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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

STATED MEETING

Thursday, October 23, 1997
11:30 a.m.

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET

COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTI VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

MARIE B. HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Good
3 morning, ladies and gentlemen.

4 The Chair notes that the hour has
5 come and that a quorum is present. Council will
6 come to order.

7 Members will take their seats,
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside the rail.

9 To give our invocation this morning
10 the Chair welcomes Reverend Dominick Chiaravalle of
11 the Epiphany of Our Lord Church. He is here as the
12 guest of Councilman DiCicco.

13 Members and guests will please rise.

14 REVEREND DOMINICK CHIARAVALLE: Thank
15 you, Mr. President. Good morning, ladies and
16 gentlemen. Let us pray.

17 Almighty and eternal God, you have
18 revealed your glory to all nations. God of power
19 and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority
20 is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and
21 judgment is decreed.

22 Assist with your spirit of counsel
23 and fortitude the Mayor of our city, that his
24 Administration may be conducted in righteousness and
25 be eminently useful to your people over whom he

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2 presides.

3 May he encourage due respect for
4 virtue and religion. May he execute the laws with
5 justice and mercy. May he seek to restrain crime,
6 vice, and immorality.

7 Let the light of your divine wisdom
8 direct the deliberations of this Council and shine
9 forth in all its proceedings and laws framed for our
10 rule in government.

11 May these Council members seek to
12 preserve peace, promote harmony and happiness, and
13 continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and
14 equality.

15 We likewise commend to your unbounded
16 mercy all the citizens of Philadelphia, that we may
17 be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the
18 observance of your holy law.

19 May we be preserved in harmony and
20 that peace which the world cannot give and, after
21 enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to
22 those which are eternal.

23 We pray to you who are Lord and God
24 forever and ever.

25 Amen.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
3 thanks Reverend Chiaravalle for his inspiring
4 invocation.

5 (Members of Council greet Reverend
6 Chiaravalle.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The next
8 order of business is the approval of the Journal of
9 the meeting of Thursday, October 16, 1997.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Clark.

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. Chairman, I
13 move the adoption of the Journal of that day.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
15 favor let it be known by saying aye.

16 Those opposed say nay.

17 The ayes have it. The Journal of the
18 meeting of Thursday, October 16, 1997, stands
19 approved.

20 The next order of business is leaves
21 of absence.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Verna.

24 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
25 Mr. President.

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2 On behalf of the majority, there are
3 no requests for leave of absence.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
5 thanks Councilwoman Verna.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Longstreth.

8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Mr.
9 President, I have no requests for leaves of absence
10 for members of the minority today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
12 thanks the Councilman.

13 At this time we will dispense with
14 our regular order of business to recognize visitors.

15 To all of our visitors and guests
16 with us this morning, we welcome you here and
17 applaud your interests in the civic affairs of our
18 city, and certainly invite you to come again.

19 At this time the Chair recognizes
20 Councilman Ortiz for the purpose of introducing a
21 visiting dignitary.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, I
23 take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Yen Hy Wahn,
24 a doctor from the People's Republic of China, who
25 was fired by the government because of his

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2 involvement in human rights and gay rights and
3 organizing around AIDS.

4 He is traveling across the United
5 States and is currently stationed at the University
6 of Southern California because he cannot go back to
7 his country for fear of arrest.

8 Mr. Wahn.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
11 very much for being with us.

12 Our first presentation today
13 recognizes the legacy of William Penn.

14 To make this presentation, the Chair
15 appointments Councilwoman Fernandez.

16 The Chair invites Miss Elaine Peden
17 and Mr. Jay Myers to come and receive this
18 resolution.

19 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Mr.
20 President, I would also like to invite Councilman
21 Thatcher Longstreth to join us to present this
22 resolution, since he is the only true Quaker here,
23 to my knowledge, and also I understand he may well
24 have been helping William Penn back in the old
25 days.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: This
3 Resolution is recognizing the legacy of William Penn
4 on the anniversary of his birth, October 24.

5 Whereas, Philadelphians recognize the
6 founding by William Penn of our city, birthplace of
7 the nation;

8 And, whereas, William Penn extended
9 friendship and fair dealing to the native Americans
10 and established our city and state as a haven for
11 oppressed peoples of the world, to whom he offered
12 religious and civil liberties and high standards of
13 justice.

14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Whereas,
15 William Penn was far ahead of his time as an
16 untiring advocate of representative government, city
17 planning, penal reform, humane mental institutions,
18 and public education for everyone, and one of the
19 first statesmen to envision the unification of the
20 American colonies.

21 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: And,
22 whereas, William Penn, through his holy experiment,
23 introduced in our city and state a humanitarian code
24 of law which was honored in 1751 by the casting of
25 the Liberty Bell.

we have been honoring William Penn in City Council.
And, sad to say, this is the only public building in
Philadelphia that recognizes William Penn's
birthday. It is his 353rd.

It is a great trivia question,
because people think because he was the founder of a
colony that he was an automatic citizen.

William Penn is the third U.S. Honorary citizen. And we set a precedent in the Congress because this was a joint resolution.

And recently she is in very good

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2 company. Because Mother Theresa recently became the
3 fifth U.S. Honorary citizen.

4 So these are some of the things that
5 we do as the Friends of William Penn to keep his
6 image alive and to remind people of the things that
7 he stood for.

8 And without further ado, here is
9 William Penn.

10 (Applause.)

11 MR. WILLIAM PENN: Thank you very
12 much, Mr. President and members of City Council.

13 Ladies and gentlemen, members of the
14 press, I have prepared some remarks that shouldn't
15 take more than an hour and a half to get through.

16 Actually, I will dispense with that
17 and say thank you very much for the honor to be here
18 with you this morning.

19 You know, it is very, very
20 interesting to know that Pennsylvania was named not
21 after me; it was my father, indeed, Admiral Sir
22 William Penn.

23 And many people ask me, "Well, it is
24 named after you."

25 I said, "No. I didn't even want to

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2 name it Pennsylvania. I called it New Whales."

3 Well, the King of England at that
4 time would not hear of it. And he said, "No, it is
5 named after your father."

6 Just the other day there was a young
7 lady at school. And she couldn't have been more
8 than ten years of age. And I said, "Young lady, do
9 you know how Pennsylvania got its name?"

10 She said, "Yes. It is named after a
11 pencil."

12 Now, she either has a good sense of
13 humor or she needs severe instruction, which leads
14 me to education.

15 And now my Penn Charter School is
16 still in existence -- co-educational, thank you very
17 much -- so each child can have an opportunity to
18 come here and be members, perhaps, of City Council,
19 and, indeed, even President.

20 The qualifications, of course, are to
21 be good citizens. And that's all I ask.

22 So with that in mind, and to remember
23 that three years ago I celebrated 350 years -- now
24 there is no birthday cake with that many candles. I
25 needed a fire department to put it out -- I would

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2 suggest that we have a gentleman lead us in song.

3 That delightful little song that you
4 sang, sir. And why don't we all join, because it
5 means so much to me.

6 How does it go?

7 (Council sings Happy Birthday.)

8 MR. WILLIAM PENN: God bless you
9 all. Thank you. God bless Pennsylvania. God bless
10 America. And thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Council
12 will stand at ease.

13 (Council stands at ease.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: At this
15 time the Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
17 Mr. President.

18 Mr. President, I would like to
19 request to be excused from Council. I have some
20 business to take care of outside of Council.

21 And I would like the record to
22 reflect that I vote aye on all bills and
23 resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
25 very much. Leave will be granted.

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2 Our second presentation this morning
3 honors Miss Sandy Reed.

4 To make this presentation, the Chair
5 appoints Councilwoman Miller.

6 The Chair invites Miss Reed to come
7 and receive this resolution.

8 I understand that Councilwoman Tasco
9 is also going to join Councilwoman Miller.

10 Someone is being signaled.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: The family of
12 Sandy Reed.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Can we
14 have the family of Miss Reed come and join us.

15 I thought you were signaling to
16 Mr. McBride there for a minute.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good morning.
18 It is our honor and pleasure to honor someone that
19 we have known for many, many years.

20 Resolution honoring and commending
21 Sandy Reed for more than 35 years of dedicated
22 service and expertise with Bell Atlantic
23 Pennsylvania.

24 Whereas, Sandy Reed has a long,
25 distinguished professional career with Bell of

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2 trustee.

3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: And whereas,
4 Miss Reed is the recipient of numerous awards,
5 including the State Plate from Governor Casey.

6 She has also been honored by
7 countless organizations including the Pennsylvania
8 Legislative Black Caucus, The National Black Caucus
9 of State Legislators, the NAACP, the National
10 Association of University Women.

11 And where she is a native
12 Philadelphian, educated in our schools and in our
13 university system.

14 She attended Community College,
15 Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, the
16 Center for Urban Theology Studies, and she is
17 currently enrolled at Eastern Baptist Theological
18 Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree.

19 Does that mean you are going to be a
20 preacher? All right.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas, Sandy
22 is the proud mother of two daughters, one
23 granddaughter. She is a mentor and a role model to
24 many young women across the nation.

25 Now, therefore resolved by the

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2 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby
3 honor and commend Sandy Reed for her accomplishments
4 and more than 35 years of excellence at Bell
5 Atlantic, and as a dedicated public servant.

6 Resolve that an engrossed copy of
7 this Resolution be presented to Sandy Reed as
8 evidence of their sincere respect and hearty
9 congratulations of this legislative body.

10 This is a true and correct copy of
11 the original Resolution adopted by the Council of
12 the City of Philadelphia on the 9th day of October,
13 1997, signed by President John Street, introduced by
14 Donna Reed Miller, and sponsored by all members of
15 Council.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: At this
18 time the Chair recognizes Miss Reed for remarks.

19 MS. SANDY REED: To God be the glory
20 for the great things that he has done.

21 President Street, Councilwoman
22 Miller, and all members of this Council, I want to
23 thank you for allowing me to work with what I
24 consider to be some of the nation's finest
25 legislators.

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2 I also thank you and applaud you for
3 allowing me to have access to your offices and to
4 your staffs.

5 I thank you for sharing with me all
6 of your creative talents and abilities.

7 I thank you for the exposure that you
8 have given me. And, most of all, I thank you for
9 your friendship and the relationships that I will
10 have with many members of this Council forever.

11 I also pray that God will prosper you
12 and that you will be in good health.

13 President Street, all members of this
14 illustrious Council, I thank you for this
15 opportunity and for this citation.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MS. REED: Standing with me is a
19 woman who has endeared herself to me for a number of
20 years, my mother, Mrs. Boston.

21 (Applause.)

22 MS. REED: Standing next to her is my
23 granddaughter, Shalia Yule. Next to her is my
24 daughter, a Philadelphia schoolteacher, Renee
25 Jackson. And next to her, my godchild, Marlissa

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2 Jovel Brown from PhilaDanco.

3 Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Council
6 will stand at ease.

7 (Council stands at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: At this
9 time the Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

10 At this time the Chair doesn't
11 recognize Councilman Mariano. The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Fernandez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Thank you,
14 Mr. President.

15 I would like to request to be excused
16 from the rest of this part of the session and to be
17 recorded as voting yes on all bills and
18 resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank
20 you. The leave will be granted.

21 The next order of business is
22 Communications.

23 The Chair recognizes the Sergeant At
24 Arms for the purposes of delivering the messages
25 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

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2 The Chief Clerk will read the
3 messages from the Mayor.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Mr. President --

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: With the
6 aid of a microphone.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
8 Members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia:
9 I am transmitting herewith for the consideration of
10 your honorable body the following: An Ordinance
11 approving the Fiscal 1998 Capital Budget and the
12 Fiscal Year 1998 operating budget of the
13 Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority; and an
14 Ordinance repealing or eliminating the city's tax on
15 intangible personal property with respect to certain
16 years or certain valuation dates and amending
17 certain terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The
19 messages will be presented in the Journal.

20 The Chief Clerk will read any other
21 communications in her possession.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Mr. President, I have
23 none.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The next
25 order of business is the introduction of bills and

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2 resolutions.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Verna for a motion.

5 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
6 move that all resolutions be considered immediately
7 after introduction.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
9 favor let it be known by saying aye.

10 Those opposed say nay.

11 The ayes have it, and the Rules of
12 Council are hereby suspended to permit consideration
13 of resolutions at the time of their introduction.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Clark.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President,
17 today on your behalf and mine, I offer two
18 resolutions for which I ask consideration at the end
19 of today's calendar.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
21 will please read the titles of the resolutions.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution declaring
23 Saturday, October 25, 1997, the day of the Million
24 Women's March, and welcoming its participants from
25 across the globe.

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2 And a resolution authorizing the
3 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
4 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
5 of Philadelphia deeds for properties situated in the
6 16th, 20th, 28th, 29th, 32nd, 37th, 43rd, and 47th
7 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: I move the
11 adoption of both resolutions.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
14 favor let it be known by saying aye.

15 Those opposed say nay.

16 The resolutions are adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Mr.
20 President, I have no bills or resolutions today.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Mr. President, I

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2 have no bills or resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
4 thanks Councilman Cohen.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.
8 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 thanks Councilwoman Krajewski.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Verna.

13 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
14 offer two bills, and one bill on your behalf.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
16 will please read the titles of the bills.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance repealing
18 or eliminating the city's tax on intangible personal
19 property with respect to certain years or certain
20 valuation dates, and amending certain terms and
21 conditions.

22 And an Ordinance to amend the
23 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning
24 designations of certain areas of land in the 26th
25 Ward, and located within an area bounded by Broad

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2 Street, Hartranft Street, 17th Street, Forrestal
3 Street, Sydenham Street, and Curtain Street.

4 And an Ordinance approving the Fiscal
5 Year 1998 Capital Budget and the Fiscal Year 1998
6 Operating Budget of the Pennsylvania Convention
7 Center Authority.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

10 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I move the
11 adoption of the resolutions.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: These
14 bills will be referred to the appropriate
15 committee.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr.
19 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
21 thanks the Councilman.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Miller.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
25 Mr. President. I offer one bill.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
3 will please read the title of the bill.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Ordinance
5 authorizing Nicholas Pinarto, owner of the property
6 located at 6224 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia,
7 Pennsylvania, 19144, to construct and maintain a
8 one-story masonry building and an illuminated awning
9 extending over the south footway of 6224 Wayne
10 Avenue under certain terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: This bill
12 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
16 offer three bills and two resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
18 will please read the titles of the bills.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
20 authorizing Anthony Amin, owner of the property
21 located at 6701 Haverford Avenue, to construct and
22 maintain various encroachments on and over the west
23 footway of 67th Street adjacent to the property,
24 6701 Haverford Avenue, including a masonry coping
25 wall, a wooden vestibule, a wooden deck, and a

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2 one-story brick addition, all under certain terms
3 and conditions.

4 And an Ordinance authorizing Julia
5 Nix, owner of the property located at 5735 Race
6 Street, to construct and maintain a two-story
7 masonry addition encroaching onto the north footway
8 of Race Street, and a two-story masonry addition
9 encroaching a maximum of 5 feet onto the west
10 footway of Cecil Street, each adjacent to the
11 property 5735 Race Street, all under certain terms
12 and conditions.

13 And an Ordinance amending the
14 Retirement System Ordinance, approved December 3,
15 1956, as amended, by amending Section 221 and
16 amending the Municipal Retirement Benefit Plan 1987
17 Ordinance which became effective January 8, 1987, as
18 amended, by adding a new section, 119C(2), in the
19 case of both ordinances, allow five municipal
20 employees who were laid off in 1978 and 1980 and
21 later reinstated to purchase service credit for the
22 layoff period, under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: These
24 bills will be referred to the appropriate
25 committee.

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2 The clerk will please read the titles
3 of each of the resolutions introduced by Councilman
4 Nutter.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution honoring
6 and commending the members of the 76th Coastal
7 Artillery Anti-Aircraft for their dedication and
8 service to our country.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
12 move the adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
15 favor let it be known by saying aye.

16 Those opposed say nay.

17 The resolution is adopted.

18 The clerk will please read the title
19 of the second resolution introduced by Councilman
20 Nutter.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
22 authorizing the Committee on Public Property and
23 Public Works to hold public hearings on the issues
24 surrounding the renewals of franchise agreements for
25 cable operators, including but not limited to issues

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2 of cable service, cost, public education,
3 educational and governmental access programming,
4 franchise areas, and competition.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
8 move the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
11 favor let it be known by saying aye.

12 Those opposed say nay.

13 The resolution is adopted.

14 The clerk will please read the title
15 of the third resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
17 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic
18 Development to hold public hearings on proposals and
19 strategies for a community revitalization and
20 infrastructure renewal program for Philadelphia's
21 neighborhoods, including, but not limited to,
22 infrastructure repair, replacement and
23 reconstruction, street trees maintenance, removal
24 and planting, streetlights repairs and enhancement,
25 housing preservation, commercial corridor

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2 improvements, and curb and sidewalk repair and
3 replacement, and to discuss and analyze funding
4 options, implementation methods, and performance
5 methods for such a community revitalization and
6 infrastructure renewal program.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
10 move the adoption of the resolution.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
12 favor let it be known by saying aye.

13 Those opposed say nay.

14 The resolution is adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
18 offer one resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
20 will please read the title of the resolution.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution supporting
22 modern methods and strategies to ensure an accurate
23 2000 census.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mr. President, I
3 move for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
6 favor let it be known by saying aye.

7 Those opposed say nay.

8 The resolution is adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Ortiz.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, I
12 have no bills or resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
14 thanks the Councilman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
18 Mr. President. I offer seven bills and one
19 resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
21 will please read the titles of the bills.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
23 the parking regulation on Broad Street, from Snyder
24 Avenue to McKean Street, east side.

25 And an Ordinance amending Chapter

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2 10-600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Public
3 Ways Prohibited Conduct" by prohibiting the use of
4 skateboards in the area generally bounded by Arch
5 Street, Broad Street, Bainbridge Street, and the
6 Delaware River; and by making certain technical
7 corrections to the section prohibiting the use of
8 skateboards in specified areas.

9 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
10 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting
11 of Temporary Signs" by prohibiting the posting of
12 certain temporary signs and political posters in
13 certain sections of the First Councilmanic District,
14 including Locust Street both sides, from the east
15 side of Broad Street to Front Street, under certain
16 terms and conditions.

17 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
18 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting
19 of Temporary Signs" by prohibiting the posting of
20 certain temporary signs and political campaign
21 posters in certain sections of the First
22 Councilmanic District, including Walnut Street both
23 sides, from the east side of Broad Street to Front
24 Street, under certain terms and conditions.

25 And an Ordinance amending Chapter

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2 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting
3 of Temporary Signs" by prohibiting the posting of
4 certain temporary signs and political campaign
5 posters in certain sections of the First
6 Councilmanic District, including Chestnut Street
7 both sides, from the east side of Broad Street to
8 Front Street, under certain terms and conditions.

9 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
10 9-200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Commercial
11 Activities on Streets" by amending Section 9-206,
12 entitled "Sidewalk Vendors In Neighborhood Business
13 Districts," by creating an additional designated
14 neighborhood vending district.

15 And an Ordinance amending Chapter
16 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code relating to sidewalk
17 sales, by adding a new provision prohibiting
18 sidewalk sales in the area bounded by Washington
19 Avenue on the north side, 12th Street on the east
20 side, Oregon Avenue on the south side, and 17th
21 Street on the west side.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: These
23 bills will be referred to the appropriate
24 committee.

25 The clerk will please read the title

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2 of the resolution introduced by Councilman DiCicco.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
5 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
6 of the City of Philadelphia deeds for properties
7 situated in the 18th and 31st Wards in the City of
8 Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
12 Mr. President.

13 I move for the adoption of the
14 resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
17 favor let it be known by saying aye.

18 Those opposed say nay.

19 The resolution is adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
23 have no bills or resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
25 thanks the Councilman.

1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Mr. President, I
5 have no bills or resolutions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
7 thanks the Councilman.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Longstreth.

10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Mr.
11 President, I have no bills or resolutions today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
13 thanks Councilman Longstreth.

14 That's it. Councilman Rizzo has been
15 excused for this part of the session.

16 The next order of business, then, is
17 these reports from committees.

18 There is no report at this time,
19 bearing in mind that there may well be a report at a
20 recessed session.

21 Next order of business is
22 consideration of the calendar.

23 The Chief Clerk will read the bills
24 on the first reading calendar.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 970564, an

1 CONSIDERATION OF FIRST READING CALENDAR

2 Ordinance amending Section 19-201 of the
3 Philadelphia Code entitled "City Depositories" by
4 authorizing the City to deposit funds if Progress
5 Bank, under certain terms and conditions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
7 agrees.

8 The bill read by the Chief Clerk will
9 be placed on our second and final reading passage
10 calendar for our next meeting.

11 Council will now consider bills on
12 the second and final reading passage calendar.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Verna.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Krajewski, then, in Councilwoman Verna's absence.

17 I think, Councilwoman, the only bills
18 that are ready for consideration are Bill Nos.
19 970607 and 970584, the last two bills.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.
21 President, all bills and resolutions are to be
22 called for second reading and final passage, except
23 for --

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Why don't
25 I try this.

1 CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AND FINAL READING CALENDAR

2 The only bills that are ready for
3 consideration on this calendar are Bill Nos. 970607
4 and 970584. All other bills are being held.

5 Thank you very much, Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.

7 The first bill for consideration is
8 Bill No. 970607.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance declaring
12 that it is desirable for the health, safety, and
13 welfare of the people in the areas served by
14 Jefferson Health System (Systems) and its member
15 hospitals (Hospitals) for the Hospitals and Higher
16 Education Facilities Authority of Philadelphia to
17 participate with the system and the hospitals in
18 financing capital projects, consisting generally of
19 the purchase of real estate comprising the Thomas
20 Jefferson University Hospital, and related
21 facilities, the refinancing or restructuring of
22 certain outstanding indebtedness of the hospitals,
23 and the acquisition and construction of capital
24 improvements to the facilities of the hospital.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: This bill,

1 CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AND FINAL READING CALENDAR
2 having been read on two different days, the question
3 now is shall the bill pass finally.
4 The Clerk will call a role.
5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez
14 is voting aye.
15 Councilman Kenney.
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski.
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo is

9 voting aye.

10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.

13 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.

18 Majority of all members of Council having voted in

19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill for consideration is

21 Bill No. 970584.

22 The clerk will please read the title

23 of the bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance

25 authorizing the Procurement Commissioner and the

1 CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AND FINAL READING CALENDAR
2 Director of Commerce, on behalf of the City of
3 Philadelphia, to enter into a Lease and Service
4 Agreement with the Philadelphia Municipal Authority
5 (Authority) pursuant to which the City will
6 undertake certain obligations under a contract the
7 Authority will enter into with Caravan
8 Transportation, Inc., to undertake a project to
9 lease, maintain, and operate equipment for ground
10 transportation, bus services, for the Department of
11 Commerce, Division of Aviation, in conjunction with
12 the operation of the Philadelphia International
13 Airport, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

17 The Clerk will call a roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

1 CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AND FINAL READING CALENDAR

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez

3 is voting aye.

4 Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo is

21 voting aye.

22 Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.

25 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

1 ADJOURNMENT

2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
3 Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

5 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.

6 A majority of all members of Council
7 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
8 This completes our consideration of the second and
9 final reading passage calendar.

10 The resolutions have already been
11 completed.

12 At this time Council will stand in
13 recess until 2 o'clock today.

14 Council will stand in recess until 2
15 o'clock, bearing in mind that we have to have a
16 quorum at some point in time after that in order to
17 conduct a Public Meeting of the Council Committee of
18 the Whole.

19 Thank you very much.

20 (Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.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 Thursday, October 23, 1997, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

DEBRA A. WHITEHEAD, RPR