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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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JOINT COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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AND EDUCATION

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, May 31, 2006
1:35 p.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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RESOLUTION 051205 - Resolution calling for the
Committee on Education to conduct hearings on
the incidence of violence in Philadelphia
schools and explore ways in which violence in
schools can be reduced.

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COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Good

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afternoon. The City Council hearings on

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school violence before Joint Committees

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on Education and Public Safety held on

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February 8th and today, May 31st, is

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called into order. This is pursuant to

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City Council Resolution 051205, adopted

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December 15, 2005, and 051182, adopted

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December 8, 2005.

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We will ask the Clerk to read

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the title of this resolution.

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THE CLERK: Resolution 051205,

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calling for the Committee on Education to

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conduct hearings on the incidence of

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violence in Philadelphia schools and

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explore ways in which violence in schools

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can be reduced; and

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Resolution 051182, resolution

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authorizing City Council's Committee on

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Public Safety to hold hearings to

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identify and record what comprehensive,

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holistic measures are being employed to

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reduce and prevent violence, particularly

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gun related violence, which include, in

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2 addition to anti-gun violence

3 legislation, various educational, mental

4 health, social, economic, cultural

5 programs and strategies.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you very much.

8 The Chair notes that a quorum
9 is here. To my left, Councilman Darrell
10 Clarke. To his left, Councilwoman
11 Blondell Reynolds Brown. To my right,
12 Councilwoman Donna Miller, who is Chair
13 of Public Safety. To her right,
14 Councilwoman Joan Krajewski, and to her
15 right, Councilman Michael A. Nutter.

16 Are there any statements from
17 members of the Committee?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I
20 would like to ask for a motion that we
21 adopt and approve receipt of all the
22 statements and transcripts -- and
23 testimony, is the right word, the
24 testimony that we received at our last
25 hearing date, because we neglected to ask

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2 that all transcripts, all testimony that
3 we receive be adopted into Committee in
4 entirety on that date.

5 May I have a motion?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: So moved.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: It's
9 been moved and seconded that all of the
10 testimony we received on the date of our
11 last hearing be adopted.

12 I would now like to entertain a
13 motion that this Joint Committee received
14 and approved this Committee report that
15 we received dealing with this issue. It
16 is a detailed document. We have
17 testimony from many people who testified.
18 We have tried to prepare it in a way that
19 will be acceptable and that we would like
20 the full Council to adopt it, but at this
21 point, we're asking for the Joint
22 Committees to adopt it.

23 May I have a motion?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: It's
3 been moved and seconded that the Joint
4 Council groups -- I'm sorry. We're
5 rushing. That both Committees on
6 Education and Public Safety adopt and
7 approve our receipt of this school
8 violence report.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

12 Opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: The
15 ayes have it, and so it is adopted.

16 I thank you very much. Thank
17 you.

18 (Joint Committees on Public
19 Safety and Education adjourned at 1:40
20 p.m.)

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foregoing matter on May 31, 2006, and that

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MICHELE L. MURPHY

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