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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
3 PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING
4 BEFORE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON LABOR & CIVIL SERVICE

5 - - -
6 Room 400, City Hall
7 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
8 Monday, June 12, 2000
9 2:50 p.m.
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11 BILL 000319 - An ordinance amending an ordinance
12 approved September 16, 1999, Ordinance No.
13 990221-A, which revised the prevailing wage
14 ordinance extending the prevailing wage
15 requirements to include all building construction
16 work contracts with City agencies and City-related
17 agencies, and extending the prevailing
18 requirements to building or construction work
19 contracts on which City, City agencies, and
20 City-related agency funds are allocated or spent
21 by revising the prevailing wage ordinance by
22 increasing from 30 percent to 60 percent of the
23 median income of the Philadelphia standard
24 metropolitan area for recruitment of residents of
25 qualifying census tract apprenticeship programs
for all unions involved in performing City work,
as defined in Section 17-107(1)(b) of the
Philadelphia Code, under certain terms and
conditions.

19 PRESENT: COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE, Chair
20 COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ, Vice Chair
21 COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
22 COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
23 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
24 COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Could I have your
4 attention, please. Good afternoon, ladies and
5 gentlemen. The Committee on Labor and Civil
6 Service hearing will be on Bill No. 000319. The
7 clerk will please read the title of the bill.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an
9 ordinance approved September 16, 1999, Ordinance
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1 6/12/00 LABOR & CIVIL SERVICE, BILL 000319
2 conditions.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you.

4 Let the record reflect that
5 Councilmembers Cohen, Rizzo, Ortiz, DiCicco, and
6 Kenney are available for this particular hearing.

7 Is there any testimony from the
8 Administration?

9 (Witness comes forward.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Please state your
11 name for the record.

12 MS. DIAZ: My name is Vilma Diaz, and I
13 am not Juan Ramos, but I'll be reading his
14 statement. My title is Assistant Managing
15 Director.

16 Bill 319 would revise the prevailing
17 wage ordinance by increasing the median income
18 recruitments use in the recruitment of qualifying
19 residents for union apprenticeship programs for
20 all unions performing City work. Currently, any
21 union involved in performing City work, as defined
22 in Section 17-107(1)(b) of the Philadelphia Code,
23 is required to recruit for their apprenticeship
24 programs the maximum number of residents from
25 qualifying census tracts in which the median

5 Bill 319 would increase that standard
6 from 30 percent to 60 percent. This increase will
7 create more employment opportunities for
8 disadvantaged residents of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you.

14 (No questions.)

17 (No response.)

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24 Could I please have a motion?

1 6/12/00 LABOR & CIVIL SERVICE, BILL 000319
2 that the amendment to Bill 000319 be approved by
3 this committee.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: All in favor?

6 All opposed?

7 The ayes have it.

8 Please note for the record that Bill
9 No. 000319 was voted out of the Committee on Labor
10 and Civil Service with a favorable recommendation.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: And a recommendation
12 that the rules of Council be suspended so as to
13 permit Bill 000319, as amended today, to be read
14 in the next session of City Council.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: All in favor?

17 So noted.

18 That concludes the Committee on Labor
19 and Civil Service. Thank you very much.

20 (Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Monday, July 12, 2000, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND CIVIL SERVICE
BILL NO. 000319

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JOSEPHINE CARDILLO,
Registered Professional Reporter