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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, September 27, 2007
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning. 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 Reverend R. Hill of the Triumph Baptist Church. He is here today as the guest of Councilwoman Miller.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Everyone rises.)

REVEREND HILL: Shall we pray.

Oh, Lord, in love thy near, bow down to hear your people pray, and may that love that knows no bound upon us be today. Eternal God, the creative source of our beginning, the sustainer of our lives and our hope for years to come, we thank you for the gift of life and all

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2 the joys that we have. Thank you for

3 minds that can think, hearts that can

4 feel, hands and feet that can do. Thank

5 you for family and friends and

6 associates, for causes that unite us.

7 Oh, Lord, our names and our needs are

8 known to thee and so we do not bring a

9 long laundry list, but we thank you for

10 hearing us.

11 We pray for the Mayor of our

12 city and all who share his rule. We pray

13 for our City Council President and every

14 member of Council. And in these crisis

15 times, grant that City Council may govern

16 and direct this city with wisdom, courage

17 to serve the public well. As we gather

18 here today and we deal with concerns, may

19 they be assessed, reassessed and

20 addressed. Grant that our City Council

21 members might have the needed patience to

22 contend with clamoring and competing

23 voices and the ability to hear these

24 clamoring voices as the language of

25 democracy. May we see our differences as

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2 assets rather than liabilities, and may
3 this occasion be an opportunity for
4 growth rather than grounds for tension.

5 As we concern ourselves here
6 today, may problems be identified, may
7 they be simplified, clarified and
8 rectified. We ask these favors in your
9 name.

10 Enable this convening process
11 as a means of getting our city to where
12 it needs to go and what it needs to be.
13 Grant, we pray, that the powers invested,
14 entrusted, conferred upon City Council
15 members be used wisely. Cause us to
16 remember occasions when, oh, Lord, you
17 have both kept our feet from falling and
18 our faith from giving out.

19 Bless Councilmembers to be
20 faithful to their appointed assigned
21 tasks, firm in their resolve, fruitful in
22 every initiative for the good of this
23 city and its citizens.

24 In a day where the problems
25 that confront us seem more than we can

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2 handle, open our eyes to the resources at
3 our command. All of this we pray with
4 the assurance if we ask, it shall be
5 given; if we seek, we shall find; and if
6 we knock, doors shall be open to us.

7 In the name of our Lord we
8 pray. Amen.

9 (Amen.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair thanks Reverend Hill for his very
12 inspiring invocation.

13 Thank you so much, Reverend.

14 Council will be at ease.

15 (Council at ease.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 next order of business is the approval of
18 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
19 September 20, 2007, and the Chair
20 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I move that the
23 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
24 September 20, 2007 stand approved.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
5 September 20, 2007 stand approved.

6 All in favor will indicate by
7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it, and the Journal of the
14 meeting of Thursday, September 20, 2007
15 is approved.

16 The next order of business is
17 requests for leave of absence and, again,
18 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
22 majority, there are no requests for
23 leaves of absence today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
5 President, on behalf of the republicans,
6 there are no requests for leave of
7 absence.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

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

20 At this time, the Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Brown, who will
22 present a resolution honoring Steven
23 Caldwell.

24 Will Mr. Caldwell and those
25 accompanying him please join the

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2 Councilwoman at the podium.

3 It's my understanding that
4 Councilwoman Miller will be joining
5 Councilwoman Brown for this presentation.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 This morning we are honoring
9 and commending Steven Caldwell and the
10 Original Orlons for their work with the
11 Department of Education to improve the
12 qualities of life and service for
13 children, and creating a musical legacy
14 that has brought fame and pride to our
15 city through entertaining audiences
16 worldwide and spreading the Philadelphia
17 sound.

18 Whereas, the Orlons originated
19 with four Overbrook High School students;
20 baritone singer Steven Caldwell, along
21 with Shirley Brickley, Rosetta Hightower
22 and Marlena Davis, supported by a
23 first-rate musical rhythm section; and

24 Whereas, Steven Caldwell and
25 The Orlons recorded their first hit

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2 record for Cameo-Parkway Records in 1961
3 with "I'll be true," "Mr. Twenty-One,"
4 "Wah-Watusi," "Don't Hang Up," followed
5 by "South Street" in 1963, "Not Me,"
6 Cross Fire," "Don't Throw Your Love
7 Away," "Bon-Doo-Wah," "Shimmy Shimmy,"
8 "Rules of Love" and "Knock Knock"; and

9 Whereas, The Orlons have made
10 appearances on "Dick Clark's American
11 Bandstand," "At the Drive-In," PBS
12 television special, "10 on 10" and other
13 numerous television programs throughout
14 the '60s to the present; and

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
16 Steven Caldwell's musical career
17 continues to take him across the United
18 States and to Europe with his group, and
19 regularly performing for thousands upon
20 thousands of people has allowed him to
21 maintain the lineage and heritage of The
22 Orlons.

23 I remember The Orlons.

24 Whereas, The Orlons have
25 recently been featured on Cameo-Parkway

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2 CD release, "Malt Shop Memories," a
3 culmination of all the greatest hits
4 recorded and released by the famous
5 Cameo-Parkway studio label; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Caldwell has
7 contributed through his work with
8 Treasure to the Children and Workers of
9 Philadelphia's Education System, and to
10 our City's worldwide reputation as the
11 Music Capital of the World; and

12 Whereas, The Orlons should not
13 be overlooked for their musical
14 contributions to our city and deserve
15 consideration for recognition on
16 Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts Walk of
17 Fame; and

18 Whereas, it is the intent that
19 from this resolution Philadelphia will
20 have undoubtedly acknowledged the
21 achievements and contributions to this
22 important musical group.

23 Now, therefore be it

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Be it
25 resolved, that the City Council of

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2 Philadelphia, hereby honor and commend
3 Steven Caldwell and The Original Orlons
4 for their work with the Department of
5 Education and children to improve the
6 qualities of life and service, and
7 creating a musical legacy that has
8 brought fame and pride to our City
9 through entertaining audiences worldwide
10 and spreading the Philadelphia sound.

11 Further resolved, that an
12 engrossed copy of this resolution be
13 presented to The Orlons as evidence of
14 the sincere sentiments of this
15 legislative body.

16 Introduced by Blondell Reynolds
17 Brown, supported and sponsored by all the
18 members of the Philadelphia City Council.

19 Congratulations.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Mr. Caldwell for
23 remarks.

24 MR. CALDWELL: Thank you very
25 much. Good morning, Council President

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2 and all other Councilmembers.

3 I have a very special thank you
4 for Dr. Robert "Bobby" George Rush, Bobby
5 Rush, who was instrumental in helping get
6 this award to us. He's sick this
7 morning. Out of all the times that he
8 hasn't been sick -- and this has been
9 going on for a few months -- I'd like to
10 say thank you to him, and George Manney,
11 who also was very instrumental in getting
12 this award for us.

13 I would like to extend our
14 warmest thanks and appreciation to all of
15 you that have worked hard and were
16 determined to make this day a reality.

17 The experience, the challenges,
18 the people we meet along the way gave us
19 many memories that will last us a
20 lifetime. What greater joy is there in
21 knowing that our songs and the lyrics
22 aren't forgettable, "South Street"
23 mainly, which represents Philadelphia in
24 every town and venue that we have
25 performed.

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2 By staying committed with
3 perseverance, we humbly accept this
4 award. With all the other members in
5 mind, those who have passed and those
6 still living, we cannot forget them.
7 They also made all of this possible, our
8 heartfelt gratitude to all our loving,
9 dedicated fans.

10 We also have this special
11 thanks going out to Councilperson
12 Blondell Brown and Mr. Joseph Meade and
13 Ms. Karen Lewis. God bless you all.

14 Thank you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair now recognizes Councilman Rizzo,
21 who will present a resolution celebrating
22 the 50th anniversary of WHY- TV.

23 Will our dear friend
24 Mr. William Marrazzo and those present of
25 WHYY and those accompanying him please

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2 join the Councilman at the podium. And I
3 see that Councilman DiCicco will be
4 making this presentation with Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Good
9 morning, everyone. We all know the good
10 work of Bill Marrazzo when he was here in
11 government, and is doing such a great job
12 President and CEO of WHYY, 50 years.

13 And, Bill, Councilman DiCicco
14 and the rest of us thought, and the rest
15 of the Councilmembers, that we just
16 couldn't let that earmark get by, that
17 date get by. So today we're recognizing,
18 honoring and celebrating the 50th
19 anniversary of WHYY-TV and thanking
20 WHYY-TV for the many contributions to the
21 City of Philadelphia through cultural and
22 educational television programming.

23 Whereas, WHYY-TV was founded in
24 1957; and

25 Whereas, WHYY-TV is a

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2 non-profit corporation chartered by the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and licensed
4 by the Federal Communications Commission
5 to operate Channel 12, the public
6 broadcasting station serving Southeastern
7 Pennsylvania, Delaware and South Jersey;

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: And
9 whereas, WHYY's mission is to connect the
10 community to the world's richest ideas
11 through high-quality programs, trusted
12 services and enlightened community events
13 that build common bonds and make our
14 region a better place; and

15 Whereas, WHYY has received
16 numerous awards over the last 50 years
17 for its excellent on-air programs and
18 educational outreach; and

19 Whereas, WHYY utilizes its
20 reach to more than 1.2 million households
21 to foster a lifelong love of learning for
22 all residents of the greater Philadelphia
23 region;

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Therefore,
25 by this resolution, by the Council of the

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2 City of Philadelphia, that it recognizes,
3 honors and celebrates the 50th
4 anniversary of WHYY-TV and that it thanks
5 WHYY-TV for its many contributions to the
6 City of Philadelphia through cultural and
7 educational initiatives.

8 Further resolved, that an
9 engrossed copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Bill Marrazzo of WHYY-TV,
11 further evidencing the sincere admiration
12 and gratitude of this legislative body.

13 Commissioner, congratulations,
14 and 50 more years.

15 (Applause.)

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

19 MR. MARRAZZO: Good morning.
20 If I may, Madam President, just reflect
21 for a moment on the quality of the
22 Reverend's blessings this morning. It's
23 always a particular, I think, honor to be
24 in any chamber that conducts such
25 important work for the citizens of the

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2 City. So my colleagues and I from WHY
3 are particularly honored that you've
4 invited us here this morning.

5 And on a personal note, as I
6 was reflecting upon this opportunity, I
7 can recall in 1971 the first time I had
8 the honor of addressing this august body.
9 And I know I'm not alone in that
10 recollection. Many of us have been in
11 this chamber for a very long time. And I
12 was actually thinking about Bea Chernock,
13 who in some of the most difficult moments
14 in considering issues involving this
15 region's water and wastewater system, she
16 was a very thoughtful participant in
17 trying to dissect some of our complicated
18 water resource problems.

19 So on a personal note, I also
20 would like to thank this Council and its
21 staff for the many years of pleasant and
22 tough conversation in the many roles that
23 I've enjoyed in this community, including
24 the one that I now have the honor of
25 serving for this City's premier public

3 I thank certainly Councilmen
4 Rizzo and DiCicco for introducing this
5 ordinance.

20 For that, for your expression
21 of support, for this resolution, for our
22 appreciation to the citizens of this City
23 and the tristate area for its passion
24 about having one media outlet that can
25 support lifelong learning, my colleagues

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2 and I and the enterprise I represent
3 thank you for this resolution.

4 If I may, Madam President, also
5 express my thanks to Councilwoman
6 Blackwell, Councilwoman Reynolds, as well
7 as Councilman DiCicco, in whose district
8 we live, for the many, many acts of
9 support and expression in between these
10 very kind and generous resolutions.

11 Ladies and gentlemen, thank
12 you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 next order of business is communications.
19 The Chair requests that the
20 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
21 the Chief Clerk.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the messages from the Mayor.

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

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2 City of Philadelphia, I am transmitting
3 for the consideration of your honorable
4 body a resolution approving the
5 redevelopment contract and disposition
6 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
7 of the City of Philadelphia for the
8 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
9 portion of the Point Breeze East Urban
10 Renewal Area; and

11 A resolution approving the
12 redevelopment contract and disposition
13 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
14 of the City of Philadelphia for the
15 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
16 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
17 Area; and

18 An ordinance authorizing the
19 Commissioner of Public Property, on
20 behalf of the City, to enter into a lease
21 agreement between the City and the
22 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
23 Development providing for the leasing to
24 PAID of a certain City-owned building
25 located at 2529 to 33 West Lehigh Avenue

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2 for further sublease to the Philadelphia
3 Public Access Corporation; and

4 An ordinance authorizing the
5 paving of Edgemont Street from Juniata
6 Street to Berkshire Street; and

7 An ordinance authorizing the
8 Commissioner of Public Property to enter
9 into the amendment of four cable
10 television franchises operated by
11 subsidiaries of Comcast Corporation in
12 order to modify certain of the terms and
13 conditions governing the franchisees'
14 provision of channels, all under certain
15 terms and conditions.

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

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
20 please read any other communications in
21 her possession.

22 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
23 have, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The next order of business is
3 the introduction of bills and
4 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I move that the
8 rules of Council be suspended in order to
9 permit the immediate consideration of
10 resolutions at their time of
11 introduction.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
14 has been moved and properly seconded that
15 the rules of Council be suspended so as
16 to permit immediate consideration of
17 resolutions at the time of their
18 introduction.

19 All in favor will please say
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it and the motion carries.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer one bill.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 enacting a new Section 12-1131 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Electric
14 Vehicle Parking," to provide for the
15 designation of electric vehicle on-street
16 parking spaces where only electric
17 vehicles may be parked and amending
18 Section 12-2809 of The Philadelphia Code.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 bill will be referred to the appropriate
21 committee.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
25 you, Madam President. Today I introduce

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2 one resolution on your behalf.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 approving the redevelopment contract and
9 disposition supplement of the
10 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
11 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
12 urban renewal of a portion of the Point
13 Breeze East Urban Renewal Area.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I move the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will indicate by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Greenlee.

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
12 resolutions today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair thanks the gentleman.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Krajewski.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
18 you, Madam President. I offer two
19 resolutions and one bill.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing Joseph and Donna Slabinski to
25 maintain an existing encroachment located

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2 at 2614 Oxford Street, all under certain
3 terms and conditions.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 honoring Pipeline 52, Engine Company 52
9 on their 100th anniversary.

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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
6 Philadelphia, deeds located in the 45th
7 Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Krajewski for a motion.

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will signify by
18 saying 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 three resolutions and
6 I would like to speak on the health --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm
8 sorry. I can't hear you.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I offer
10 three resolutions and I would like to
11 speak on the health resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 honoring the Mayor's Commission on
18 Technology and WHY-TV for developing a
19 community awareness plan for the analog
20 to digital television technology
21 transition.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
25 the adoption of the 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 motion carries.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 honoring the bravery of Police Officer
15 Mike Mroz.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
18 motion.

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

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 urging the Mayor to not cut approved and
11 budgeted funds from the City's public
12 health centers.

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 Six and three, six and three.

18 You may ask what do these two numbers
19 represent or you may be wondering why
20 they are important. Our great city,
21 Philadelphia, is the sixth largest
22 country (sic) in America. However, our
23 public health system is like a
24 third-world nation. The sixth largest
25 city. How can a city that has a budget

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2 over \$3 billion provide healthcare as if
3 it has been stricken by war or famine?

4 Philadelphians that are served
5 by the City's public health centers must
6 wait a week for prescriptions to be
7 filled, contrary to what was told to us
8 during the hearings. They also must wait
9 approximately six months for their first
10 examination, and they wait up to four
11 hours on the day of the scheduled exam.
12 This is simply unacceptable.

13 It is about priorities. Last
14 year, City Council allocated over \$1
15 million in the Fiscal Year 2007 budget to
16 hire more staff at City health centers to
17 reduce this access to healthcare.
18 However, the Administration did not spend
19 these funds.

20 This year, City Council has
21 allocated approximately \$2.1 million in
22 the Fiscal Year 2008 budget to hire more
23 staff and address other critical needs.
24 The Mayor has stated that he will not
25 spend these funds. I urge him to

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2 reconsider his position. Cutting funds
3 from the City health centers is not the
4 right idea.

5 There are 46 million people in
6 this country who do not have health
7 insurance. In our city, 24 percent of
8 our population lives in poverty. Why
9 would we further victimize this community
10 and fail to provide health access that we
11 by Charter are required to do?

12 Today, the Health Coalition,
13 led by Sue Rosenthal, Chair of the Health
14 Center No. 10, and others will deliver to
15 the Mayor 1,600 signatures calling on him
16 to recognize the fact that we are
17 responsible for the health of the
18 citizens of Philadelphia, that the funds
19 should not be cut, and those people who
20 do not have health insurance or even if
21 they do have health insurance and want to
22 access the services of the health
23 centers, they are able to do so.

24 So, again, I ask the Mayor to
25 please spend the money for the health

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2 centers, and I ask my colleagues to vote
3 for this resolution.

4 Thank you.

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

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 I certainly agree with
10 everything that Councilwoman Tasco said,
11 but if I could just add for the record, I
12 remember when this Administration took
13 office, health issues was the key thing
14 they talked about. There was a health
15 and fitness czar. Or I'm not sure I'm
16 using that term right. And the Mayor
17 came in here, I guess, last year or early
18 this year to sign the trans fat bill,
19 which I know has become a little
20 controversial. But it seems a total
21 contradiction that now they're not
22 spending or they're talking about
23 spending budgeted money. So it just
24 doesn't make sense, and the health
25 centers are a key factor of our City. So

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2 I certainly join Councilwoman Tasco in
3 supporting this resolution.

4 Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

6 You're welcome.

7 Councilwoman Tasco made a
8 motion that the resolution be adopted,
9 but I don't believe it was seconded.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will please say
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution is
22 adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

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2 you, Madam President. Today I have three
3 resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
9 proclaiming the week of October 7, 2007
10 as National Fire Prevention Week.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
14 for the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 proclaiming the day of September 26, 2007
6 as National Women's Health and Fitness
7 Day.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
9 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
12 for the adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 ayes have it and the resolution is
24 adopted.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

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2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
3 Property to execute and deliver to the
4 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia deeds located in the 11th,
6 12th, 13th, 17th and 59th Wards of the
7 City of Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
11 for the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
14 has been moved and properly seconded that
15 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Savage.

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2 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer one resolution
4 for today.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 approving a final plan for the
11 re-establishment of the Frankford Special
12 Services District, and authorizing and
13 directing the Committee on Rules to take
14 further action required by the Community
15 and Economic Improvement Act.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

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

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I offer one resolution
13 on your behalf that has been signed by
14 all members of City Council.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of the resolution.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 designating the week of Monday, October
21 1, 2007 through Monday, October 8, 2007
22 as Christopher Columbus Week in
23 celebration of the festivities
24 commemorating Columbus' historic voyage
25 to the New World, and honoring Lisa

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2 Scottoline as the Grand Marshal of the
3 2007 Philadelphia Columbus Day Parade.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move for the adoption
8 of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I offer one resolution
25 this morning.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 authorizing City Council's Committee on
8 Education and Committee on the
9 Environment to hold joint public hearings
10 to investigate the steps the School
11 District of Philadelphia is currently
12 taking regarding the use of green
13 technologies in the construction and
14 renovation of school buildings, and to
15 explore the feasibility of using such
16 technologies in all future school
17 construction and renovations.

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

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for
21 the adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution will be
9 referred to the Committee on Education
10 and the Committee on the Environment.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Goode.

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

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

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Ramos.

20 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
21 Madam President. This morning I
22 introduce one resolution and one bill.

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 Title 22 of The Philadelphia
5 Code, entitled "Public Employees
6 Retirement Code," by amending Section
7 22-1303, entitled "Exemption from
8 Attachment," to change the list of
9 designated payees to whom a member,
10 survivor or beneficiary may direct
11 deductions from benefits payments.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 urging Major League Baseball Commissioner
17 Bud Selig to retire Roberto Clemente's
18 uniform No. 21 from Major League
19 Baseball.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilman Ramos for a
22 motion.

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I move for the adoption
25 of the 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 Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Campbell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I have no bills
18 and no resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I offer one bill and
25 two resolutions.

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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 authorizing the vacating of Byberry and
8 Bensalem Road from Southampton-Byberry
9 Road to the Philadelphia-Bucks County
10 Line.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 authorizing City Council's Committee on
16 Technology and Information Services to
17 hold hearings on implementing a
18 Geographic Information System to combat
19 graffiti.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the
23 adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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

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

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution will be
11 referred to the Committee on Technology
12 and Information Services.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 authorizing City Council's Committee on
15 Technology and Information Services to
16 hold hearings on implementing a
17 ShotSpotter system to combat gun
18 violence.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
20 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
23 President, I move the adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 9/27/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

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

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution will be
11 referred to the Committee on Technology
12 and Information Services.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke.

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

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing Richard and Justine Hansen,
24 their successors and assigns, to own and
25 maintain a one-story garage extension and

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2 entranceway on the south sidewalk of
3 Poplar Street.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to enter into an amendment of
10 four cable television franchises operated
11 by subsidiaries of the Comcast
12 Corporation.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
18 Property, on behalf of the City, to enter
19 into a lease agreement between the City
20 and the Philadelphia Authority for
21 Industrial Development providing for the
22 leasing to PAID of a certain City-owned
23 building.

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

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property to execute and deliver to the
6 Redevelopment Authority of the City deeds
7 located in the 16th, 18th, 20th, 29th,
8 32nd, 37th, 43rd and 48th Wards of the
9 City of Philadelphia.

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

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
13 the adoption.

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 Councilman
3 Kelly.

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

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
12 President, one bill.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
15 the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Chapter 20-600 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Standards of
19 Conduct and Ethics," by adding provisions
20 restricting City officers and employees
21 from having certain kinds of outside
22 employment or business interests, under
23 certain terms and conditions.

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

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2 committee.

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

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Madam President, the
9 Committee on Rules reports one bill with
10 a favorable recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
18 which was referred Bill No. 070512,
19 entitled "An ordinance approving the
20 third amendment of the redevelopment
21 proposal for the Independence Mall Urban
22 Renewal Area," respectfully reports it
23 has considered the same and returns the
24 attached bill to Council with a favorable
25 recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 Again, the Chair recognizes
5 Councilman Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
7 President, I move that the rules of
8 Council be suspended this day as to
9 permit first reading of Bill No. 070512.
10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
12 has been moved and properly seconded that
13 the rules of Council be suspended so as
14 to permit first reading this day of Bill
15 No. 070512.

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

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

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2 The Chair now recognizes
3 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
4 the Committee on Finance.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
6 you, Madam President. The Committee on
7 Finance reports out one bill with a
8 favorable recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the report.

13 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
14 and members of the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
16 to which was referred Bill No. 070670,
17 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
18 creation of a loan or loans to provide
19 funds for and toward various capital
20 municipal purposes; authorizing the
21 Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor
22 or a majority of them to sell bonds at
23 public or private negotiated sale; and
24 fixing a date for holding the election
25 for obtaining such consent; and providing

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2 for the arrangements for holding such
3 election," respectfully reports it has
4 considered the same and returns the
5 attached bill to Council with a favorable
6 recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 Again, the Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I move that the
13 rules of Council be suspended so as to
14 permit first reading this day of Bill No.
15 070670.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the rules of Council be suspended so as
20 to permit first reading this day of Bill
21 No. 070670.

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

8 We will now proceed under a
9 special order of business. Council will
10 now reconsider the vote by which Bill No.
11 070342 was passed. This bill was passed
12 by the Council at its June 14, '07
13 session and was returned disapproved by
14 the Mayor on September 20, 2007.

15 At this time, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move that the Council
19 reconsider Bill No. 070342, which was
20 approved by City Council on June 14,
21 2007.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
24 in favor let it be known by saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it. The motion carries.
7 Council will now reconsider the vote by
8 which Bill No. 070342 was passed.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Section 14-1605 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulated
14 Uses," by providing for Special Regulated
15 Uses, prohibiting such uses in the
16 vicinity of certain residentially related
17 uses, and designating overflow storage
18 tanks as a special regulated use, all
19 under certain terms and conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
21 bill having been read on two different
22 days was duly approved by City Council on
23 June the 14th, 2007 and was returned to
24 Council by the Mayor as disapproved on
25 September 20, 2007. The question is

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2 shall Bill No. 070342 pass

3 notwithstanding the Mayor's disapproval.

4 Please note that a vote of aye

5 is a vote to override the Mayor's veto

6 and a vote of no is to sustain the

7 Mayor's veto.

8 At this time, I would ask the

9 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Campbell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 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: Councilman Ramos.

18 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 Savage.

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2 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17; the nays are
10 zero. A majority of all members of
11 Council having voted in the affirmative,
12 the Mayor's veto is overridden.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 070512,
18 an ordinance approving the third
19 amendment of the redevelopment proposal
20 for the Independence Mall Urban Renewal
21 Area.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 070670, an ordinance authorizing the

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2 creation of a loan or loans to provide
3 funds for and toward various capital
4 municipal purposes; authorizing the
5 Mayor, City Controller and City
6 Solicitor; and fixing a date for holding
7 the election for obtaining such consent;
8 and providing for all the arrangements
9 for holding such election.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

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

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar
19 begins on Page 2 at the bottom. We will
20 consider Bill No. 070189-A. On Page 3 we
21 will consider Bill Nos. 070268-A and
22 070394-A. We will then skip over to Page
23 6. In fact, we will skip over to Page 7.
24 We will consider Bill No. 040904, which
25 is to be amended, Bill No. 070370 and

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2 371. All other bills are being held.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Bill No. 189-A.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Title 6 of The Philadelphia
9 Code, entitled "Health Code," by
10 providing that all persons engaged in the
11 preparation of food and especially those
12 in the fast food establishments shall
13 wear protective gloves and wear a
14 suitable head covering or hair restraint
15 to protect the food from contamination.

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

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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

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2 268-A.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Title 15 of The Philadelphia
5 Code, entitled "Parks and Recreation," by
6 adding a new Chapter relating to parks
7 and playgrounds and by providing for the
8 hours of operation of certain parks and
9 playgrounds, all under certain terms and
10 conditions.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Campbell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Greenlee.
9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 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: Councilman Ramos.
25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Savage.

9 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

20 The next bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 394-A.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the President of the
24 Fairmount Park Commission and the
25 Executive Director of Fairmount Park to

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2 enter into a lease agreement between the
3 City of Philadelphia as landlord and the
4 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
5 Development as tenant, all under certain
6 terms and conditions.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Campbell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Savage.
5 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Tasco.
8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
10 Verna.
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
12 The ayes are 17; the nays are
13 zero. A majority of all members having
14 voted in the affirmative, this bill
15 passes.
16 We will now consider Bill No.
17 904.
18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
20 Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,
21 Trades and Professions," by adding a new
22 Chapter, all under certain terms and
23 conditions.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
25 Councilwoman Brown, do you want to be

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2 recognized at this time?

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes, Madam
4 President. Again, to update my
5 colleagues on why the amendment, this
6 amendment does two things. First, in
7 cooperation with the Pennsylvania Dental
8 Association, I have decided to eliminate
9 for now the language around amalgam
10 separators and deal with that as a
11 separate issue, an environmental issue,
12 at another time.

13 Today's amendment also helps
14 patients understand that they should be
15 offered a choice when it comes to
16 restorative dental materials and they
17 should be given an informed consent,
18 nothing more than disclosure, on what
19 type of restorative dental materials
20 dentists are putting in their mouth.

21 Thank you, Madam President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do
23 you want to make a motion to move the
24 adoption of the amendment.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes. So

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2 moved, Madam President.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and seconded that the

6 amendment be adopted.

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 ayes have it and the amendment is

14 adopted.

15 The Chief Clerk will please

16 read the title of Bill No. 370.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 14-305 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "C-4
20 Commercial and C-5 Commercial Districts,"
21 to revise parking regulations in an area
22 bounded by Broad Street, Carpenter
23 Street, South 13th Street, Kimball
24 Street, South 12th Street, Washington
25 Avenue, all under certain terms and

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2 conditions.

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: Councilwoman
13 Campbell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

1 9/27/07 - 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: Councilman Ramos.
17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Savage.
25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: 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, the bill
11 passes.

12 The last bill to be considered
13 is Bill No. 371.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
15 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
16 changing the zoning designations of
17 certain areas of land located within an
18 area bounded by Broad Street, Carpenter
19 Street, South 13th Street, Kimball
20 Street, South 12th Street and Washington
21 Avenue.

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

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

1 9/27/07 - 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: Councilman Ramos.
12 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Savage.
20 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 I'm sorry. Councilman Goode, I
8 didn't see your light on.

9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I voted nay.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,
11 you were against it. Okay. The record
12 will reflect that Councilman Goode voted
13 in the negative. The vote then was 16 to
14 one. Again, the majority of all members
15 having voted in the affirmative, the bill
16 passes.

17 Are there any speeches on the
18 part of the minority?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
21 there speeches on the part of the
22 majority?

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Ramos.

25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. Madam President, on
3 Sunday we terminate a week of celebration
4 that started many, many years ago, the
5 celebration of Puerto Rican Heritage
6 Week, and today you introduced a
7 resolution so we can start celebrating
8 Italian Heritage Month starting next
9 Monday.

10 This is a city that has been so
11 welcoming -- and we demonstrated that
12 last week -- to people that have come
13 from all parts of this world to this
14 great city, the Cradle of Liberty, to be
15 able to be part of the American dream.
16 Today I introduced a resolution calling
17 on the Commissioner of baseball to
18 consider seriously retiring the number of
19 a great American, a great man that was
20 born on the island of Puerto Rico named
21 Roberto Clemente, No. 21. And this was
22 an extraordinary person that besides all
23 of his accomplishments in Major League
24 Baseball, besides all the obstacles as a
25 black Puerto Rican that did not know the

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2 English language well came into that era
3 of baseball where people of color were
4 not totally accepted or reluctantly
5 accepted in the great pastime of America.
6 And on a New Year's Eve while he was in
7 the comfort of his home, he was worried
8 about a shipment of medical supplies that
9 he was sending to Nicaragua. Nicaragua
10 had just suffered a horrendous
11 earthquake, and he got anxious that he
12 wanted -- that he didn't know for sure if
13 the right people, the people that had
14 been devastated, would get the medical
15 supplies and other goods that he, out of
16 his own finances, was sending to
17 Nicaragua. So he decided to get on that
18 little plane on New Year's Eve, left his
19 family, to make sure that those medical
20 goods got to Nicaragua.

21 The plane crashed. Everyone on
22 the plane, the handful of people on the
23 plane, was killed and so was Roberto
24 Clemente, an extraordinary humanitarian.

25 The only person whose number

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2 has been retired and I think that Jackie
3 Robinson would say, Welcome, Roberto
4 Clemente. He is the only one, Jackie
5 Robinson, to have been immortalized with
6 the total retirement of his number in
7 Major League Baseball.

8 So today I introduced a
9 resolution, which is something that is
10 going on throughout the country in many
11 cities, that there is an effort for the
12 number and the name of Roberto Clemente
13 be immortalized and his number be
14 retired. So I join many in this country
15 that are calling for the retirement of
16 Roberto Clemente No. 21. And what a
17 better time to do this as the Phillies
18 get ready to go into the playoffs,
19 especially if we win the next few games
20 and the Mets continue to lose. So let's
21 cheer on our Phillies, and what fitting
22 to wrap up Puerto Rican Heritage Week
23 than to honor the great Roberto Clemente.

24 Thank you, Madam President, for
25 letting me speak.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 You're welcome.

4 Are there any other speeches on
5 the part of the majority?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Seeing no one, the Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
10 adjourn.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
12 President, I move that Council stand
13 adjourned until Thursday, October 4th at
14 10:00 a.m.

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

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and seconded that Council
20 stand adjourned until Thursday, October
21 4th at 10:00 a.m.

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the motion carries.
5 Thank you.
6 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
7 11:15 a.m.)

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