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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall  
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## PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO  
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY  
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH  
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL  
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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## 1 INVOCATION

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, the  
8 Chair welcomes Father Charles Smith, Parochial Vicar  
9 at Saint Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church. He  
10 is here today as the guest of Councilman Mariano.  
11 All members and guests will please rise.

12 FATHER SMITH: I have left with the  
13 Sergeant-at-Arms copies of the prayer that we're  
14 going to pray together in case any of the Members of  
15 the City Council would care to have a copy of it.  
16 And our dear ladies and gentlemen, as we pray  
17 together, let's keep in mind that, as you know, this  
18 is October 11th when one month ago on September the  
19 11th the act of hate was committed which changed all  
20 our lives.

21 God, our Father, we beg your devine  
22 guidance and protection in these turbulent times.  
23 We ask it for the President and his advisors, we ask  
24 it for the boys and girls of our country in the  
25 armed forces, we ask it for this Council. Grant

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2       that our deliberations may always be inspired by  
3       your truth and always reflect your love, that we may  
4       all live as brothers and sisters under your fatherly  
5       care as you intend it to be. We ask you to bless  
6       with your peace the families and friends and homes  
7       of all here present in this Chamber. We ask you to  
8       hear these our sincere petitions. In your mercy,  
9       dear God, do not look on our offenses, but rather on  
10      our faith in you. And in your wisdom, answer this,  
11      our sincere and humble prayer according to your  
12      gracious will. Amen.

13                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
14      thanks Father Smith for his very inspiring  
15      invocation.

16                   Council will be at ease.

17                   (Council at ease.)

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order  
19      of business is the approval of the Journal of  
20      Thursday, October 4, 2001. The Chair recognizes  
21      Councilwoman Blackwell.

22                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
23      Madam President. I move that the Journal of the  
24      meeting of Thursday, October 4, 2001, stand  
25      approved.

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a  
3 second?

4                   (Duly seconded.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
6 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the  
7 meeting of Thursday, October 4, 2001, stand  
8 approved.

9                   All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10                  (Aye.)

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

12                  (No response.)

13                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
14 it and the motion carries. The Journal of the  
15 meeting of Thursday, October 4, 2001, stands  
16 approved.

17                  The next order of business is request  
18 for leave of absence, and the Chair recognizes  
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
21 Madam President. There are no requests for leaves  
22 of absence on the part of the majority.

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 thanks the Councilwoman. The Chair recognizes  
25 Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, on  
3 behalf of the Republicans, leave of absence is  
4 requested for Councilman Thacher Longstreth.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Leave will be  
6 granted.

7 The Chair will dispense with the regular  
8 order of business to recognize the guests and  
9 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On  
10 behalf of all Members of City Council, I welcome you  
11 to this Council Session. We appreciate your taking  
12 the time to join us as we attend to the legislative  
13 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you to  
14 join us again.

15 At this time the Chair recognizes  
16 Councilman Rizzo for a presentation honoring the  
17 City of Philadelphia employees who were deployed to  
18 the World Trade Center in New York City.

19 Will Police Commissioner Timoney, Fire  
20 Commissioner Hairston and PHA Executive Director  
21 Greene and those accompanying them please join the  
22 Councilman at the podium.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman  
24 Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. Prior to our recognition of this fine  
3 valiant effort on behalf of our employees, I would  
4 like to remind the Chamber and those watching at  
5 home on television that as we speak, our fire  
6 fighters still do not have a contract that legally  
7 should be binding and was arbitrated fairly. And  
8 the Administration of this government still does not  
9 recognize that contract. I'd like people to take  
10 that into consideration today as we speak about how  
11 heroic and brave they are. Thank you very much.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam  
15 President. Madam President and the guests and  
16 Members of Council, because of the significance of  
17 this presentation today, I have asked my colleagues  
18 in Council to all participate in the reading of  
19 this. Since it's a little bit crowded up here,  
20 we're just going ask them to file up one at a time  
21 in an orderly way to read a portion of these  
22 citations, these resolutions, to honor our great  
23 fire fighters, police officers, and housing  
24 authority people.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: If I may interrupt,

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2 wouldn't it be maybe more expedient if we would do  
3 it from our desk?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I was going to  
5 suggest that because I think it would be rather  
6 confusing and there's not much room at the podium.

7 Councilman Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,  
9 that's fine. Do you have the documents there? I  
10 thought that you might want to actually participate.  
11 That will be fine if you'd like to do it that way.

12 Among the thousands of tragic stories --  
13 and Father reminded us all, today is the one-month  
14 anniversary of the tragedy on September 11th.

15 Among the thousands of tragic stories of  
16 September 11th, there are countless tales of bravery  
17 and heroism as fire fighters, police, and other  
18 rescue personnel risked their lives and gave many of  
19 their lives to ensure the safety of others. These  
20 people are heros in the truest sense of the word.  
21 We are proud to have among us today several of those  
22 heros of which I speak. The individuals that you  
23 see standing with me were mobilized immediately and  
24 went to New York to help in the search, rescue, and  
25 recovery effort as well as the victim identification

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2 and investigation effort. They witnessed in the  
3 most intimate way the destruction and devastation  
4 that exists at Ground Zero. All of those who have  
5 assisted in the effort in New York City deserve the  
6 thanks and admiration and the gratitude of this  
7 City. And again, I ask the Members of City Council,  
8 starting with Councilman Nutter, to read the  
9 resolution that we have prepared for our fire  
10 fighters, police officers, and housing authority.  
11 And then I'll make the presentation to the heads of  
12 those departments.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,  
14 Councilman. The resolution by the City Council of  
15 the City of Philadelphia. The City of Philadelphia  
16 honors all of those who have lost their lives or are  
17 missing at the site of the terrorist attack at the  
18 World Trade Center in New York and recognizes the  
19 hard work and dedication of Heavy Rescue 1 of the  
20 Philadelphia Fire Department and members of the  
21 Philadelphia Housing Authority for their search and  
22 rescue work at the site of the World Trade Center  
23 and for the support that they have provided to the  
24 New York Fire Department, other rescue workers, and  
25 the people of New York City in that effort.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas, on  
3 Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States  
4 experienced a horrific and tragic terrorist attack  
5 at the World Trade Center in New York City resulting  
6 in the collapse of the two 110-story towers and  
7 thousands of innocent civilian casualties; and

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas, as a  
9 result of these attacks and the resulting collapse  
10 of the World Trade Center towers, a massive search  
11 and rescue effort was undertaken by thousands of  
12 volunteers and professional workers throughout the  
13 country. Among them, the City of Philadelphia  
14 deployed Heavy Rescue 1 of the Philadelphia Fire  
15 Department and members of the Philadelphia Housing  
16 Authority, as part of an urban search and rescue  
17 team to New York City, whose professional services  
18 and expertise have been instrumental in recovering  
19 the victims of the tragedy; and

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, there were  
21 19 members of the Philadelphia Fire Department in  
22 place in New York City, including Deputy Chief  
23 Joseph Mack, Captain Gerard McKeown, Lieutenant Fred  
24 Endrikat, Lieutenant Francis Werner, Lieutenant John  
25 O'Neill, Lieutenant Michael Whalen, Fire Fighter

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2 Gerard Smink, Fire Fighter Louis Brasten, Fire  
3 Fighter Richard Benditt, Fire Fighter Sylvester  
4 Evans, Fire Fighter William Reynolds, Fire Fighter  
5 Robert Crossfield, Fire Fighter Christopher Fisher,  
6 Fire Fighter Craig Murphy, Fire Fighter David  
7 Tretter, Fire Fighter Shawn Glynn, Fire Fighter  
8 Michael Foley, Fire Fighter Joseph Lockett, and Fire  
9 Fighter John Ross; and

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Whereas, there  
11 were five members of the Philadelphia Housing  
12 Authority in place in New York City, including  
13 Daniel Quimby, John Glenn, Kevin Brady, Alfred  
14 Howard, and Robert Keehfuss; Now therefore

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Resolved by the  
16 Council of the City of Philadelphia that the City of  
17 Philadelphia honors all of those who have lost their  
18 lives or are missing at the site of the terrorist  
19 attack at the World Trade Center in New York, and  
20 recognizes the hard work and dedication of Heavy  
21 Rescue 1 of the Philadelphia Fire Department and  
22 members of the Philadelphia Housing Authority for  
23 their search and rescue work at the site of the  
24 World Trade Center and for the support that they  
25 have provided to the New York Fire Department, other

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2 rescue workers, and the people of New York in this  
3 effort.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Further  
5 resolved that an engrossed copy of this resolution  
6 be presented to the members of Heavy Rescue 1 of the  
7 Philadelphia Fire Department and the members of the  
8 Philadelphia Housing Authority that were deployed to  
9 New York City for their hard work and valiant effort  
10 in the face of extreme tragedy and danger.

11 Councilman Frank Rizzo, President Anna C. Verna,  
12 September 20, 2001.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: We'll make the  
15 presentations after we read the second resolution.

16 Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you. This is  
18 a resolution recognizing the members of the  
19 Philadelphia Police Department that were deployed at  
20 the site of the terrorist attack at the World Trade  
21 Center in New York, for their hard work and  
22 professionalism in providing support in the victim  
23 identification and investigation effort.

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Whereas,  
25 on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States

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2 experienced a horrific and tragic terrorist attack  
3 at the World Trade Center in New York City,  
4 resulting in the collapse of two 110-story towers  
5 and thousands of innocent civilian casualties; and  
6               Whereas, as a result of this tragedy,  
7 countless relief workers and investigators from  
8 around the country offered their time and expertise  
9 at the site of the World Trade Center in the search,  
10 rescue, and recovery effort, as well as in the  
11 victim identification and investigation effort; and

12               COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Whereas, among the  
13 highly skilled, professional investigators at the  
14 scene, the City of Philadelphia deployed its own  
15 team of trained, professional investigators to  
16 provide technical support in the victim  
17 identification and crime scene investigation effort;  
18 and

19               COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Whereas, there were  
20 four members of the Philadelphia Police Department's  
21 crime scene unit in place in New York City,  
22 including Lieutenant Mark Fisher, Police Officer  
23 John Taggert, Police Officer Terry Lewis, and Police  
24 Officer Mike Vincent, as well as one civilian  
25 Criminal Evidence Specialist Leo Rahill; and

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas, there were  
3 two members of the Philadelphia Police Department's  
4 K-9 Unit in place in New York City, including Police  
5 Officer Paul Bryant and Search Dog Azeem; Now  
6 therefore.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Resolved by the  
8 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that it hereby  
9 recognizes the members of the Philadelphia Police  
10 Department that was deployed to the terrorist attack  
11 at the World Trade Center in New York for their hard  
12 work and professionalism in providing support in the  
13 victim identification and investigation effort.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Further resolved that  
15 an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to  
16 the members of the Crime Scene Unit and K-9 Unit of  
17 the Philadelphia Police Department that were  
18 deployed in New York for their hard work and  
19 courageous efforts in facing extreme tragedy and  
20 danger.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I'd like to now  
23 present to Commissioner Harold Hairston a copy of  
24 City Council's resolution, along with Commissioner  
25 Timoney and Carl Greene of the Housing Authority.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
3 recognizes Commissioner Timoney for remarks.

4 COMMISSIONER TIMONEY: I want to thank  
5 the Council for its kind resolution today and also  
6 remembering the heroes that gave their lives, the  
7 police, the fire EMS up in New York. I want to  
8 thank you very much.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
11 recognizes Commissioner Hairston.

12 COMMISSIONER HAIRSTON: Thank you and  
13 thanks to all the Councilmembers that were so  
14 gracious in your applause and your support of this  
15 department. I'm glad that we chose a day like this  
16 when we have so many kids that are out here so they  
17 can see what role models really look like.

18 (Applause.)

19 COMMISSIONER HAIRSTON: These members  
20 that you see before you, the members of Rescue 1,  
21 really represent the best fire fighters that there  
22 are any place in this world.

23 (Applause.)

24 COMMISSIONER HAIRSTON: I would be  
25 remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to say

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2 congratulations to Commissioner Timoney and all the  
3 police officers that you see before you and  
4 certainly to Carl Greene for all the support that  
5 his members have given us in our quest to be the  
6 very best that we can be in terms of rescue  
7 operations, so thanks to both of you. And thanks to  
8 all of the Councilmembers for your continued support  
9 for the kind of work that we've been doing. And you  
10 can see that the dollars that you have allocated to  
11 us have been well spent with having members like  
12 this. Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
15 recognizes Mr. Greene.

16 MR. GREENE: On behalf of the five PHA  
17 employees and all of their support staff, I would  
18 like to thank the members of City Council for  
19 honoring and recognizing the PHA staff today. The  
20 PHA employees who participate together with Heavy  
21 Rescue 1, they are out all the time responding to  
22 emergencies in the City and have been working so  
23 closely with Heavy Rescue 1 over the years as a part  
24 of the Pennsylvania urban search and rescue team  
25 that today as we recognize them. And when they were

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2 needed on September 11, September 12, for the two  
3 weeks they were in New York, their experience and  
4 working together with Heavy Rescue 1 came to  
5 much-needed assistance of those fallen ones in New  
6 York. So I really appreciate the fire commissioner  
7 and the police commissioner and their support for  
8 the employees at PHA and allowing them to work with  
9 them to provide help to the ones who really need in  
10 the City of New York. Thank you, City Council, for  
11 your support.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council will  
14 be at ease.

15 (Council at ease.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
17 recognizes Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown for a  
18 presentation recognizing Lights on After School Day.

19 Will Ms. Gail Hawkins and those  
20 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman at the  
21 podium?

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,  
23 Madam President.

24 (Pause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,  
4 Madam President. I am forced to be led at my heart  
5 and not my head. Let me take a couple seconds and  
6 first commend Councilman Frank Rizzo for allowing us  
7 or allowing me to connect with the tragedy in New  
8 York City in a way that I haven't to date. We need  
9 to echo the sentiments of Commission Harold Hairston  
10 and say to you, our young people, that the men and  
11 women you just saw up here in uniform are really the  
12 true heros and role models that we as adults need to  
13 get better at encouraging to aspire. So, Frank  
14 Rizzo, thank you for that. That tragedy has touched  
15 all of us, including my family, in a profound way;  
16 but today I got a chance to connect in a way I had  
17 not before and I would be remiss not to share that  
18 with all of us.

19 Let me first welcome to our City Orlando  
20 Mohan of Washington, D.C., Matthew Freeman of  
21 Washington, D.C., along with Brian Gardner  
22 representing the Philadelphia Academy Charter  
23 School, Amica Allen, Branda Brown of United Way, Pat  
24 Andrews who's representing the Mayor's Office of  
25 children's policy, and long-time friend, activist

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2 and educator and resident of the 52nd Ward and 4th  
3 Councilmatic District, Gail Hawkins-Bush. For that  
4 reason we have her councilman up here, Councilman  
5 Michael Nutter. And her work, though we know  
6 after-school programs are operating city-wide in a  
7 meaningful, substantial way, the work of the After  
8 School Alliance is mostly anchored in the 5th  
9 Councilmatic District, and here of course  
10 representing that district is our colleague  
11 Councilman Darrell Clarke; and the 6th Councilmantic  
12 District and of course no one other than  
13 Councilwoman Joan Krajewski.

14               Whereas, children are at greater risk of  
15 being in crime and substance abuse between 3 o'clock  
16 p.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., the hours between the end  
17 of school and the time working parents return home;  
18 and

19               COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, throughout  
20 the country, as many as 15 million children are home  
21 alone without adult supervision on any day due in  
22 part to the fact that families have difficulty  
23 finding after school programs; and

24               Whereas, according to the United States  
25 Department of Education, studies show that students

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2 in after school programs have stronger academic  
3 performance, better behavior, and school attendance  
4 and greater expectations for the future; and

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas, quality  
6 after school programs are essential to families with  
7 young children in Philadelphia because they  
8 stimulate children's imaginations and enrich  
9 students' lives, provide a safe, friendly learning  
10 environment for our youth that boost their academic  
11 achievement, support working families by ensuring  
12 that their children are in safe, structured,  
13 stimulating and productive programs after the  
14 regular school day ends; encourage families to  
15 become more effective partners in their children's  
16 education, build stronger communities by involving  
17 students, parents, business leaders, and adult  
18 volunteers in the lives of our young people; and

19 COUNCILMAN KRAJEWSKI: Whereas, the City  
20 of Philadelphia has shown its commitment to  
21 improving after school through the children's  
22 investment strategy; and

23 Whereas, Lights on After School, an  
24 initiative of the After School Alliance sponsored by  
25 JC Penney is a national celebration of after school

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2 programs that on October 11, 2001, will promote the  
3 critical importance of quality after school programs  
4 in the lives of the children, their families and  
5 their communities; now for be it

6 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Now for be  
7 it that an engrossed copy of this resolution will be  
8 presented to Gail Hawkins-Bush, an after school  
9 ambassador of the After School Alliance as evidence  
10 of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.  
11 This initiative was sponsored and endorsed by every  
12 single member of City Council, starting with our  
13 Madam President Verna.

14 Let me call your attention to your  
15 flashlights and your T-shirts on your desks, and  
16 they are symbolic of this important initiative here  
17 in our City.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
20 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
22 Madam President. I wanted to take advantage of the  
23 opportunity to mention a very, very special person  
24 who is here day. This person is a member of my  
25 family. It is my great nephew James Farthing.

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2 Would he stand and be recognized?

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair

6 recognizes Ms. Hawkins-Bush.

7 MS. HAWKINS-BUSH: Thank you very much,  
8 Councilwoman Brown and the rest of the  
9 Councilpeople. I have many opportunities to talk to  
10 Council at any given time. I just want to thank you  
11 for your support. And I want to make the small  
12 check available to Brian Gardner from the  
13 Philadelphia Academy Charter School in the amount of  
14 a thousand dollars to support after school  
15 activities and information to all schools, both  
16 public, charter and private schools. Represented  
17 here today we have the Philadelphia Academy Charter  
18 School under the direction of COA Brian Gardner, as  
19 well as the Preparatory Charter School under the  
20 direction of John Bodiacci. In addition to that, of  
21 course, Matt Freeman is here from the After School  
22 Alliance in Orlando from the lights on activity.  
23 But without further ado, the most important person  
24 I'd like to introduce is Kyrus Birckett who is a  
25 student at the Prep Charter School to talk to you a

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2 little bit about his after school experience. Thank  
3 you.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. BRICKETT: First I would like to say  
6 good morning to President Verna, Members of City  
7 Council and invited guests. My name is Kyrus  
8 Brickett. I'm a senior at the Preparatory Charter  
9 School of Mathematics, Science, Technology and  
10 Careers. I'm here this morning to represent the  
11 teaming to assist youth 21st century program, a  
12 partnership of the Taggart, Kirkbride, and  
13 Christopher Columbus Elementary Schools and Prep  
14 Charter High School.

15 For the past two years I have  
16 experienced and benefitted from the stay at our  
17 school. These extraordinary programs are Saturday  
18 science classes at Drexel University, Saturday SAT  
19 preparation workshops, summer school enrichment  
20 programs, and a variety interactive after school  
21 activities, including one that I enjoyed the most is  
22 drama and peer mediation.

23 After school programs at our elementary  
24 schools are held daily and many educational and  
25 cultural trips are pardoned by students and parents.

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2 As a mentor, I've seen firsthand how  
3 excited these little guys get about after school  
4 activities, but my personal goal of attending the  
5 college of my choice has come more reachable because  
6 of the support I received through the state program.

7 Today, October 11th, after school  
8 programs across the country will turn their lights  
9 on and rally neighborhood support. After school  
10 programs keep kids safe, help working families, and  
11 improve academic achievements. But today, as many  
12 as 15 million children have no place to go after  
13 school. All children should have the opportunity to  
14 benefit from STAY as I have. So I ask you today on  
15 behalf of all our in South Philadelphia to support  
16 continued funding for STAY and other after school  
17 programs. If you do, others will have the  
18 opportunity to reach their goals like me.

19 I thank you for your dedication and  
20 support. As you pass through this day, please look  
21 for us, Lights on After School.

22 (Applause.)

23 MS. HAWKINS-BUSH: Council can see why  
24 this is so important. And I'd like all of the young  
25 people to stand, please, and their parents who are

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2 here from the various charter schools.

3 (Applause.)

4 MS. HAWKINS-BUSH: And on behalf of the  
5 After School Alliance and JC Penney initiative, I am  
6 1 of 25 around the country, today we're supporting  
7 Lights On activities and we will bring other after  
8 school ambassadorship programs to you. And I thank  
9 you very much, Council, for allowing us this  
10 opportunity.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will  
13 be at ease.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
15 President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh, I'm sorry.  
17 Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.  
19 While we are preparing to take pictures, we see  
20 Andre and we have another member Shawn, but we want  
21 to thank the Prep Charter School and the charter  
22 schools in general for all the work that their  
23 students do to not only -- they learn about  
24 government, but they provide an invaluable service  
25 to all of our offices. So we certainly want to

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2 thank them.

3 And while I have the mike, if it is in  
4 order, I would certainly like to say a welcome and  
5 ask him to stand, Charles Gibbs. He's the youngest  
6 block captain in the City, 18-years-old, and a  
7 leader in his own right.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Councilman  
10 Mariano, did you want to be recognized?

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No. It's a  
12 mistake.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.  
14 Council will now be at ease.

15 (Council at ease.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The next order  
17 of business is communications. The Chair requests  
18 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from  
19 the Mayor to the Clerk. The Clerk will please read  
20 the messages from the Mayor.

21 THE CLERK: I have no messages, Madam  
22 President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair  
24 thanks the Clerk. Are there any other  
25 communications in your possession?

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2 THE CLERK: No other communications,  
3 Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam  
7 President. Madam President, I'm requesting a leave  
8 to take care of City business, but I'd like to be  
9 recorded as voting aye on all bills and resolutions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
11 Leave is granted.

12 The next order of business is the  
13 introduction of bills and resolutions. The Chair  
14 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
16 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council  
17 be suspended so as to permit immediate consideration  
18 of resolutions at their time of introduction.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
22 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate  
23 consideration of resolutions at the time of  
24 introduction.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

6 it and the motion carries.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

9 President. I offer one bill.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Will the Clerk

11 please read the title of the bill.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing

13 transfers in appropriation for fiscal year 2002 from

14 the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance, to

15 the General Fund, the Director of Finance,

16 contribution to the School District.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will

18 be referred to the appropriate committee.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

22 Madam President. This morning I introduce one

23 resolution on your behalf.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

25 The Clerk will please read the title of the

1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the  
4 redevelopment of the Redevelopment Authority of the  
5 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban  
6 renewal of a portion of the Eastwick Urban Renewal  
7 Area designated as Parcel No. C1B, also sometimes  
8 identified by house number and street address.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
10 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
12 President, I move for the adoption.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
23 it. The motion carries.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

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2 have no bills or resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
4 thanks the gentleman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
6 Krajewski.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I  
8 have one bill.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
10 please read the title of the bill.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
12 22 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "City of  
13 Philadelphia Public Employees Retirement Code," by  
14 providing that employees may purchase credit service  
15 for approved leave of absences taken to participate  
16 in the United Nations peace-keeping or police  
17 missions, all under certain terms and condition.

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I  
22 have no bills or resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I

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2 have no bills or resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown -- the Chair  
5 recognizes Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
7 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I have  
11 one resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
13 please read the title of the resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing  
15 City Council's Committee on Public Health and Human  
16 Services and Public Safety to hold a joint committee  
17 hearing to continue monitoring and investigating the  
18 quality level of medical and mental health care  
19 services that is provided or made assessable to  
20 prison inmates under the care of the Philadelphia  
21 Prison System.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
23 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move  
25 the adoption the of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
11 it. The resolution will be referred to the  
12 appropriate committees.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam President, I  
15 offer one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
17 please read the title of the resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
19 City Council Committee on Public Health and Human  
20 Services to hold hearings to obtain an update on  
21 community behavioral health, its programs, policies,  
22 and service delivery to eligible Philadelphia  
23 residents.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
3 move for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
13 it. The resolution will be referred to the  
14 appropriate committee.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,  
17 Madam President. I have no bills or resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President, I  
21 offer three resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

23 The Clerk will please read the title of the first  
24 resolution.

25 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the

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2 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
3 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
4 deeds located in the 1st, 18th, and 31st Wards of  
5 the City of Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
7 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
9 President. I move for the adoption of the  
10 resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say 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 Clerk will please read the title of  
22 the second resolution.

23 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
24 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
25 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City

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2 deeds located in the 1st, 18th, and 31st Wards of  
3 the City of Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
5 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
7 President. I move for the adoption of the  
8 resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
11 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
12 adopted.

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
18 it. The resolution has been adopted.

19 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing  
20 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
21 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
22 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 30th and 36th  
23 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
25 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
3 President. I move for the adoption of the  
4 resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
14 it. The resolution has been adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I  
17 have no bills or resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,  
19 Councilman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk  
24 please read the title of the resolution.

25 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing

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2 City Council's Committee on Labor and Civil Service  
3 to hold public hearings on the potential effects of  
4 layoffs in a potential national recession on the  
5 region's economy.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
7 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the  
9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

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

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
19 it. Has been adopted -- was that to be referred to  
20 committee?

21 The resolution will be referred to the  
22 appropriate committee.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no  
25 bills or resolutions today.

1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

3                   The next order of business reports from  
4 committees, and the Chair recognize Councilman Cohen  
5 for a report from the Committee on Law and  
6 Government.

7                   COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam  
8 President. The Committee on Law and Government,  
9 having held eight hearings, the final one of which  
10 occurred on October 10th, issues an interim report,  
11 a copy of which has been given to every member of  
12 City Council. I move the approval of the report  
13 which was unanimously adopted by the committee.

14                   (Duly seconded.)

15                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
16 moved and properly seconded that the interim report  
17 on Resolution No. 000476 be 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. The interim report of the Resolution No. 000476  
24 has been accepted.

25                   That concludes reports from committee.

1 SPECIAL BUSINESS

2 Before considering the calendar, there is one item  
3 of special business. Resolution No. 010578 was  
4 introduced at last week's session, however,  
5 inadvertently we did not vote on the resolution. A  
6 copy of that resolution has been distributed to all  
7 Members of Council. And I would now ask the Clerk  
8 to please read the title of that resolution.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the  
10 redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment  
11 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the  
12 redevelopment and urban of a portion of the Grace  
13 Ferry Urban Renewal Area, designated as Parcel No.  
14 150.

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

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
18 President, I move the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.  
22 010578 be adopted.

23 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
4 it. The resolution has been adopted.

5 The next order of business is the  
6 consideration of the calendar. There are no bills  
7 on today First's Reading Calendar. So therefore,  
8 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the  
9 purpose of calling up bills on the Second Reading  
10 and Final Passage Calendar.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
12 Madam President. Today Bill Nos. 000586, 000587,  
13 000588, 000644, 010265, 010266, 010290, 010291,  
14 010292, 010293, 010294, 010295, 010296, 010505 and  
15 010525 are being called up for second reading and  
16 final passage.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
18 The Clerk will please read the title of Bill No.  
19 000586.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising  
21 parking regulations on Ninth Street, both sides from  
22 Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill  
24 having been read on two different days, the question  
25 now is shall the bill pass finally?

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 The Clerk will please call the role.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

20 aye.

21 Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
13 the affirmative, this bill passes.

14 The next bill being called for  
15 consideration is Bill No. 000587.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising  
17 parking regulations on Fitzwater Street, both sides,  
18 from 10th Street to 11th Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
20 having been read on two different days, the question  
21 now is shall the bill pass finally?

22 The Clerk will please call the role.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

16 aye.

17 Councilman Nutter.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
9 the affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for  
11 consideration is Bill No. 000588.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising  
13 parking regulations on Fitzwater Street, both sides,  
14 from Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
16 having been read on two different days, the question  
17 now is shall the bill pass finally?

18 The Clerk will please call the role.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

12 aye.

13 Councilman Nutter.

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
5 the affirmative, this bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for  
7 consideration Bill No. 000644.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising  
9 parking regulations on Watts Street, east side, from  
10 Ritner Street to Porter Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
12 having been read on two different days, the question  
13 now is shall the bill pass finally?

14 The Clerk will please call the role.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

8 aye.

9 Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

25 the affirmative, this bill passes.

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2 The next bill being called for  
3 consideration is Bill No. 010265.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising  
5 parking regulations on Carlisle Street, both sides,  
6 from Mary Avenue to Butler Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
8 having been read on two different days, the question  
9 now is shall the bill pass finally?

10 The Clerk will please call the role.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting  
4 aye.

5 Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
21 the affirmative, this bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for  
23 consideration is Bill No. 010266.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a  
25 parking regulation of Gravers Lane, east side,

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 Germantown Avenue to Shawnee Street.

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

6 The Clerk will please call the role.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

24 aye.

25 Councilman Nutter.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, this bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for

19 consideration is bill No. 010290.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

21 parking regulation on Hicks Street, east side,

22 Ritner Street to Porter Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

24 having been read on two different days, the question

25 now is shall the bill pass finally?

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 The Clerk will please call the role.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

20 aye.

21 Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
13 the affirmative, this bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for  
15 consideration is Bill 010291.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a  
17 parking regulation on Porter Street, both sides,  
18 15th Street to 16th Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
20 having been read on two different days, the question  
21 now is shall the bill pass finally?

22 The Clerk will please call the role.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

16 aye.

17 Councilman Nutter.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
9 the affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for  
11 consideration is Bill No. 010292.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a  
13 parking regulation on Rosewood Street, east side,  
14 Jackson Street to Wolf Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
16 having been read on two different days, the question  
17 now is shall the bill pass finally?

18 The Clerk will please call the role.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: (No response.)

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

12 aye.

13 Councilman Nutter.

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A  
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
5 the affirmative, this bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for  
7 consideration is Bill No. 010293.

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

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
12 having been read on two different days, the question  
13 now is shall the bill pass finally?

14 The Clerk will please call the role.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: (No response.)

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

8 aye.

9 Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0 --

24 Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: What bill are we at

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2 now? I'm sorry.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I believe you  
4 did not vote on Bill No. 010292. We are now  
5 considering Bill No. 010293.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes are  
8 16. The nays are 0. A majority of all Members  
9 having voted in the affirmative, this bill passes.  
10 The Clerk will please read the title of  
11 Bill No. 010294.

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

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
16 having been read on two different days, the question  
17 now is shall the bill pass finally?

18 The Clerk will please call the role.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

12 aye.

13 Councilman Nutter.

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
5 the affirmative, this bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for  
7 consideration is Bill No. 010295.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a  
9 parking regulation on Shunk Street, both sides, 15th  
10 Street to 16th Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
12 having been read on two different days, the question  
13 now is shall the bill pass finally?

14 The Clerk will please call the role.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

8 aye.

9 Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

25 the affirmative, this bill passes.

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2 The next bill to be called consideration  
3 is Bill No. 010296.

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

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill  
8 having been read on two different days, the question  
9 now is shall the bill pass finally?

10 The Clerk will please call the role.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting  
4 aye.

5 Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
21 the affirmative, this bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called up for  
23 consideration is Bill No. 010505.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
25 Irving Burskin, owner of the property 2451 South

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2 Fifth Street to construct and maintain a fence for a  
3 dumpster enclosure, all under certain terms and  
4 conditions.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the role.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

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2 aye.

3 Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

19 the affirmative, this bill passes.

20 The final bill to be called for

21 consideration is Bill No. 010525.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

23 parking regulation on Murdock Street between

24 Pickering Avenue and Cheltenham Avenue.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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2 having been read on two different days, the question  
3 now is shall the bill pass finally?

4 The Clerk will please call the role.

5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller voting

22 aye.

23 Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

14 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
15 the affirmative, this bill passes.

16 This concludes our calendar for today.

17 Are there any speeches on the part of  
18 the Minority?19 Are there any speeches on the part of  
20 the Majority?

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

23 President. Back in June of 2001, this Body passed  
24 an appropriation of \$60 million for the School

25 District of Philadelphia. In September of 2001, the

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2 Mayor vetoed that bill over concerns which I think  
3 are justifiable concerns about the effect of Act 46  
4 on the perpetuity of that appropriation. We were  
5 all willing to wait, and I think that Mayor Street  
6 and former Governor Ridge really did attempt to  
7 find, through good faith efforts, a way to solve the  
8 problem of the Philadelphia Schools and its funding  
9 issues. I think they both acted in good faith and I  
10 think they tried their best to get a hard job  
11 completed.

12 Then came September 11, 2001, and all of  
13 our worlds changed. Governor Ridge was called on by  
14 the President to help protect our country from  
15 further terrorist attacks. I believe that he's a  
16 tremendous person for the job. We're all very proud  
17 of his elevation to this position, although saddened  
18 by the reasons for it. But he's no longer here.  
19 And the issue surrounding the School District have  
20 certainly changed dramatically as a result of it.

21 We have a new Governor. Governor  
22 Schweiker is a very decent person, hard-working  
23 person, but in his own admission has not been  
24 totally engaged in the issue of school funding in  
25 the Philadelphia School District.

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2 I think in the end, though, we really  
3 can't wait. And I've asked today through a bill  
4 that I've introduced along with a number of  
5 cosponsors for \$75 million appropriation to the  
6 School District of Philadelphia. Any solution that  
7 may be coming from Harrisburg is going to require  
8 local increased aid to the district. I don't  
9 believe we can sit by and wait to see what happens.  
10 I don't think we can wait to see if a private  
11 company is going to come in and take these schools.  
12 I don't think we can wait to see for a magic  
13 solution coming from the legislature to give us the  
14 aid that we need to run the schools. I think in the  
15 end -- also, I believe that the legislature's made  
16 it very clear, the leadership there, that unless and  
17 until Philadelphia steps to the plate with  
18 additional substantial new monies for the District  
19 that they're really not willing to provide us with  
20 any additional funds that will make any difference.  
21 In the end, it is our responsibility to deal with  
22 the District. In the end, the Mayor and  
23 Councilmembers here have been elected by the people  
24 of this City to be responsible for the schools.  
25 Councilmember Nutter was successful in

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2 passing a charter amendment which allowed the Mayor  
3 to appoint the entire School board under the  
4 understanding that past mayors had always used that  
5 as an excuse for not being able to run the School  
6 District effectively because all the people weren't  
7 part of his or her team.

8 I can't think of a more important  
9 investment than we can make in this City other than  
10 the education of our kids. And I will argue that  
11 probably even beyond blight and taxes and auto  
12 insurance and other reason why the citizens of  
13 Philadelphia decide no longer to be citizens of  
14 Philadelphia, probably the No. 1 reason is the  
15 condition of the schools and lack of choices that  
16 they feel they have for their kids. So I think that  
17 we ought to really take the bull by the horns, move  
18 forward, step up to the plate, provide a substantial  
19 sum of money that I think \$75 million represents,  
20 show the legislature that we mean business and that  
21 we'd like their help and really put our best foot  
22 forward in trying to get these schools' funding  
23 issues and governance issues resolved. So I would  
24 seek in the future support from members of this  
25 council and the president in trying to get this done

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2 so that we can move forward and live up to our  
3 responsibilities of running these schools. Thank  
4 you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you,  
6 Councilman.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
9 President. Two items that I wish to speak on. The  
10 first is I'd like to commend our president and all  
11 Councilmembers for supporting the resolution  
12 introduced last week calling for additional support  
13 for our men and women who are public employees here  
14 in Philadelphia who have been called up to active  
15 duty because of the national crisis. There was a  
16 concern about the extension of health benefits and  
17 other provisions that those employees and their  
18 families enjoyed because of their call to duty and  
19 the distinction between what they would have when  
20 they were working versus what those members and  
21 their families would enjoy while called up for  
22 national service. I want to thank the Council for  
23 passing that resolution last week and also thank the  
24 Mayor and the Administration for taking quick  
25 action. It was announced the other day that all of

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2 the City of Philadelphia public employees will enjoy  
3 the same level of benefits as extended by the State  
4 to state workers and in the protection of their  
5 families that they will continue to have their  
6 health coverage and other benefits that they so  
7 desperately need especially at this time of national  
8 crisis. On that same point, I also want to thank  
9 one of my constituents Ed Tolin who called me about  
10 this when the call went out for people to go to  
11 service. There was a concern expressed, and I want  
12 to thank my constituent Ed Tolin for raising that  
13 issue and the Administration getting it resolved  
14 very quickly.

15 Secondly, Madam President, I wish to  
16 speak fairly briefly about our situation here. We  
17 have many, many things still to do in the course of  
18 this term. It will require a great patience and  
19 good judgment and also the ability for us to  
20 continue to talk and trade information, share what  
21 our concerns are. And by way of example, in the  
22 words of President Kennedy, "Let us never fear to  
23 negotiate, but let us never negotiate out of fear."

24 We have a responsibility to work with  
25 each other in the spirit of collegiality, the spirit

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2 of frankness and openness, but we also have much  
3 work to do. These are the type of days and the  
4 kinds of days that Dr. King must have thought about  
5 in one of his speeches when he talked about the need  
6 to carve a tunnel of hope through a mountain of  
7 despair, to try to transform dark yesterdays into  
8 bright tomorrows. We have much work to do, and it  
9 will take some time and a little bit of healing, but  
10 I think in the good work, in the good spirit that  
11 goes on in this great and wonderful building that we  
12 have an opportunity to work in called City Hall and  
13 these great jobs that we have as Councilmembers --  
14 not many people get the opportunity to serve in such  
15 a great way. And so all I can ask is that we  
16 continue to respect and support and encourage our  
17 leadership. For leaders to be able to lead, we must  
18 be willing to be led. And that will require more  
19 tolerance and patience and much more work. There is  
20 no fight here today. There is no "us" versus  
21 "them." We are, in fact, one body. We are the City  
22 Council of Philadelphia. Our disagreements come out  
23 of our notion and our understanding of what a  
24 democracy is all about. And this is a democracy in  
25 which we believe, in which we have faith, in which

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trust. And we will continue to participate in this wonderful experiment called democracy.

Thirty days ago today, we witnessed one of the most tragic events in all of our time, an attack against not only this country, but about our beliefs and our way of life. We are still shocked and saddened, but as Americans we have united, we have pulled together and we continue to believe in each other and trust in each other. Likewise, the events of the past week, even in this Chamber, will continue to challenge us; but they can not affect our oath that all of us took, which was to discharge our duties with fidelity.

Let me reaffirm my commitment to you, Madam President, to the leadership of this Council, you as our president; our majority leader, Councilwoman Blackwell; our majority whip, Councilwoman Tasco; and to our good friend, the minority leader, Councilman O'Neill. The four of you share the pleasure, the responsibility, but also the burden of leadership. I support this collective leadership and I fully believe that the four of you working together will make all of us proud Philadelphians and also proud members of this

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4 Let me close by using the words of  
5 another person that was a great leader and one whom  
6 I admire greatly. In his 1861 inaugural address,  
7 Abraham Lincoln said the following: "We are not  
8 enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies.  
9 Though passion may have strained, it must not break  
10 our bonds of affection. The mystic cords of memory  
11 stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave  
12 to every living heart and heart stone all over this  
13 broad land will yet swell the course of the union  
14 when again touched, as surely they will be, by the  
15 better angles of our nature."

16 Let our better angles lift us up as we  
17 understand very clearly and very directly that even  
18 in our disagreements, we will not be disagreeable,  
19 for we are one body, the City Council of  
20 Philadelphia. Thank you, Madam President.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're  
23 welcome.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
President. Last week this Council unanimously

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2 passed Bill 000716, which is a bill I introduced  
3 last November in the year 2000. I want to take this  
4 time to thank my colleagues for their support of  
5 that bill. It was the fifth bill that I offered and  
6 the fifth bill was passed offered unanimously. I  
7 have three other bills pending, all reviewed and  
8 approved by the policy committee of the Philadelphia  
9 Association of Community Development Corporations,  
10 which is a City-wide association of 78  
11 community-based organizations. I took it to their  
12 policy committee this summer for the amendment on  
13 000716 and for the three other bills to ask for  
14 their input.

15 I view Bill 000716 as a neighborhood  
16 transformation bill. I want to explain exactly for  
17 those people who don't know what 00716 was about,  
18 exactly what it does. It mandates that at least 5  
19 percent of all community development block grant  
20 money be spent on economic development programs  
21 administered by community development corporations.  
22 A lot of people within this Council and maybe within  
23 government and the listening audience and throughout  
24 Philadelphia are not as familiar with those economic  
25 development programs the CDC is engaged in. We had

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2 a hearing here a couple weeks ago where up to 9 or  
3 10 talked about their work. We have a program at  
4 Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation  
5 called the Neighborhood Development Fund. We have a  
6 program the Commerce Department called the  
7 Neighborhood Development Grant Program. We have a  
8 program in the Philadelphia Commercial Development  
9 Corporation called a Acquisition Grant Program. In  
10 year 27 in the Neighborhood Development Fund, there  
11 is \$2 million. It's the first time that this fund  
12 has been capitalized in five years due to some of  
13 the policy and legislative here. The Neighborhood  
14 Development Grant Program has \$1.5 million in year  
15 27. Last year was not funded due to some of the  
16 policy and legislative work done here. PCDC has a  
17 program that I created called the Acquisition Grant  
18 Program would actually allow CDCs to purchase  
19 property on behalf of neighborhood businesses, to  
20 rehab their property and then use it as an equity  
21 investment actually in those businesses. Many  
22 people wouldn't know that. There's a lot of work  
23 being done here, a lot of work being done out in the  
24 community in terms of community economic  
25 development.

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2 In testimony on behalf of Bill 000716,  
3 the director of PCDC talked about the work that CDCs  
4 are doing, from supermarkets to retail commercial  
5 space development to business development to  
6 operating main street programs, special services  
7 districts, know they're taking over efforts to  
8 strengthen neighborhood commercial corridors.  
9 000716 is a neighborhood transformation bill that  
10 passed unanimously. In fact, 000715 which was  
11 introduced before it, Councilwoman Tasco's predatory  
12 lending bill was in fact a neighborhood  
13 transformation bill. That leads me to believe that  
14 if we actually take the charge of neighborhood  
15 transformation and we broke it down to a series of  
16 Council bills, they probably would pass unanimously.

17 I completely concur with what Councilman  
18 Nutter said. We here are united. We stand with  
19 each other. We have stood behind each other's  
20 bills. The problem is once you put the label of  
21 Mayor Street's Neighborhood Transformation  
22 Initiative on it, efforts that all of us might  
23 undertake individually, it becomes Council politics,  
24 Council versus Mayor. That's the way some people  
25 play the game. It's unfortunate. It's happened for

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2 years. It's happened for a lot of years. I happen  
3 to have witnessed it in the administration of my  
4 father. It disturbs me, but it is what it is. So I  
5 would just say today that Council politics is what  
6 it is. Let's talk about unity, let's work toward  
7 unity; but let's also be honest about what  
8 disagreements exist.

9                   And on the note of Council politics, let  
10 me say this also, share this story. About two  
11 months ago I was walking down the hall going to  
12 lunch. I ran into Councilman Kenney in the  
13 elevator. I wished him a belated happy birthday.  
14 He said thank you. He didn't know that I knew it  
15 was his birthday a few days before because his  
16 birthday was a couple days before mine. He said to  
17 me, "Oh, you're a Leo also. You're in the right  
18 business." I believe I am in the right business  
19 because I believe that if it was not for Jim Kenney  
20 in this Body, this job would not be as interesting  
21 as it is, it would not be as challenging as it is,  
22 and because of Jim Kenney, I love this job. I love  
23 this job so much, I'm willing to do it for free.  
24 Thank you.

25                   (Laughter and applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
3 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam  
5 President. I want thank Councilman Nutter and  
6 Councilman Goode for observations. I think as we  
7 strive to develop a sense of unity in Council, we  
8 have to understand that we have to look at our own  
9 policies. We've been criticizing the Mayor and the  
10 City Administration, and I think in most cases for  
11 very good reason. We have applauded ourselves as  
12 being the people's Council. I think we have to  
13 examine whether, in fact, we are the people's  
14 Council or whether other forces have overtaken most  
15 of the feelings of people in Council.

16 I'm very concerned about one recent  
17 aspect, this concept of commitment to a bill passed  
18 introduced by a Councilmember, any Councilmember. I  
19 believe it's our duty before we arrive at a decision  
20 to hear every point of view and to reserve decisions  
21 until final action. And I'm hoping that in this  
22 spirit of unity, in the spirit of compromise, we're  
23 going to be willing to be critical of ourselves as  
24 well of the City Administration. Thank you, Madam  
25 President. I think we're moving in the right

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2 direction.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there any  
5 other speeches?

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I know everyone's  
8 on the edge of their chair at this moment. Relax.  
9 I just want to remind Councilman Goode that we  
10 actually are working for free this week, since we  
11 have not passed the redistricting plan. Thank you,  
12 Madam President.

13 (Laughter.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
15 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: And if Councilman  
17 Goode would like to give up his salary, I'll take  
18 it.

19 Madam President, I move that Council  
20 stand adjourned until Thursday, October 18, at 10:00  
21 a.m., 2001.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
24 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned  
25 until Thursday, October 18, at 10 o'clock.

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

7 it. And the Council will stand adjourned until

8 Thursday, October the 18th. Thank you.

9 (Council adjourned at 11:45 a.m.)

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