will skip  
21 over to Page 6 -- I'm sorry; Page 7,  
22 where we will consider Bill No. 070674  
23 for an amendment. Next, on Page 8 we  
24 will consider Bill Nos. 070540 and 541.  
25 On Page 9 we will consider Bill Nos.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   070693, 050743. On Page 10 and 11 we  
3                   will consider all bills: Bill Nos.  
4                   070697, 820, 821, 788 and 070, on Page  
5                   11, 154. All other bills are being held.  
6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
7                   you.

8                   The Chief Clerk will please  
9                   read the title of 070698-A.

10                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
11                  amending Title 12, entitled "Traffic  
12                  Code," for the installation of variable  
13                  speed limit signs and pedestrian traffic  
14                  control signals designed to meet the  
15                  needs of the disabled and senior  
16                  citizens, all under certain terms and  
17                  conditions.

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
19                  bill having been read on two different  
20                  days, the question now is shall the bill  
21                  pass finally.

22                  The Chief Clerk will please  
23                  call the roll.

24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
25                  Blackwell.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
4           Campbell.  
5                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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  
15          Greenlee.  
16                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
18                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
20          voting aye.  
21                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
22                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
24          Miller.  
25                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.



1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
3           O'Neill.  
4                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
6                   COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
8           Reynolds Brown.  
9                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
11                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13           Savage.  
14                  COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
16           Tasco.  
17                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
19           Verna.  
20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
21                  The ayes are 17; the nays are  
22           zero. A majority of all members having  
23           voted in the affirmative, the bill  
24           passes.  
25                  We will now consider Bill No.

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 070699-A.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
4 enacting a new Chapter 12-300 of The  
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Special  
6 Restrictions Upon Use of Vehicles Around  
7 Wheelchair Lift Equipped Vehicles," all  
8 under certain terms and conditions.

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

13 The Chief Clerk will please  
14 call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19 Campbell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25 DiCicco.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
4                   COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
6                   Greenlee.  
7                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
9                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
11                  voting aye.  
12                  Councilwoman 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: Councilman Ramos.  
21                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
23                  Reynolds Brown.  
24                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
4                   Savage.  
5                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
7                   Tasco.  
8                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
10                  Verna.  
11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
12                  The ayes are 17; the nays are  
13                  zero. A majority of all members having  
14                  voted in the affirmative, the bill  
15                  passes.  
16                  The next bill to be called for  
17                  consideration is Bill No. 070674.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
19                  amending Section 14-1600 by adding a new  
20                  section entitled "30th Street Special  
21                  Controls District."  
22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
23                  Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.  
24                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
25                  you, Madam President. As you know, the

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Committee on Rules unanimously approved  
3           this bill at its October 7th meeting.  
4           Since then, the Commerce Department and  
5           the Law Department contacted the  
6           developer about adding additional  
7           technical amendments. The main issue was  
8           to clarify in the bill the restrictions  
9           that the developer committed to  
10          concerning the KOIZ benefits from the  
11          residential portions of the project.  
12          Everyone has agreed to these amendments,  
13          all concerned, and we submit them today  
14          and ask that they be adopted.

15                         (Duly seconded.)

16                         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
17          has been moved and seconded that the  
18          amendments be adopted. I believe a copy  
19          was distributed to everyone.

20                         All in favor will say aye.

21                         (Aye.)

22                         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
23          opposed?

24                         (No response.)

25                         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 ayes have it and the amendment is  
3 adopted.

4 We will now consider Bill No.  
5 070540.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
7 re-establishing a neighborhood  
8 improvement district in an area that  
9 generally includes both sides of  
10 Frankford Avenue from Torresdale Avenue  
11 to Bridge Street, to be known as the  
12 Frankford Special Services District, all  
13 under certain terms and conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
15 bill having been read on two different  
16 days, the question -- I'm sorry.  
17 Councilman Savage.

18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: I would  
19 like to hold Bill No. 070540, please.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very  
21 well. We will not consider that bill  
22 today.

23 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I  
25 would ask the Chief Clerk to please read

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 the title of Bill No. 070541.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
4 amending Chapter 19-1400 of The  
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Realty  
6 Transfer Tax," by exempting transactions  
7 between certain financially  
8 interdependent persons, including, but  
9 not limited to, domestic partners,  
10 whether of the same or opposite sex, all  
11 under certain terms and conditions.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please  
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
22 Campbell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25 Clarke.

1                   11/1/07 - 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  
9                   Greenlee.  
10                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
12                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
14                  voting aye.  
15                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
16                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18                  Miller.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
21                  O'Neill.  
22                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
24                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman



1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Reynolds Brown.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
5                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
7           Savage.  
8                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10          Tasco.  
11                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
13          Verna.  
14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
15                  The ayes are 17; the nays are  
16          zero. A majority of all members having  
17          voted in the affirmative, the bill  
18          passes.  
19                  We will now consider Bill No.  
20          070693.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22          creating the Philadelphia Reentry  
23          Employment Program for Ex-offenders; in  
24          particular, amending Section 9-2600 of  
25          The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business

1           11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Privilege Taxes," to provide a PREP tax  
3           credit for businesses that hire  
4           ex-offenders, all under certain terms and  
5           conditions.

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: Councilwoman  
16           Campbell.

17                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

18                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
19           Clarke.

20                   COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
22           DiCicco.

23                   COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

24                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25                   COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
3           Greenlee.  
4                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
6                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
8           voting aye.  
9                   Councilwoman Krajewski.  
10                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
12           Miller.  
13                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
14                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
15           O'Neill.  
16                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
18                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
20           Reynolds Brown.  
21                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
23                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25           Savage.

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17; the nays are  
10 zero. A majority of all members having  
11 voted in the affirmative, this bill  
12 passes.

13 We will now consider Bill No.  
14 050743.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
16 amending Title 4, Subcode "PM," to add  
17 requirements for owners of one-family or  
18 two-family rental properties to have a  
19 local agent when the owner resides  
20 outside of the City limits.

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

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           call the roll.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
4           Blackwell.  
5                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
7           Campbell.  
8                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
10          Clarke.  
11                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13          DiCicco.  
14                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
16                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
18          Greenlee.  
19                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
21                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
23          voting aye.  
24                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
25                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
3           Miller.  
4                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
6           O'Neill.  
7                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
9                   COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
11           Reynolds Brown.  
12                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
14                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
16           Savage.  
17                  COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19           Tasco.  
20                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
22           Verna.  
23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
24                  The ayes are 17; the nays are  
25           zero. A majority of all members having

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 voted in the affirmative, the bill  
3 passes.

4 We will now consider Bill No.  
5 070697.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
7 amending Section 10-609 of The  
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public  
9 Urination or Defecation," by increasing  
10 the fine for violations of such Section,  
11 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please  
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
22 Campbell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25 Clarke.

1                   11/1/07 - 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  
9                   Greenlee.  
10                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
12                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
14                  voting aye.  
15                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
16                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18                  Miller.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
21                  O'Neill.  
22                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
24                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman



1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Reynolds Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Savage.

8 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
20 please read the title of Bill No. 070820.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22 amending Subcode "PM" of Title 4,  
23 entitled "Piers and Other Waterfront  
24 Structures," by adding the condition  
25 "Poor" to the list of conditions which

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 require immediate notification to the  
3 Department of Licenses and Inspections.

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: Councilwoman  
14 Campbell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25 Greenlee.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
4                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
6           voting aye.  
7                   Councilwoman Krajewski.  
8                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10          Miller.  
11                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13          O'Neill.  
14                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
16                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18          Reynolds Brown.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
21                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
23          Savage.  
24                  COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 17; the nays are  
8 zero. A majority of all members having  
9 voted in the affirmative, the bill  
10 passes.

11 I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
12 please call Bill No. 070821.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
14 amending Subcode "A" of Title 4 by  
15 amending certain administrative and  
16 enforcement provisions and the fee  
17 schedule for various construction-related  
18 activities, all under certain terms and  
19 conditions.

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

24 The Chief Clerk will please  
25 call the roll.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
3           Blackwell.  
4                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
6           Campbell.  
7                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
9           Clarke.  
10                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
12           DiCicco.  
13                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
14                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
15                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
16                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
17           Greenlee.  
18                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
20                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
22           voting aye.  
23                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
24                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Miller.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
5           O'Neill.  
6                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
8                   COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10          Reynolds Brown.  
11                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
12                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
13                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
14                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
15          Savage.  
16                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
17                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18          Tasco.  
19                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
20                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
21          Verna.  
22                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
23                   The ayes are 17; the nays are  
24          zero. A majority of all members having  
25          voted in the affirmative, the bill

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.

4 070788.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
6 enacting a new Section 12-1131, entitled  
7 "Electric Vehicle Parking," to provide  
8 for penalties for illegally parking in a  
9 designated electric vehicle parking  
10 space, all under certain terms and  
11 conditions.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please  
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
22 Campbell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25 Clarke.

1                   11/1/07 - 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  
9                   Greenlee.  
10                  COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
12                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
14                  voting aye.  
15                  Councilwoman Krajewski.  
16                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18                  Miller.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
21                  O'Neill.  
22                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
24                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman



1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Reynolds Brown.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
5                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
7           Savage.  
8                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10          Tasco.  
11                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
13          Verna.  
14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
15                  The ayes are 17; the nays are  
16          zero. A majority of all members having  
17          voted in the affirmative, the bill  
18          passes.  
19                  We will now consider Bill No.  
20          070154.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22          amending Chapter 9-1100 of The  
23          Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fair  
24          Practices," by providing that private  
25          entities providing taxi service shall not

1           11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           discriminate against individuals with  
3           disabilities by actions, including, but  
4           not limited to, refusing to provide  
5           service to individuals with disabilities  
6           who can use taxi vehicles.

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

11                   The Chief Clerk will please  
12          call the roll.

13                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
14          Blackwell.

15                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
17          Campbell.

18                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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.

1                   11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2                   COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
4                   Greenlee.  
5                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
7                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney  
9                   voting aye.  
10                  Councilwoman 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: Councilman Ramos.  
19                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
21                  Reynolds Brown.  
22                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
24                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 11/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Savage.

3 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17; the nays are  
11 zero. A majority of all members having  
12 voted in the affirmative, this bill  
13 passes.

14 That concludes our  
15 consideration of our Calendar.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
19 President, I would like to offer two more  
20 bills, at your pleasure. Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please  
24 read the title of the first bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to

1           11/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by  
3           changing the zoning designations of  
4           certain areas of land located within an  
5           area bounded by Burholme Avenue, Napfle  
6           Avenue, Burholme Avenue, Hartel Avenue,  
7           Hasbrook Avenue, Central Avenue, Cottman  
8           Avenue, Fillmore Avenue and Shelmire  
9           Avenue.

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

13                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
14           authorizing the President of the  
15           Fairmount Park Commission, the Executive  
16           Director of Fairmount Park and the Public  
17           Property Commissioner, on behalf of the  
18           City, to enter into a lease with the  
19           Philadelphia Authority for Industrial  
20           Development to lease City-owned land  
21           south of Shelmire Avenue adjacent to the  
22           campus of the Fox Chase Cancer Center.

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

1 11/1/07 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 The Chair recognizes  
3 Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank  
5 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please  
9 read the title of the bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
11 authorizing transfers in appropriations  
12 for Fiscal Year 2007 from the General  
13 Fund to all City offices, Grants Revenue  
14 to be allocated to the General Fund,  
15 Director of Finance.

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

19 Are there any speeches on the  
20 part of the minority?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are  
23 there speeches on the part of the  
24 majority?

25 The Chair recognizes

1 11/1/07 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,  
4 Madam President. Not a speech. I wish  
5 to invite all of my Council colleagues  
6 and any of us who continue to be  
7 interested in the accurate portrayal of  
8 our City's history to our next task force  
9 meeting, which is taking place this  
10 afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.

11 The Philadelphia Visitors and  
12 Convention Bureau is hosting, at my  
13 request, this meeting wherein we have  
14 invited representatives from both New  
15 York City and Williamsburg, Virginia.  
16 Both cities already have tour guide  
17 certification. So our work continues on  
18 this particular legislation.

19 Thank you, Madam President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank  
21 you.

22 And I would like to remind my  
23 colleagues of the briefing that we will  
24 have in the Caucus Room immediately after  
25 Council session.

1 11/1/07 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 Are there any other speeches or  
3 comments from members?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes  
7 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to  
8 adjourn.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam  
10 President, I move that Council stand  
11 adjourned until Thursday, November the  
12 15th, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

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

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
17 has been moved and seconded that Council  
18 stand adjourned until Thursday, November  
19 15th.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The



1                   11/1/07 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2                   ayes have it and the motion carries.

3                   Thank you all very much. I  
4                   would ask that you please go into the  
5                   Caucus Room.

6                   (Stated Meeting adjourned at  
7                   11:40 a.m.)

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