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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, May 22, 2008
10:00 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present.

Council will please come to order. Members will take their seats and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Jose Roque, Pastor of the First Christian Missionary Church. He is here today as the guest of Councilman Greenlee.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Members and guests rise.)

PASTOR ROQUE: Good morning. Let's bow our heads to pray.

Heavenly Father, we are in the presence of the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ, whom we give him glory and honor. It is because of him we can come confidently before you today to ask for blessings for all elected officials. I

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2 pray that you give them wisdom and
3 guidance in electing your love that will
4 benefit all the citizens of this great
5 city.

6 I pray that you bless each and
7 every Councilperson represented here
8 today and their families. Protect them
9 from any danger.

10 I also pray that you bless the
11 Mayor of our beautiful city, Mr. Nutter,
12 and his family. Give him strength and
13 guidance in all decisions to be made.

14 I pray for many blessings,
15 Almighty God, for our Governor,
16 Mr. Rendell, and his family and for the
17 President of the United States, Mr. Bush.

18 And Jabas, we pray today that
19 you will be with me and indeed enlarge my
20 territory, that your hand will roll with
21 me and that you will keep me from evil
22 that I may not cause pain, and God
23 granted him what he requested.

24 And now today, oh, Lord, in the
25 name of the Father, in the name of the

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2 Son and the name of the Holy Spirit, we
3 declare, Philadelphia, Jesus Christ, the
4 Lord of this great city. In the name of
5 Jesus Christ. Amen.

6 (Amen.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair thanks the Reverend for his very
9 inspiring invocation.

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 next order of business is the approval of
14 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
15 May 15, 2008, and the Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
18 President, I move that the Journal of the
19 meeting of Thursday, May 15th stand
20 approved.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
22 there a second?

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
3 May 15, 2008 stand approved.

4 All in favor will indicate by
5 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 Journal is
12 approved.

13 The next order of business is
14 requests for leave of absence, and,
15 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. On behalf of the
19 majority, there are no requests for leave
20 of absence today.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

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2 residing in Philadelphia live with
3 someone other than their biological
4 parent; and

5 Whereas, the financial cost of
6 child abuse and neglect in America is
7 estimated at \$94 billion a year; and

8 Whereas, prevention programs
9 help build a healthy and functioning
10 society and is a much less expensive
11 long-term investment; and

12 Whereas, as one of the oldest
13 social service agencies in the country,
14 the Philadelphia Society for Services to
15 Children looks to ensure the well-being
16 of children and parents and caregivers by
17 providing responsive services and
18 networks directed towards strengthening
19 families;

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
21 the Philadelphia Society for Services to
22 Children serves children and families
23 through two main programs, Kids 'N Kin
24 and FAST, which stands for Families and
25 Schools Together; and

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2 Whereas, Kids 'N Kin supports
3 relative caregivers caring for their
4 family members' children due to
5 incarceration, substance abuse, death
6 and/or illness, helping them to overcome
7 these challenges and keep children out of
8 the system in a safe, nurturing home; and

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
10 the FAST program brings together school
11 personnel, human service professionals
12 and substance abuse professionals with
13 at-risk families at 37 schools throughout
14 Philadelphia; and

15 Whereas, 83 percent of the
16 high-risk children served over a
17 seven-year period through Kids 'N Kin
18 remained out of the child welfare system,
19 and school performance for children in
20 FAST improved by an average of 45 percent
21 over the last four years.

22 Therefore, be it resolved, by
23 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
24 that we hereby honor the Philadelphia
25 Society for Services to Children,

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2 building on a legacy of excellence in
3 strengthening families and helping
4 children grow up in a safe, stable family
5 environment.

6 Further resolved, that an
7 engrossed copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the Philadelphia Society for
9 Services to Children as evidence of
10 sincere sentiments of this legislative
11 body.

12 Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Mr. Vogel for remarks.

16 MR. VOGEL: I was told I had
17 two minutes, so I'll read quickly.

18 First of all, thank you,
19 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, Council
20 President Verna and other Councilpeople.

21 As the resolution stated, we
22 have been supporting families and
23 children in our city for a long time. In
24 fact, PSSE is one of the oldest social
25 service agencies in the country. Over

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2 100 years ago, long before there was a
3 Department of Human Services, our agency
4 was the official agency in the City where
5 women would turn to when they were out on
6 the street and where children who were
7 abandoned came to seek safety.

8 We're still committed to
9 helping those among us who are on the
10 edge and in danger of falling over it.
11 To that end, just a week from now, we
12 will be merging with another long-serving
13 agency here in the City, the Children's
14 Aid Society of Pennsylvania, and together
15 we will be stronger and have a better
16 infrastructure with which to provide the
17 kind of preventive supports that both of
18 us have delivered for so long.

19 We're not in the business of
20 dealing with how to educate young adults
21 after the schools have failed them.
22 We're not in the business of dealing with
23 the after effects of crime and addiction
24 or even of healing the children who have
25 been damaged while their families have

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2 disintegrated. Certainly these things
3 must be dealt with, but we believe that
4 these cycles that cause these tragedies
5 can be altered. We work at altering them
6 every day through programs like Kids 'N
7 Kin, which provides comprehensive
8 supports to relatives, mostly
9 grandparents who are raising
10 grandchildren.

11 If you think this isn't a very
12 big issue, then you need to know that
13 there are over 60,000 children living in
14 our city with someone other than their
15 biological parents. They're among the
16 most at risk of our children.

17 I can stand here before you and
18 say that the children that go through our
19 Kids 'N Kin program, that 80 percent of
20 them stay out of the child welfare
21 system. Unfortunately, we only get to
22 touch the lives of a small percentage of
23 those children.

24 Likewise, the FAST program,
25 Families and Schools Together, does not

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2 just provide an after-school activity for
3 children or just get parents involved at
4 school or just get them connected, get
5 isolated parents connected with others in
6 their community and teach parenting
7 skills. It does all of these things.
8 It's a research-based program that we
9 have data to demonstrate its
10 effectiveness. However, once again, we
11 only manage to touch a small fraction of
12 those in need of the services.

13 Some of you know that I left a
14 career in the private sector because I
15 believe it's possible to reverse the
16 destructive cycles that so many of our
17 families are trapped in. I ask you, City
18 Council, to help, to help me make a
19 difference. We can do more than just
20 deal with the after effects of troubled
21 homes and the abuse and neglect of
22 children. We know how to do it. At this
23 time, at the beginning of a new
24 Administration, I ask you to please find
25 a way to optimize the utilization of the

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2 precious resources that we have here in
3 the City so that we can reverse the
4 cycles of despair, addictions, crime and
5 violence.

6 Thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you very much.

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
13 this time, the Chair recognizes
14 Councilman Kenney, who will present a
15 resolution recognizing and thanking
16 PennDOT.

17 Will Mr. Les Toaso and those
18 accompanying him please join the
19 Councilman at the podium.

20 I see that Councilman Kenney is
21 being joined by Councilman DiCicco and
22 Councilwoman Krajewski.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
24 Madam President.

25 We thought it would be

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2 appropriate for us to recognize the hard
3 work of a Pennsylvania department who
4 supports us every day. They're often
5 easy to criticize. People criticize them
6 from time to time, but this particular
7 job that they accomplished was an amazing
8 feat in a short period of time, and we
9 wanted to take an opportunity to thank
10 them for their work.

11 This is a resolution
12 recognizing and thanking PennDOT for
13 responding quickly to a cracked support
14 column under I-95 between Ann and Cambria
15 Streets.

16 Whereas, north and southbound
17 lanes on I-95 were closed just before
18 midnight on Monday, March 17th after a
19 bridge inspector discovered a large crack
20 in a highway support column; and

21 Whereas, the two-mile closure
22 affected the northbound lanes from Girard
23 to Castor Avenues and the southbound
24 lanes from the Betsy Ross Bridge,
25 Aramingo Avenue exit, to Girard Avenue;

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2 and

3 Whereas, inspectors first
4 noticed the crack in October 2007, which
5 measured a half-inch wide and four feet
6 long. The crack was scheduled to be
7 repaired later this year.

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: And
9 whereas, the cause of the crack can be
10 attributed to salt and water seeping in
11 and freezing during the winter months;
12 and

13 Whereas, Governor Rendell
14 commented, "I applaud the efforts of
15 PennDOT and all of its partners who
16 responded so quickly to this monumental
17 challenge. This corridor is crucial to
18 the economic well-being of the region";
19 and

20 Whereas, the section of I-95
21 supported by the cracked column was built
22 in the 1960s and carries approximately
23 190,000 vehicles a day; and

24 Whereas, the north and
25 southbound lanes of I-95 were reopened

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2 just before the morning commute on
3 Thursday, March the 20th; and

4 Whereas, PennDOT reported that
5 eight steel plates were installed around
6 the cracked column to provide the support
7 necessary to reopen the interstate; and

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
9 whereas, PennDOT's Gene Blaum stated,
10 "While this work has been going on,
11 engineers with the department have been
12 continuing to analyze the design and
13 review the calculations and determined
14 that additional support would be
15 necessary in those particular areas, and
16 that's a measure that we want to take to
17 ensure the safety"; and

18 Whereas, prior to reopening the
19 highway, PennDOT conducted a stress test
20 on the repaired section of the roadway
21 with maintenance trucks; and

22 Whereas, PennDOT workers and
23 the others that assisted with this repair
24 worked through the night to ensure that
25 the portion of I-95 reopened as quickly

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2 as possible while ensuring public safety.

3 Now, therefore

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Be it
5 resolved, by the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, that Council does hereby
7 recognize and thank PennDOT for
8 responding quickly to a cracked support
9 column under I-95 between Ann and Cambria
10 Street and thank them for all their
11 tireless efforts every day in keeping us
12 safe and keeping our traffic moving. We
13 want to thank them for being here today,
14 too.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Mr. Toaso for remarks.

18 MR. TOASO: Thank you very
19 much, Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia. We do appreciate the
21 recognition that you're giving us.

22 I would also like to take this
23 opportunity to thank the City of
24 Philadelphia for the partnership in
25 resolving this situation, this issue, the

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2 Philadelphia City Police, the
3 Philadelphia Fire Department, the
4 Philadelphia Emergency Operations Center,
5 the Mayor's Office and the Deputy Mayor's
6 Office for Transportation. All of us
7 joined in a concentrated effort to get
8 I-95 open as soon as possible, and we did
9 that.

10 And, again, I'd like to thank
11 you on behalf of PennDOT and also on
12 behalf of Specialty Engineering, the
13 inspection services that notified us of
14 this issue, for this recognition. Again,
15 thank you very much.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 Council will be at ease.

20 (Council at ease.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair is pleased to recognize
23 Councilwoman Tasco, who will present a
24 resolution honoring the Centennial
25 Celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha

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2 Sorority, Inc.

3 I would ask Mrs. Evelyn
4 Sample-Oats, Regional Director, and
5 Mrs. Lorena Marshall-Blake and those
6 accompanying them to please join the
7 Councilwoman at the podium. And I see
8 that we have a very special guest joining
9 us this morning, Councilwoman Augusta
10 Clark.

11 Welcome, Gussie.

12 (Standing ovation.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I see
14 that Councilwoman Tasco is being joined
15 by Councilwoman Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Welcome.

17 On two occasions we have seen red and
18 white. Today we see pink and green.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: We are
21 pleased to welcome our sister sorority to
22 honor them on the Centennial Celebration
23 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
24 Incorporated and declaring May 22, 2008
25 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in the City of

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2 Philadelphia.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas,
5 the City of Philadelphia is pleased to
6 honor the Centennial Celebration of Alpha
7 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

8 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha
9 Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Greek letter
10 organization established in America by
11 African-American women. It was founded
12 in 1908 by nine students led by Ethel
13 Hagerman -- Hedgeman, I'm sorry, Hedgeman
14 Lyle at Howard University in Washington,
15 DC, and now counts over 200,000 members
16 in the United States, the Caribbean,
17 Europe and Africa; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: A point of
19 personal privilege.

20 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is a
21 union of thousands of college-educated
22 women who are bound by a powerful
23 mystique. It is a real and moving factor
24 in the lives of students at more than 400
25 institutions of higher learning. It is

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2 one of the most solvent corporations in
3 the world -- we will fix that soon. It's
4 one of the most solvent institutions
5 that's controlled by African-American
6 women; and

7 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is
8 an effective channel for meaningful
9 efforts and rewarding activities and
10 fosters constructive relationships.
11 Through its theme, "Economics, Sisterhood
12 and Partnerships," the sorority is a
13 recognized force for social action and a
14 strong ally in the continuing struggle
15 for civil and human rights; and

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
17 Alpha Kappa Alpha has grown, it has kept
18 in balance two very important themes:
19 the importance of the individual and the
20 strength of an organization of women of
21 courage and ability; and

22 Whereas, the local graduate and
23 undergraduate chapters work dutifully to
24 provide ongoing service to the community
25 in the areas of political awareness and

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2 education, economic literacy and
3 financial stability, support of the black
4 family, especially the African-American
5 male, health-related issues, technology
6 and education. It is fitting that the
7 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority celebrates its
8 100th year of service to mankind in
9 Washington, DC, a city rich with history.

10 Now, therefore

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Now,
12 therefore, be it resolved, that the City
13 of Philadelphia declares and recognizes
14 May 22, 2008 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in
15 the City of Philadelphia to recognize the
16 Centennial Celebration of Alpha Kappa
17 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

18 Further resolved, that three
19 engrossed copies of this resolution be
20 presented to the representatives of Alpha
21 Kappa Alpha Sorority as evidence of the
22 sincere sentiment of this legislative
23 body.

24 Certification that this is a
25 true and correct copy of the original

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2 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
3 City of Philadelphia on the first of May
4 2008. It is signed by President Verna
5 and supported by all members of City
6 Council.

7 Congratulations and happy 100th
8 birthday.

9 (Standing ovation.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Mrs. Sample-Oats for
12 remarks.

13 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: To President
14 Verna and all members of City Council,
15 good morning.

16 (Good morning.)

17 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: If I could
18 have all the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha
19 Sorority, Incorporated to please stand.

20 (Members standing.)

21 (Applause.)

22 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: I am honored
23 to stand before you today as the North
24 Atlantic Regional Director of the first
25 black Greek sorority founded 100 years

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2 ago in our nation's capital on the campus
3 of Howard University. We are an
4 organization with over 250,000 members
5 who work tirelessly to service an
6 underprivileged and disadvantaged
7 community. We work for those that are
8 disadvantaged in the areas of economics,
9 health and education, and we have
10 committed ourselves to make their lives
11 that much better. And even though we
12 have members of City Council who wear
13 different colors, we thank Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown and Councilwoman Tasco,
15 because we may wear different colors and
16 wear different letters, but we're all in
17 it for the same purpose. We're all
18 sisters serving all mankind.

19 (Applause.)

20 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: We are
21 especially proud to have our treasured
22 jewel, the Honorable Gussie Clark, here
23 with us today.

24 (Applause.)

25 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: The women

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2 standing represent three chapters: Rho
3 Theta Omega Chapter in Philadelphia, Phi
4 Beta Omega Chapter in Montgomery County
5 and the largest chapter in our entire
6 region, Omega Omega Chapter, with close
7 to 500 members.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. SAMPLE-OATS: So thank you,
10 City Council, for this honor today. We
11 are very, very proud to share this with
12 you, and we thank you for recognizing us.
13 And I believe we have -- okay.

14 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: I am so
15 very pleased to be back home again, this
16 room.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: So
19 familiar to me, so many of my friends.
20 Jim Kenney sitting in my seat.

21 I'm pleased to be a senior
22 citizen of this group. When you've been
23 a member 50 years, they call you a golden
24 sorcerer. Well, I'm golden plus, and
25 pleased to be here, because we are more

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2 than a group of women who wear the pink
3 and green. We are women who are
4 committed to making a difference
5 socially, with a capital S, not the
6 little S that means the dance and the
7 picnic. We mean structurally, that makes
8 this country better because we are here
9 200,000 strong. And joining with other
10 people of like determination, we have and
11 we will continue to make this country all
12 that it purports to be, all that it can
13 be, all that it will, with God's
14 blessing, be to the glory.

15 Thank you for letting me come
16 back.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 Council will be at ease.

20 (Council at ease.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
24 President, AKA invites members of City
25 Council to a meet and greet in the

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2 Conversation Hall at 12 o'clock.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the messages from the Mayor.

13 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
14 and members of the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
16 that on May 21, 2008, I signed the
17 following bill that was passed by Council
18 at its session on May 15, 2008: Bill No.
19 080407; and

20 I am transmitting herewith for
21 the introduction and consideration of
22 your honorable body an ordinance
23 constituting the ninth supplemental
24 ordinance to the Amended and Restated
25 General Airport Revenue Bond Ordinance;

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2 and

3 An ordinance amending Section
4 19-1804 of The Philadelphia Code,
5 entitled "Authorization of Net Income
6 Tax," by revising the rate of tax, under
7 certain terms and conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you. The messages will be printed in the
10 Journal.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read any other communications in her
13 possession.

14 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
15 have, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The next order of business is
19 the introduction of bills and
20 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
21 Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer one resolution
24 on your behalf and on my behalf and one
25 ordinance.

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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 Chapter 10-700 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and
9 Littering," by amending Section 10-703,
10 entitled "Placement of Litter in
11 Receptacles," by prohibiting the disposal
12 of household or commercial refuse in
13 public receptacles.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 recognizing and honoring the Philadelphia
19 International Airport for ranking the
20 highest in overall customer satisfaction
21 among large airports in J.D. Power and
22 Associates' 2008 Airport Consumer
23 Satisfaction report.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a

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2 motion.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move 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 indicate 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 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
22 one bill and one resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the title of the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Section 12-918 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking for
6 Car-Sharing Organizations," by adding
7 locations, all under certain terms and
8 conditions.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 honoring the Philadelphia Shakespeare
14 Festival for its commitment to producing
15 excellent Shakespeare productions and
16 education programming and making both
17 accessible to all.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Greenlee.

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
15 resolutions today.

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

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I offer one
22 resolution sponsored by Councilman
23 DiCicco and myself.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 honoring the Port Richmond residents of
6 Almond and Schiller Streets who comforted
7 and assisted Philadelphia Police Sergeant
8 Stephen Liczbinski in his final moments
9 on May 3, 2008.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
13 for the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution is
25 adopted.

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2 The Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
5 President, I offer one bill, one bill on
6 your behalf and three resolutions. I'd
7 like to speak on two of the resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of the first bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 constituting the ninth supplemental
14 ordinance to the Amended and Restated
15 General Airport Revenue Bond Ordinance.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 amending Section 19-1804 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled
22 "Authorization of Net Income Tax," by
23 revising the rate of tax, under certain
24 terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 commending the Pennsylvania House of
6 Representatives for passing House
7 Resolution 701 and urging them to pass
8 House Bill 2254, which recognizes the
9 special needs of children of incarcerated
10 parents and establishes a task force to
11 create a plan to address their needs.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I move for the adoption
16 of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I'd like
19 to speak on this resolution, Madam
20 President.

21 The Fifth Amendment of the
22 Constitution states that no person shall
23 be deprived of life, liberty or property
24 without due process of law. However, for
25 many children of incarcerated parents,

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2 they are sentenced to a lifetime of
3 struggle without due process or an
4 opportunity for success.

5 Incarceration of a parent has
6 been shown to have adverse effects on a
7 child's sense of security, trust and
8 self-esteem. Children who have
9 incarcerated mothers tend to exhibit
10 withdrawal characteristics, such as
11 unwillingness to engage in play, fear of
12 school, frequent crying and nightmares.
13 Children who have incarcerated fathers
14 tend to act out, including hostile
15 behavior, use of drugs and alcohol, and
16 truancy and delinquent actions.

17 Approximately 60 percent of
18 incarcerated women in this Commonwealth
19 are mothers of children under 18 years of
20 age, and approximately 55 percent of
21 incarcerated men are fathers of children
22 under 18 years of age.

23 Although their parents may have
24 committed crimes, these children cannot,
25 should not and must not be sentenced to a

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2 lifetime of pain and suffering. To
3 address this issue, State Representative
4 Cherelle Parker introduced and
5 successfully passed House Resolution 701
6 and has introduced House Bill 2254, which
7 together recognize the special needs of
8 children of incarcerated parents and
9 establishes a task force to create a plan
10 to address these needs.

11 Accordingly, I urge you, my
12 colleagues, to support this resolution
13 that commends the Pennsylvania House of
14 Representatives for passing House
15 Resolution 701 and call on them to pass
16 House Bill 2254.

17 I thank you for your support
18 and ask for your vote.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 It has been moved and seconded
22 that the resolution be adopted.

23 All in favor will say 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 resolution is
6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 calling upon the Mayor to file lawsuits
9 against mortgage lenders that have
10 negatively impacted Philadelphia through
11 foreclosures; and, if the Mayor fails to
12 do so, authorizing Council to retain
13 counsel to file lawsuits against these
14 mortgage lenders.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
16 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
17 Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
19 the adoption of the resolution.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Today I
22 take this opportunity to talk again about
23 Philadelphia's mortgage foreclosure
24 crisis, which is having a devastating
25 impact on our city and communities

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2 throughout this country. According to
3 ACORN's October 2007 Foreclosure Exposure
4 2: The Cost of Our Cities and
5 Neighborhoods report, over 3,000 of the
6 high-cost loans made in 2006 in the
7 Philadelphia area are likely to go into
8 foreclosure and the cost to all of the
9 stakeholders involved will be more than
10 \$345 million. The cost represents \$23
11 million to individual homeowners in
12 foreclosure, \$158 million to lenders and
13 investors, \$62 million to local
14 government and \$107 million and lower
15 home values of our neighborhoods.

16 In addition, ACORN's report
17 demonstrates that foreclosures increase
18 violent crimes in neighborhoods, decrease
19 property values in neighborhoods and
20 reduce City tax revenue, making it harder
21 to provide good schools, police
22 protection, code enforcement and other
23 services.

24 Like Philadelphia, many cities,
25 citizens and communities are suffering

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2 from the same negative multi-factor
3 impact that has been brought on by
4 massive foreclosures. To address this
5 foreclosure crisis, cities across the
6 country are now taking action. For
7 example, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland
8 and Minneapolis have sued various
9 mortgage lenders as a strategy to address
10 this crisis and to recoup lost city tax
11 revenue, stop the strain on city services
12 and reclaim neighborhoods devastated by
13 this crisis.

14 On March 27th, we unanimously
15 passed Resolution 080331, which called
16 for a moratorium on sheriff's sales based
17 on residential mortgage foreclosures. As
18 a result of our action, the First
19 Judicial District has created a
20 residential mortgage foreclosure
21 diversion pilot program, which serves as
22 a stopgap measure before a homeowner
23 faces sheriff's sales. We applaud this
24 innovative action. However, in
25 comparison to other cities, we need to

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2 take action in a more comprehensive way
3 to truly address those entities that are
4 blighting our communities and city.

5 This resolution is an initial
6 step in this process, and I urge my
7 colleagues to support this call to
8 action.

9 Thank you, Madam President, and
10 thank you, my colleagues. I ask you for
11 your support.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 It has been moved and seconded
15 that the resolution be adopted.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 honoring the career of Anthony Lewis.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
6 the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today I have no
24 bills or resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Sanchez.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

6 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

9 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman

11 Green.

12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,

13 Madam President. Today I offer one bill

14 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Blondell

15 Reynolds Brown and Councilman Bill

16 Greenlee.

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 14-2007 of The

23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Historic

24 Buildings, Structures, Sites, Objects and

25 Districts," to permit the historic

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2 designation of the public interior
3 portion of buildings, and making
4 technical changes, all under certain
5 terms and conditions.

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Jones.

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
12 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
13 today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Goode.

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

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair thanks the gentleman.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
3 today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I offer one bill.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Section 9-407 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Tour
17 Passenger Carriers," by removing the east
18 side of 6th Street between Market and
19 Arch Streets as a tour passenger loading
20 zoning location and adding the west side
21 of 5th Street between Chestnut and Market
22 Streets as a tour passenger loading zone
23 location, all under certain terms and
24 conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
7 President, I have no bills or
8 resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President, I have
15 one resolution, but I am awaiting another
16 resolution from the Redevelopment
17 Authority that hopefully will get here
18 before the session ends.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 honoring Strawberry Mansion High School
25 Boys Basketball Team for their successful

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2 2008 season and their appearance in the
3 PIAA Class AA State Basketball
4 Championship.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
8 the adoption.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No bills or
24 resolutions today, Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
6 President, I have one resolution
7 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Donna Reed
8 Miller and sponsored by all members of
9 City Council.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of the resolution.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 recognizing, honoring, celebrating and
16 thanking the Chestnut Hill Local for its
17 invaluable contributions to the Chestnut
18 Hill community and the City of
19 Philadelphia on the occasion of its 50th
20 anniversary.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
24 President, I move for the adoption of
25 this resolution.

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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 next order of business is
15 reports from committees, and the Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski for a
17 report on the Committee on
18 Appropriations.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
20 you, Madam President. The Committee on
21 Appropriations offers three bills with a
22 favorable recommendation.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the report.

3 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
4 and members of the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia, the Committee on
6 Appropriations, to which was referred
7 Bill No. 080470, entitled "An ordinance
8 authorizing transfers in appropriations
9 for Fiscal Year 2008 from the General
10 Fund, the City Representative and the
11 Director of Commerce to be allocated to
12 the General Fund, the Mayor, the
13 Department of Recreation, the Director of
14 Finance - Fringe Benefits and the City
15 Commissioners"; and

16 Bill No. 080471, entitled "An
17 ordinance authorizing transfers in
18 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008
19 within the General Fund from the Managing
20 Director to the Police Department, the
21 District Attorney, the First Judicial
22 District of Pennsylvania"; and

23 Bill No. 080472, entitled "An
24 ordinance authorizing transfers in
25 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008

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2 within the General Fund from the Managing
3 Director to the Mayor's Office of
4 Community Services," respectfully reports
5 it has considered the same and returns
6 the attached bills to Council with a
7 favorable recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move that the
14 rules of Council be suspended so as to
15 permit first reading this day of Bill
16 080470, 080471, 080472.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will indicate by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
3 those in favor will indicate by saying
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

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

13 The Chair now recognizes
14 Councilman Greenlee for a report from the
15 Committee on Law and Government.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
17 you, Madam President. The Committee on
18 Law and Government reports one bill with
19 a favorable recommendation.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the report.

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

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2 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and
3 Government, to which was referred Bill
4 No. 080424, entitled "An ordinance
5 amending Title 2 of The Philadelphia
6 Code, entitled 'City-County
7 Consolidation,' by adding a new Chapter
8 providing that prior to the recording of
9 any deed, a check of record ownership be
10 conducted by the Department of Records,
11 appropriate documentation be submitted to
12 the Department with certain deeds and
13 requirements for the delivery of deeds to
14 the Department of Records be met;
15 providing for notification to the record
16 owner of the recording of any deed;
17 providing for exemptions and making
18 certain technical changes, all under
19 certain terms and conditions,"
20 respectfully reports it has considered
21 and amended the same and returns the
22 attached bill to Council with a favorable
23 recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Greenlee.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
5 you, Madam President. I move that the
6 rules of Council be suspended so as to
7 permit first reading this day of Bill No.
8 080424.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
11 has been moved and properly seconded that
12 the rules of Council be suspended so as
13 to permit first reading this day of the
14 bill just reported from committee.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
22 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
23 for today.

24 The Chair now recognizes
25 Councilwoman Sanchez for a report from

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2 the Committee on L&I.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
4 you, Madam President. The Committee on
5 License and Inspection reports five bills
6 with a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
12 and members of the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia, the Committee on Licenses
14 and Inspections, to which was referred
15 Bill No. 080004, entitled "An ordinance
16 amending Section 9-605 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Towing,' by
18 requiring every person licensed to engage
19 in the business of towing vehicles to
20 accept credit cards and debit cards in
21 payment of towing and other charges"; and

22 Bill No. 080085, entitled "An
23 ordinance amending Title 9 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, providing for
25 protections against sale of cars in need

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2 of substantial repairs, commonly known as
3 a 'lemon law,' all under certain terms
4 and conditions"; and

5 Bill No. 080165, entitled "An
6 ordinance amending Subcode A of Title 4
7 of The Philadelphia Code by amending the
8 fee schedule for various
9 construction-related activities, all
10 under certain terms and conditions"; and

11 Bill No. 080301, entitled "An
12 ordinance amending Section 9-613 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Junk
14 Dealers,' by prohibiting junk dealers
15 from transacting business with respect to
16 certain items, all under certain terms
17 and conditions"; and

18 Bill No. 080373, entitled "An
19 ordinance amending Section 12-1120 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Abandoned
21 Vehicles,' by providing that towing and
22 storage fees be assessed in accordance
23 with the provisions of Section 12-2406.1,
24 under certain terms and conditions,"
25 respectfully reports it has considered

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2 the same and returns the attached bills
3 to Council with a favorable
4 recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Sanchez.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
10 you, Madam President. I move that the
11 rules of Council be suspended as to
12 permit first reading this day on Bill
13 Nos. 080004, 080085, 080165, 080301 and
14 080373.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 Director of Finance - Fringe Benefits and
3 City Commissioners.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
7 080471, an ordinance authorizing
8 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
9 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
10 the Managing Director to the Police
11 Department, District Attorney, the First
12 Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
16 080472, an ordinance authorizing
17 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
18 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
19 the Managing Director to the Mayor's
20 Office of Community Services.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 080424, an ordinance amending Title 2 of
25 The Philadelphia Code, entitled

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2 "City-County Consolidation," by adding a
3 new Chapter providing that prior to the
4 recording of any deed, a check of record
5 ownership be conducted by the Department
6 of Records; providing for notification to
7 the record owner of the recording of any
8 deed, all under certain terms and
9 conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 080004, an ordinance amending Section
14 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
15 "Towing," by requiring every person
16 licensed to engage in the business of
17 towing vehicles to accept credit cards
18 and debit cards in payment of towing.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair agrees.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
22 080085, an ordinance amending Title 9 of
23 The Philadelphia Code by adding a new
24 Section 9-630, entitled "Sale of Used
25 Cars," providing for the protection

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2 against sale of cars in need of
3 substantial repairs, commonly known as a
4 "lemon law."

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
8 080165, an ordinance amending Subcode A
9 of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code by
10 amending the fee schedule for various
11 construction-related activities, all
12 under certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
16 080301, an ordinance amending Section
17 9-613 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
18 "Junk Dealers," by prohibiting junk
19 dealers from transacting business with
20 respect to certain items, all under
21 certain terms and conditions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 080373, an ordinance amending Section

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2 12-1120 of The Philadelphia Code,
3 entitled "Abandoned Vehicles," by
4 providing that towing and storage fees be
5 assessed in accordance with the
6 provisions of Section 12-2406.1, under
7 certain terms and conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 That completes our First
11 Reading Calendar for today.

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

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. Today, Madam President,
19 Bill 080022, Bill 080154, Bill 080155,
20 Bill 080156, 080158, 080159, 080160,
21 080161, 080168, 080465, Resolution
22 080173, Bill 080362, 080377, 080162,
23 080163, 080164, 080374, 080375, 080404
24 and 080408 are being called up for second
25 reading and final passage for the

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2 Calendar today. All other bills will be
3 held, except Bill 080380 will be amended.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
7 please read the title of Bill No. 080022.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Section 19-2604 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates,
11 credits and alternative tax computations
12 for the business privilege tax, by
13 reducing certain tax rates, all under
14 certain terms and conditions.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of members having voted
21 in the affirmative, the bill passes.
22 We will now consider Bill No.
23 080154.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
25 adopt a Capital Program for the six

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2 Fiscal Years 2009 to 2014 inclusive.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 bill having been read on two different
5 days, the question now is shall the bill
6 pass finally.
7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.
14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Greenlee.
24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 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: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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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, this bill
10 passes.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the title of Bill No. 080155.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
14 adopt a Fiscal 2009 Capital Budget.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, the bill
22 passes.
23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Bill No. 080156.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal
3 Year 2009.

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

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Sanchez.
25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

12 We will now consider Bill No.
13 080158.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Section 19-1801 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled
17 "Authorization of Tax," to impose a tax
18 on real estate within the City of
19 Philadelphia, all under certain terms and
20 conditions.

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 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Greenlee.
18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Kenney.
25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski.
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Miller.
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Reynolds Brown.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17; the nays are

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, this bill
4 passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 080159.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Chapter 19-1800 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled "School Tax
10 Authorization," to further authorize the
11 Board of Education of the School District
12 of Philadelphia to impose a tax on the
13 use or occupancy of real estate within
14 the School District of Philadelphia.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, this bill
22 passes.
23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Bill No. 080160.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 amending Chapter 19-1200 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking
4 Tax," by establishing a rate of taxation
5 on parking transactions for Fiscal Year
6 2009 and thereafter.

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: 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 Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 We will now consider Bill No.

16 080161.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 19-1500 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net
20 Profits Tax," by revising certain tax
21 rates and making technical changes, all
22 under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
24 bill having been read on two different
25 days, the question now is shall the bill

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 pass finally.
3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Wait
16 a minute. Let's go slowly. I did not
17 hear those.
18 Do you have the votes on the
19 ones that you called?
20 CHIEF CLERK: I do.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do
22 you mind starting again, please. I don't
23 know how Councilman Clarke voted.
24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You

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

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Miller.
3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Reynolds Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Sanchez.
14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: 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 16; the nays are
22 one. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, this bill
24 passes. The record will reflect that
25 Councilman Goode voted in the negative.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 080168.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business
7 Privilege Taxes," by revising certain
8 types of business privilege licenses,
9 under certain terms and conditions.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read Bill No. 080465.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Title 19 of The Philadelphia
22 Code by adding a new Chapter imposing an
23 assessment on certain net operating
24 revenue of general acute care hospitals,
25 under certain terms and conditions.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Sanchez.
23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of Resolution No. 080173.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 providing for the approval by the Council
14 of the City of Philadelphia of a revised
15 Five-Year Financial Plan for the City of
16 Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2009
17 through 2013, and incorporating proposed
18 changes with respect to Fiscal Year 2008,
19 which is to be submitted by the Mayor to
20 the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental
21 Cooperation Authority.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
24 motion on Resolution No. 080173.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 President, I move that Resolution 080173
3 be adopted.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 080362.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 approving the fourth amendment of the
21 redevelopment proposal for the American
22 Street Industrial Corridor Urban Renewal
23 Area.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.
4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green.
18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee.
21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 080377.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
11 amend the Institutional Development
12 District Master Plan of LaSalle
13 University by allowing for the expansion
14 of Holroyd Hall.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, the bill
22 passes.
23 We will now consider Bill No.
24 080162.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 amending Chapter 11-200 of The
3 Philadelphia Code to revise the operative
4 period of permits to break streets and
5 footways for the installation and repair
6 of underground conduit.

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: 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 Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of Bill No. 080163.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code
19 and Title 11 of The Philadelphia Code to
20 adopt regulations establishing fees for
21 issuing permits for hauling oversized and
22 overweight vehicles, all under certain
23 terms and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

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2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Greenlee.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, this bill
7 passes.

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 080164.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Chapter 11-600 of The
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled
13 "Construction, Encroachments and
14 Projections Over, On and Under Streets,"
15 make the Streets Department the
16 permitting agency for the placement of
17 construction materials in the
18 right-of-way.

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

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 5/22/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Greenlee.
16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Kenney.
23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 O'Neill.
8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Reynolds Brown.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Sanchez.
16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: 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

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2 passes.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of Bill No. 080374.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 establishing a one way regulation on
7 Guilford Street, from Crispin Street to
8 Rowland Avenue.

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: 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.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Greenlee.
6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Kenney.
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 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: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds Brown.
25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 17; the nays are

14 zero. A majority of all members having

15 voted in the affirmative, this bill

16 passes.

17 The Chief Clerk will please

18 read the title of Bill No. 080375.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

20 establishing a one way regulation on

21 Brighton Street, from Sackett Street to

22 Rowland Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

24 bill having been read on two different

25 days, the question now is shall the bill

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2 pass finally.
3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green.
17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Greenlee.
20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, the bill
6 passes.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 080380.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing and directing the revision of
11 curb lines and grades on a portion of
12 City Plan No. 97 by relocating the
13 easterly curb line of Broad Street, all
14 under certain terms and conditions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
16 Councilman DiCicco, did you want to be
17 recognized?

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Yes, Madam
19 President. Earlier today an amendment
20 was circulated to all members of City
21 Council. It's a technical amendment, and
22 I would ask for its adoption.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you. It has been moved and seconded that

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2 the amendment be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it and the amendment is
10 adopted.

11 The Chief Clerk has a copy of
12 the amendment?

13 CHIEF CLERK: I will get it.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
17 please read the title of Bill No.

18 080424 -- I'm sorry; 080404.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing the construction of a sewer
21 and appurtenant work required to
22 alleviate unsanitary conditions in a
23 portion of East Willow Grove Avenue.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

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2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Greenlee.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 080408.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 granting permission to Howard Foreman,
12 owner of the Island Caribbean Restaurant,
13 1338 to 44 Rising Sun Avenue, for a
14 raised deck encroachment.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, this bill
22 passes.
23 That completes our Calendar for
24 today.
25 We will take a three-minute

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2 recess so that we'll give the Mayor an
3 opportunity to come up to sign the bills
4 that we just voted upon regarding the
5 budget. So we will stand in recess for
6 three minutes.

7 (Short recess.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May I
9 have your attention, please. We're still
10 in session.

11 The Mayor has now arrived.

12 You're certainly very welcome,
13 Mr. Mayor. Thank you very much.

14 (Standing ovation.)

15 MAYOR NUTTER: Madam President,
16 it's a pleasure to be here, and to all
17 the members of City Council, this is a
18 most historic moment for us. I'm pleased
19 to be back in Council Chambers and to
20 have the pleasure of signing these set of
21 bills that I think will start to set the
22 City in the direction that all of us have
23 talked about.

24 The protocol is that the
25 Council President signs first. We'll

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2 tell you what the bill is, and then
3 she'll sign, I'll sign. We should, based
4 on the number of bills we have, have a
5 pen for everyone, and we will give them
6 to the members as soon as we're done.

7 This is Bill No. 080022. This
8 is commonly known as the BPT reduction
9 bill. This is the bill that Councilman
10 W. Wilson Goode introduced. The
11 President has signed it.

12 (Mayor Nutter signs Bill
13 080022.)

14 MAYOR NUTTER: It is the law.

15 (Applause.)

16 MAYOR NUTTER: This is Bill
17 080154. This is the FY09 to '14 Capital
18 Program.

19 (President Verna and Mayor
20 Nutter sign Bill 080154.)

21 MAYOR NUTTER: It's now the
22 law.

23 (Applause.)

24 MAYOR NUTTER: This is Bill
25 080155, the FY09 Capital Budget.

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2 (President Verna and Mayor
3 Nutter sign Bill 080155.)

4 MAYOR NUTTER: It is now law.
5 (Applause.)

6 MAYOR NUTTER: Bill 080156,
7 this is the FY09 Operating Budget for all
8 of our departments and agencies in the
9 City government.

10 (President Verna and Mayor
11 Nutter sign Bill 080156.)

12 MAYOR NUTTER: We have an
13 Operating Budget.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
15 (Applause.)

16 MAYOR NUTTER: Bill No. 080158,
17 this is the school tax authorization for
18 real estate taxes for the School
19 District.

20 (President Verna and Mayor
21 Nutter sign Bill 080158.)

22 MAYOR NUTTER: And that's now
23 signed into law.

24 (Applause.)

25 MAYOR NUTTER: Bill 080159,

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2 this is the school tax authorization for
3 the use and occupancy tax.

4 (President Verna and Mayor
5 Nutter sign Bill 080159.)

6 MAYOR NUTTER: It's now law.

7 Bill 080160, commonly known as
8 the parking tax, which will ensure a
9 significant investment in our
10 Philadelphia Fairmount Park system.

11 (President Verna and Mayor
12 Nutter sign Bill 080160.)

13 MAYOR NUTTER: It is now law.

14 Bill 080161, more commonly
15 known as the Councilman David Cohen
16 low-income wage tax bill, which I'm very
17 pleased to sign.

18 (President Verna and Mayor
19 Nutter sign Bill 080160.)

20 MAYOR NUTTER: It's now law and
21 will be implemented in FY14.

22 Bill 080465, this is the
23 hospital assessment tax bill.

24 (President Verna and Mayor
25 Nutter sign Bill 080645.)

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2 MAYOR NUTTER: That's now law.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
4 did it.

5 MAYOR NUTTER: We did it.

6 (Applause.)

7 MAYOR NUTTER: Madam President,
8 I know you're still in session, but just
9 as we're sitting here, I just wanted to
10 say thank you again to the Council
11 President, to the leadership here in City
12 Council, to all of the members, and thank
13 my own staff, which is rather extensive,
14 but certainly our Finance Director, Rob
15 Dubow, our Budget Director, Steve
16 Agostini, our Legislative Director, Julia
17 Chapman, and our Chief of Staff, Clay
18 Armbrister, all the members of the
19 Administration, the department heads,
20 everyone throughout the Mayor's Office.

21 This has been a tremendous
22 opportunity for us to work together. I
23 appreciate all of the concerns, all of
24 the issues that have been raised. I
25 think the budget going in is one thing.

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2 The budget coming out is another thing.

3 And this is an improved budget from where

4 we started back in February, and that

5 comes as a result of many of the issues

6 and concerns that were raised by City

7 Council. I think we have a budget that

8 represents the interests of the citizens

9 of this city, makes smart investments.

10 We've made some tough choices, but we are

11 sustaining the future of this city, and I

12 want to say thank you to each and every

13 one of you. This has been a tremendous

14 experience, and I appreciate all of the

15 cooperation and support that we have

16 received. Philadelphia is better because

17 of the great work that you have done

18 right here.

19 Thank you so much.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

22 you, Mr. Mayor.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are

25 there any speeches on the part of the

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2 minority?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Any
5 speeches on the part of the majority?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Seeing none -- and I also would like to
9 thank the members of Council for working
10 so hard on the budget. I think each of
11 you contributed a great deal to the
12 success of what we were able to
13 accomplish, and I too want to thank you.

14 At this time, the Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a motion
16 to adjourn.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We're
19 getting there, Darrell.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
21 Madam Chair. I move that Council stand
22 adjourned until Thursday, June 5th, 10:00
23 a.m., 2008.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 5/22/08 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT
2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
4 June the 5th.

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. The motion carries.

12 Thank you very much.

13 (Stated Meeting concluded at
14 11:55 a.m.)

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