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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 3, 2001
10:00 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 BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCO

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COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning,
3 everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a
4 quorum of this Council is present. The Council will
5 come to order. Members will take their seats, and
6 visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

7 To give our invocation this morning.

8 The Chair welcomes Archbishop Stefan Soroka,
9 Archbishop of the Ukrainian Church in Philadelphia.
10 He is here today as the guest of Councilman Rizzo.
11 Members and guests will please rise.

12 Your Grace, we certainly welcome you.

13 ARCHBISHOP SOROKA: Most gracious Lord,
14 I stand in these municipal chambers of the City of
15 Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, as a new
16 member of this community, humbled by this honor to
17 lead this prayer of all of us gathered today. I
18 thank you, Lord Jesus, for the experience of
19 brotherly love and goodness I have felt so warmly in
20 my initial months of residence.

21 Thank you, Lord, for the gifts you
22 bestow upon this community with your abundance,
23 gifts known and unknown to us, particularly for the
24 gift of this expressed in your civic leaders called
25 to serve this community, a unique vocation. Thank

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2 you for their willingness to serve in roles of civic
3 leadership, for their tremendous sacrifices of
4 personal energies and time in the pursuit of the
5 larger community good.

6 Bless all civic leadership with a keen
7 ear to hear the diverse needs of the citizens of our
8 community, enhancing our ability to discern the
9 priorities, helping us to generally facilitate the
10 appropriate responses to the presenting needs of the
11 community.

12 Bless our civic leaders with your
13 wisdom, with your presence, your guidance in our
14 shared journey to develop our community as a family
15 of brotherly love.

16 Help us to break down any self-imposed
17 barriers and to set aside personal agendas that we
18 may always give greatest priority to the community's
19 larger good.

20 Give us the strength not to succumb to
21 the overwhelming demands and needs. Grant us the
22 confidence and hope necessary to develop the
23 appropriate vision for our community, your vision
24 for us. Help us to zealously imitate the
25 life-giving of the early Christian communities

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2 characterized by mutual caring and support, an act
3 of concern for its weakest and most vulnerable
4 citizens, and a heart for readiness to share from
5 economic wealth for the good of all citizens.

6 Unleash within each of us the
7 life-giving sources of love, understanding, and
8 forgiveness that we may worthily seek the greater
9 good of all of our bothers and sisters of
10 Philadelphia, set an example for all community
11 leaders and citizens to emulate in their lives.

12 And finally, Lord, help us to be people
13 of hope, ever hopeful in your loving presence amidst
14 us, ever hopeful in the power of love expressed
15 between us and amidst us, and ever hopeful in the
16 potential of our transformation because of your love
17 for us and through our love for one another.

18 Bless us to be the city of brotherly
19 love we are called to be here within these municipal
20 chambers and among all of our citizens and visitors
21 that our community may be a foretaste of your
22 heavenly kingdom here on earth.

23 We ask these blessings upon all, in the
24 name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy
25 Spirit. Amen.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 thanks Archbishop Soroka for his very inspiring
4 invocation.

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order
8 of business is the approval of the Journal of the
9 meeting of Thursday, April 26, 2001. And the Chair
10 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
13 meeting of Thursday April 26, 2001 stand approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
17 meeting of Thursday April 26, 2001, stand approved.

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
23 it, and the meeting of the Journal of the meeting of
24 April 26, 2001 has been approved.

25 The next order of business is requests

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2 for leaves of absence. And the Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
5 Madam President. There are no requests for leaves
6 of absence on the part of the majority.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, the
10 Republicans ask for leave for Councilman Brian
11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
13 Leave will be granted.

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

22 The Chair now recognizes Councilman
23 Mariano who will present a resolution honoring the
24 North Catholic High School wrestling team.

25 Will Coach Jim Savage and those

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2 accompanying them please join the Councilman at the
3 podium.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Council President,
5 can I get Councilwoman Krajewski up here because
6 North Catholic is on her side in the east.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: This a resolution
8 honoring the Northeast Catholic High Scholl
9 Wrestling Team on winning the Catholic League
10 Championship.

11 Whereas, Northeast Catholic High School
12 Falcons Wrestling Team entered the post-season in a
13 three-way tie for first place in the Catholic League
14 with St. Joe Prep, LaSalle, and

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And whereas,
16 after defeating Conwell Eagan, North started a
17 rigorous training campaign to aid in the finals; and

18 Whereas, the Falcons won three of the
19 first four matches during the championship match in
20 the 112, 119 and 125 pound categories.

21 Whereas, co-captain Ted Murphy locked
22 the Falcon's title with a victory in the 189-pound
23 match earning his 100th victory; and

24 Whereas, Co-captain Ed Alvarez finished
25 his career at North Catholic with 111 victories and

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2 a rank of second in Southeastern Pennsylvania; and

3 Whereas, the title is the third Catholic
4 League for North Catholic in four years.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Now, therefore, be
6 it resolved by the City of Philadelphia that we
7 honor Northeast Catholic Falcons on their
8 achievements as Catholic League Wrestling Champions.

9 And be it further resolved that we
10 recognize the hard work and efforts of all the
11 wrestlers and Coach Jim Savage on this achievement.

12 And be it further resolved that an
13 engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to
14 Northeast Catholic Wrestling Team as evidence of the
15 sincere respect and admiration of this legislative
16 body. Signed by all the members of City Council.

17 Congratulations, Coach.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
20 recognizes Coach Savage for remarks.

21 MR. SAVAGE: First off, I would like to
22 thank you all for honoring us like this today. Our
23 program is built upon the traditions of Philadelphia
24 in general. We really preach hard work, dedication,
25 loyalty and respect for yourself and opponents. For

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2 us to be honored like this is a moment that we all
3 will cherish and to be recognized for our awards and
4 accomplishment by this Council is a great honor to
5 myself, my assisting coaches and our program in
6 general. For that, I thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council will
9 be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
14 President and Members of Council. It's been a long,
15 long time since the Flyers, Phillies, Eagles or
16 Sixers have shown any championship caliber. Perhaps
17 the Sixers this year. But we do have a veritable
18 dynasty in sports here in Philadelphia, and on April
19 27 this year, the Philadelphia Wings National
20 Lacrosse League Team won its sixth championship and
21 they are here today. I'm going to introduce a
22 resolution today formally honoring them. We will
23 bring the team in on another day. But a member of
24 the team, Kevin Fenerine (ph) who is a resident of
25 Old City, Councilman DiCicco's district in

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2 Philadelphia, which is nice, and Shay Spurry (ph)
3 who is the marketing manager were so exciting with
4 their win thatthey wanted to come in and share the
5 National Lacrosse League Trophy, the cup, with us
6 today. And those who want to see it and get their
7 picture taken with it, Kevin Fenerine and Shay
8 Spurry, please stand up.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

12 At this time, the Chair recognizes
13 Councilman Nutter who will make a presentation
14 commending the 7th Grade Class at Shawmont School
15 and their teacher, Ms. Trudy Johnson.

16 Will Miss Johnson, her students, and
17 those accompanying them please join the Councilman
18 at the podium.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
21 President. Many of you know I talk from time to
22 time about my daughter Olivia and the many traits
23 that she has helped to improve her dad with, one of
24 which is flexibility and responding to change.
25 Normally, we just have the reading of the

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2 resolution, the young people have a little
3 presentation and in my usual flexible way I'll just
4 do what they tell me to do.

5 This is a resolution, Madam President,
6 commending the 7th grade class at Shawmont School
7 and their teacher, Trudy Johnson for their positive
8 actions to promote safe drinking water within their
9 school and community.

10 Whereas, the Shawmont School is one of
11 two Philadelphia public schools awarded a
12 Pennsylvania Learn and Serve Grant; and

13 Whereas, Trudy Johnson, the 7th grade
14 science and social studies teacher at Shawmont
15 School is responsible for the securing this grant
16 and establishing partnerships with Earth Force, a
17 non-profit educational environmental organization
18 and the Schuylkill Center for Environmental
19 Education; and

20 Whereas, the Shawmont students chose the
21 topic of water pollution and began conducting
22 surveys of area residents to assess their water
23 usage habits and views about water quality; and

24 Whereas, while gathering this
25 information, signs began appearing in their own

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2 school warning students and faculty not to drink the
3 water because of unsafe levels of lead. The
4 students then decided to focus their project
5 directly on the problem of lead in the drinking
6 water at the public schools; and

7 Whereas, the class undertook an
8 investigation to learn about lead as a toxin,
9 conducted research on the serious health
10 consequences of lead in the drinking water and
11 reviewed the history of this problem; and

12 Whereas, the students are now embarking
13 on the civic action component of their project
14 through the development of posters and informational
15 brochures to educate their peers and the public and
16 through advocacy efforts calling for remediation
17 for, not only Shawmont School, but all public
18 schools; and

19 Whereas, Miss Johnson and her students
20 were featured on Fast Forward with Lisa Thomas-Laury
21 as students who were making a "positive impact on
22 their local environment" and

23 Whereas, all of these students should be
24 commended, not only for their study and research
25 efforts, but also for taking action to solve the

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very real problem that affects them and their fellow students throughout the public school system; and

Whereas, Miss Trudy Johnson is clearly a truly special teacher who is not only teaching our youth about textbook science, but is also providing these young people with problem-solving skills and instilling in them positive civic action principles.

Now, therefore, resolved by the Council of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby commend the 7th grade class at Shawmont School and their teacher Trudy Johnson, for their positive actions to promote safe drinking water within their school and community.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on the 5th day of April 2001, signed by Council President Verna, introduced by Councilman Nutter, and co-sponsored by all Members of City Council.

(Applause.)

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you very much. The Chair recognizes Ms. Johnson for remarks, and certainly the principal.

MS. JOHNSON: Thank you. I would like to introduce you to Room 310, a 7th grade class from

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2 Shawmont School. They did research, they had guest
3 experts and help from many people. They're going to
4 try to present two month's work on lead in school
5 drinking in about five minutes.

6 (Presentation by class.)

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Let's give
9 them another round of applause.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order
12 of business is communications. The Chair requests
13 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from
14 the Mayor to the Clerk.

15 The Clerk will please read the messages
16 from the Mayor.

17 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
18 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. I am
19 transmitting for the consideration of your honorable
20 body a draft of a resolution approving a
21 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
22 the Redevelopment Authority of City of Philadelphia
23 for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
24 of Cecil B. Moore Avenue Urban Renewal Area
25 designated at Parcel Nos. 55 through 64.

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2 And a resolution approving the
3 redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment
4 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
5 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
6 Whitman Urban Renewal Area and to take such action
7 as may be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment
8 contract.

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

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

13 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
14 President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

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

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
25 moved and properly seconded that rules of council be

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2 suspended so as to permit immediate consideration of
3 resolutions at the time of introduction.

4 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
9 it and the motion carries.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I offer one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
14 please read the title of the resolution.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution congratulating
16 the Philadelphia Wings on winning the National
17 Lacrosse League Championship for the sixth time on
18 April 27, 2001.

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

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move the adoption of
22 the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 adopted.

3 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
8 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Madam President. This morning I introduce 12 bills
13 on your behalf.

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

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
17 parking regulation on Hick Street east side, Ritner
18 Street to Porter Street.

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

21 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
22 establishing a parking regulation on Porter Street
23 both sides, 15th Street to 16th Street.

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

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2 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
3 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
4 Street, east side, from Jackson Street to Wolf
5 Street.

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

8 THE CLERK: And ordinance establishing a
9 parking regulation on Rosewood, east side, Shunk
10 Street to Oregon avenue.

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

13 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
14 establishing a parking regulation on Shunk Street,
15 both sides, Broad Street to 15th Street.

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

18 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
19 establishing a parking regulation on Shunk Street,
20 both sides, 15th Street to 16th Street.

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

23 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on 15th Street,
25 both sides, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

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

4 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on 15th Street,
6 both sides, Porter Street to Shunk Street.

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

9 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
10 establishing a parking regulation on 15th Street,
11 both sides, Shunk Street to Oregon Avenue.

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

14 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
15 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
16 Street, east side, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

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

19 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle
21 Street, west side, Jackson Street to Wolf Street.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
25 permission to John Tripoli (ph), owner of the

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2 property 2536 McKean Street and its successors and
3 assigns to construct use and maintain a private
4 water line under the cartway of 26th Street and the
5 south footway of 25th Street and McKean Street.

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

8 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I offer one resolution on behalf of the
12 vast majority of Councilmembers.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 The Clerk will please read the title of the
15 resolution.

16 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on
17 Temple University to abandon its efforts to avoid
18 the democratic Pennsylvania Labor Board certified
19 election of the Temple University graduate students,
20 Association American Federation of Teachers, as the
21 collective bargaining representative for its
22 teaching and research assistants and to immediately
23 begin contract negotiations and to bargain in good
24 faith with the union.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
4 move the adoption of the resolution, on which I wish
5 to speak.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
12 President. Temple University is a great school.
13 And it's a great school, not only locally, but
14 nationally and internationally. At one time, it was
15 almost the only school that offered opportunities to
16 poor people or people without affluence to get an
17 education. It was a great leader and we had great
18 democratic dreams about it, small "d" for
19 democratic.

20 It's with a heavy heart that I address
21 this issue because it is not the role, in my
22 opinion, of a great educational institution to move
23 in a backward direction rather than a forward
24 direction. What we are seeking in this country to
25 establish are the rights of all people and to

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2 recognize the dignity of work.

3 There are hundreds of graduate students
4 at Temple University who manage to stay in college
5 only because they accept positions as teaching
6 assistants. It is honest work. It is important
7 work. It is work upon which the success of the
8 university is dependent. Yet Temple University from
9 the beginning has adopted the most backward
10 approach. In the early days of the Roosevelt
11 administration in the late 30s, people began to
12 recognize the dignity of work and the right of those
13 who work to have some economic strength at the
14 bargaining table, and they were permitted by law and
15 encouraged by law to organize into collective
16 bargaining units. Yet we find in this situation
17 where the dignity of the work should easily be
18 recognized, that Temple leads in a backward
19 direction by asserting that these graduate students
20 have no rights, that they're merely students and do
21 not engage in gainful employment. I think it's time
22 that the situation be changed.

23 There was an election held by the State
24 Labor Board to determine the wishes of the graduate
25 assistants. Temple said they didn't really want the

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2 union, but by a vote of something like 290 to 16,
3 the graduate students voted to organize. And now
4 Temple makes clear that it intends to fight that
5 issue every inch of the way even though
6 municipalities throughout Pennsylvania and
7 throughout the nation has recognized the right of
8 graduate students to organize and present their
9 views in an organized way to the administration and
10 to be recognized as equals in collective bargaining
11 institutions.

12 I hope, Madam President, that when the
13 board of trustees at Temple University meets next
14 week, they will consider their role in the life of
15 this City and the life the State and the Nation and
16 understand they ought to be in the forefront of
17 strengthening democratic institutions rather than
18 fighting them. Thank you, Madam President.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

21 All in favor of the adoption of the
22 resolution will signify by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
3 it and the resolution has been adopted.

4 (Applause.)

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

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
8 President, I have one bill and one resolution
9 sponsored by myself and Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
11 The Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the
13 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
14 designations of certain areas of land located within
15 an area bounded by Frankford Avenue, Linden Avenue,
16 the I-95 Expressway on-ramp and Torresdale Avenue.

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

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

21 THE CLERK: A resolution recognizing
22 September 2001 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
23 and proclaiming September 22, 2001, as Gold Ribbon
24 Day in honor of childhood cancer patients, care
25 givers, survivors and those children who have

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2 succumbed to the disease.

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Move for the
6 adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will say yes.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The yeses have
16 it. The resolution has been adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No bills and no
19 resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
23 have no bills or resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
3 President. I offer one bill and two resolutions.
4 One resolution co-sponsored by Councilman Kenney and
5 the other resolution co-sponsored by Councilman Jim
6 Kenney and Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
8 The Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

9 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing and
10 directing the change of the northwest regional
11 branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia located
12 Chelten Avenue and Green Street to the Joseph E.
13 Coleman Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

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

16 The Clerk will please read the title of
17 the first resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on the
19 Education Committee to hold public hearings to
20 examine the impact of residency requirements on both
21 current and perspective teachers and administrators
22 within the School District of Philadelphia.

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

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
11 it. The resolution has been adopted.

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

14 THE CLERK: A resolution declaring April
15 30th to May 4, 2001, National Charter Public School
16 Week.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
5 it. The resolution has been adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I have no bills or
8 resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I have one resolution co-sponsored
13 by Councilman James Kenney, Councilman Frank DiCicco
14 and Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
16 please read the title resolution.

17 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
18 City Council Committee on Parks Recreation and
19 Cultural Affairs to hold hearings on the benefits of
20 dog parks and dog runs and to further investigate
21 potential sites for these areas within the City of
22 Philadelphia Public Park system.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: I move for

1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 the adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
11 it. The the resolution has been adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

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

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
18 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

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

21 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I offer 1 resolution and 17 bills.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
24 The Clerk will please read the title of the first
25 bill.

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2 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the
3 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
4 designations of certain areas of land located within
5 an area bounded by Snyder Avenue, Christopher
6 Columbus Boulevard, Porter Street, Weccacoa Avenue
7 Vandalia Avenue.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on American
12 Street, west side, Green Street to Fairmount Avenue.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance revising
16 parking regulations on Katherine Street, north side,
17 from Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Memphis, west
22 side, Norris Street to a point 40 south of Norris
23 Street.

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

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2 THE CLERK: And an ordinance revising
3 parking regulation on 10th Street, both sides, from
4 Fitzwater Street to Katherine Street.

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

7 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
8 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
9 "Side Walk Sales" by prohibiting sidewalk sales on
10 all streets in the area bounded by Girard Avenue on
11 the north, Laurel Street on the south, Front Street
12 on the east and Third Street on the west.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
16 Brinker International Maggios, a tenant of the
17 property at 1201-1239 Filbert Street to construct
18 and maintain various encroachments projecting onto
19 and over the north footway of Filbert Street and the
20 west footway of 12th Street.

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

23 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on Third Street,
25 both sides, Green Street to Fairmount Avenue.

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

4 THE CLERK: And on ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation of Mifflin Street,
6 south side, Broad Street to Passyunk Avenue on
7 Mifflin Street, north side to Watt Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
9 refer to the appropriate committee.

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on Eighth Street.

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

14 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
15 establishing a parking regulation on Green Street,
16 both side, Third Street to Fourth Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will
18 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

19 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on Fairmount
21 Avenue, south side, Third Street to Fourth Street.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
25 establishing a parking regular on Carpenter Street,

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2 both sides, from Seventh street to Eighth Street.

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

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance revising a
6 parking regulation on Warnock Street, east side,
7 from Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater Street.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance revising
11 parking regulation on Fairmount Avenue, both sides,
12 from Front Street to Second Street.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on 13th Street
17 both sides from McKean Street to Mifflin Street.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Defford Street,
22 12th Street to a 13th Street.

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

25 The Clerk will please read the title of

1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 the resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
4 redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment
5 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
6 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the
7 Whitman Urban Renewal Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Move for the
11 adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
20 it. The resolution has been adopted.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
23 President. I have one resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
25 please read the title of the resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
3 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
4 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
6 of a portion of the Cecil B. Moore Urban Renewal
7 Area.

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

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
11 adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
21 it. The resolution has been adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Longstreth.

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: I have no bills
25 or resolutions today, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 thanks the gentleman.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
6 bills or resolutions today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 There are no committee reports.

9 Therefore, the next order of business is the
10 consideration of the Calendar. There are no bills
11 on the First Reading Calendar today. Therefore, the
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the
13 purpose of calling up bills to be considered on the
14 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Today Bill No. 000278AA, Bill No.
17 010195 are being called up. And Bill No. 010061
18 will be amended. All other bills are being held.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
20 The Clerk will please read the title of Bill No.
21 000278AA.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: An ordinance
23 amending Chapter 9-700 of the Philadelphia Code
24 entitled "Amusement Businesses," by amending Section
25 9-703 entitled "Dance Halls and Dances," to provide

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2 for the licensing and registration of night club
3 operators under certain terms and conditions.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: COUNCILMAN RIZZO.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

18 the affirmative, this bill passes.

19 The Clerk will please read the title of

20 Bill No. 010195.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance granting

22 permission to Williams Communication, its successors

23 and assigns to construct, maintain and operate,

24 replace and remove a telecommunications system

25 along, over, in and under the public rights-of-way

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2 and City streets, all under certain terms and
3 conditions.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

18 the affirmative, this bill passes.

19 The Clerk will please read the title of

20 Bill No. 010061.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance constituting

22 the seventh supplemental ordinance to the restated

23 general water and waste revenue bond ordinance of

24 1998, as amended and supplemented, authorizing the

25 Bond Committee or a majority of them to issue and

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2 sell either at public or private sale in one or more
3 series of sub-series water and waste water revenue
4 bonds of the City of Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I wish to offer an amendment to
9 Bill No. 010061.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It is my
11 understanding that all the Councilmembers do have a
12 copy of the amendments?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes, the do.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
15 The Clerk will please read on -- do you want the
16 Clerk to read the amendments for the record?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I think
18 everyone has copies of the amendment.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Would you make
20 certain that stenographer has one and also the Chief
21 Clerk.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
23 President, it has been requested that it be read, so
24 we would like the Clerk to read the amendment.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 THE CLERK: Proposed amendment to Bill
3 No. 010061. Section 4. Purposes for the Bonds. No
4 more than \$250 million of the proceeds from the sale
5 of the bonds may be used to refund and redeem
6 certain outstanding Bonds of the System, as such
7 Prior Bonds are more fully set forth in the
8 Determination. In connection with such refunding
9 and redemption, the Bond Committee, or a majority of
10 them are authorized to approve the redemption of the
11 Prior Bonds and to enter into an Escrow Agreement
12 providing for the deposit and investment of Bond
13 proceeds in amounts sufficient to defease the Prior
14 Bonds and providing for payment of the Prior Bonds
15 at maturity or redemption, as applicable, including
16 all interest payable on such Prior Bonds to such
17 maturity or redemption dates, as applicable. No
18 more than \$250 million of the proceeds from the sale
19 of the Bonds may be used for (a) construction,
20 acquiring, reconstructing and renovating water
21 treatment plants and related facilities and
22 equipment for the sewer system; (b) constructing,
23 acquiring, reconstructing and renovating water
24 treatment plants and related facilities and
25 equipment for the water system; (c) constructing,

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2 acquiring, reconstructing and replacing water and
3 wastewater pipes, pumping stations and related
4 facilities; (d) purchasing equipment and apparatus
5 of a capital nature for the water and wastewater
6 systems, all as included in the capital budgets of
7 the City; (e) purchasing vehicles; (f) if
8 applicable, paying the costs of Enhancement
9 Agreements and/or costs related to any Qualified
10 Swap or derivative financial instruments; (g) paying
11 any other "project costs" as such term is defined in
12 the Act; and (h) making the deposits referred to in
13 Section 5 hereof; and (i) paying the issuance costs
14 of the Bonds.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move for the adoption of his of
19 the amendment.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has moved
22 and properly seconded that the amendment to Bill No.
23 010061 be adopted. All in favor will signify by
24 saying aye -- I'm sorry, Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I would just like to

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2 ask the finance chairman majority leader for a short
3 explanation of the purpose of the amendment.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Initially, the
8 bill read \$500 million. However, the technical
9 staff felt that we should certainly contain it
10 better and have more clarification by separating it
11 into \$250 million each and also by changing the
12 language to indicate that no more than that, the
13 proceeds from this bond may be used in these ways.
14 So it defines it better and clarifies it better so
15 that there can be no questions later about how any
16 of this \$500 million can be used.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
19 of the adoption of the amendment signify by saying
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
25 it. The amendment is adopted and Bill No. 010061

1 SPEECHES - ADJOURNMENT

2 will be placed on the Final Reading Passage Calendar
3 for our next session of Council. This concludes our
4 calendar.

5 Are there any speeches on the part of
6 the minority?

7 Are there any speeches on the part of
8 the Majority?

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.
12 This is just a reminder that we have a briefing with
13 regard to the PGW at 3:00 for our my colleagues.
14 Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
16 Are there any other speeches on the part of
17 majority?

18 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
21 move that Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
22 May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 adjourned until Thursday May 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
8 it, and Council stands adjourned until Thursday May
9 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

10 (Council adjourned at 11:00 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of May 3, 2001, were reported fully and
accurately by me, and that this is a correct
transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public