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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Thursday, February 5, 1998
10:05 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET

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COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTA VERNA

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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MARIE B. HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair notes that the hour has come and that a quorum is present. Council will come to order, members will take their seats, visitors will retire to the seats outside the rail.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend Sergio Martinez who is the pastor of Mt. Sinai Assembly of God Church. He is here today as the guest of Councilman Ortiz.

Members and guests will please rise.

REVEREND MARTINEZ: Good morning, Mr. Chair, and good morning, Members of Council.

I will pray in Spanish, which is the heaven's language, and listen to this part right now.

(Invocation recited in Spanish.)

PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks Reverend Martinez for his inspiring invocation.

PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of business is the approval of the journal of the meeting of Tuesday, January 27, 1998. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thanks, Mr.

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2 President. I move that the journal of Tuesday,
3 January 27th stand approved.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All those opposed, say nay.

8 The ayes have it. The journal is
9 approved.

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11 PRESIDENT STREET: Today we'll only
12 have an abbreviated session of City Council in
13 memory of Ruth Hayre, whose funeral is scheduled
14 today for 11 o'clock.

15 Ruth Hayre will be remembered as a most
16 distinguished Philadelphian who worked many, many
17 years with the Board of Education and for the
18 School District of Philadelphia. She was a board
19 member and chairman of Algor and made wonderful
20 contributions to this City.

21 And in her memory, we are going to
22 suspend most of the business of this Council today
23 so that we have an opportunity to attend her
24 funeral.

25 Because of the fact that payrolls of

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2 the courts have hung in the balance, we held a
3 meeting on the appropriations bill which will,
4 when approved by this Council next week, make it
5 possible for the courts to make payroll.

6 On that basis, it is my recommendation
7 that the only item of business that we transact
8 today is the report of Council's Appropriations
9 Committee and recommend that we give that report
10 the first reading.

11 Is there any member of Council that has
12 any objection to that or has any question to what
13 it is we propose?

14 (No objections raised by Council
15 members).

16 PRESIDENT STREET: If not, the Chair
17 recommends that Councilwoman Verna make such a
18 motion.

19 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I so move, Mr.
20 President.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor, let it
23 be known by saying aye.

24 All those opposed, say nay.

25 The ayes have it. It is so ordered.

1 BILL NO. 980007

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3 PRESIDENT STREET: At this time, the
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski for a
5 report of the Council Committee on Appropriations.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr. President,
7 the Committee on Appropriations reports Bill No.
8 98007 out of committee, with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Clerk will read
11 the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

12 THE CLERK: To the President and
13 Members of the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia, the Committee on Appropriations, to
15 which was referred Bill No. 98007, entitled
16 "Authorizing Transfers in appropriations for
17 Fiscal Year 1998 within the General Fund from the
18 Director of Finance - Contribution to School
19 District/Tax Cuts, the Department of Revenue -
20 Sinking Fund Commission and the City
21 Representative and the Director of Commerce -
22 Economic Stimulus to the First Judicial District
23 of Pennsylvania," respectfully request that the
24 bill be reported out of Council with a favorable
25 recommendation.

BILL NO. 980007

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PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes
Councilwoman Krajewski.

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COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr. President,
I move that the rules of Council be suspended to
permit first reading of Bill 98007.

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(Duly seconded.)

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PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor, let it
be known by known saying aye.

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All those opposed, say nay.

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The ayes have it. Bill No. 98007 will
be added to our first-reading calendar today.

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PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
business is consideration of Bill No. 98007. The
Clerk will read the bill.

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THE CLERK: Bill No. No. 98007, an
ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
for Fiscal Year 1998 within the General Fund from
the Director of Finance - Contribution to School
District/Tax cuts, the Department of Revenue -
Sinking Fund Commission and the City
Representative and the Director of Commerce -
Economic Stimulus to the First Judicial District
of Pennsylvania.

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PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

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Bill No. 98007 will be placed on the second

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reading and final reading passage for our next

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PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair recognizes

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Councilwoman Verna for a motion to adjourn.

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COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I

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move that Council stand adjourned until Thursday

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February 12, 1998, at 10 a.m.

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(Duly seconded.)

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PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor, let it

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be known by saying aye.

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All those opposed, say nay.

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The ayes have it. Council stands

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adjourned until February 12, 1998, at 10 a.m.

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(Adjourned at 10:16 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Thursday, February 5, 1998 were
reported and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

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JOSEPHINE CARDILLO, RPR