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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, March 11, 2010
8 10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
13 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
14 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
15 COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
16 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
17 COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
18 COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
19 COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
20 COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
21 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
22 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
23 COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
24 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
25 COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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19 MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning. I note that the hour has come
4 and a quorum of this Council is present.

5 Council will come to order.
6 Members will take their seats, and
7 visitors will retire to the seats outside
8 the rails.

9 To give our invocation this
10 morning, the Chair recognizes Father Joe
11 Campellone of Father Judge High School.
12 He is here today as the guest of
13 Councilwoman Krajewski.

14 I would ask all members and
15 guests to please rise.

16 (Members and guests rise.)

17 FATHER CAMPELLONE: I would be
18 remiss. Before I came in, I was greeted
19 by about 100 Irishmen that want me to
20 pray for sun this Sunday. So let us keep
21 that in mind for our parade.

22 Let us call to mind the great
23 presence of our God during this time of
24 Lent. In the name of the Father and of
25 the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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2 (Amen.)

3 FATHER CAMPELLONE: All loving
4 God, during these 40 days, we too are in
5 the darkness. We ask you to enlighten
6 our wisdom and our spirit that as Jesus
7 did in a time of testing and pain, we may
8 make decisions that will bring light to
9 our city, to bring hope to the hopeless.

10 We ask you to bless the members
11 of this Council with the same gift you
12 blessed your son to make him a hero in
13 times of despair. And we ask this
14 through our all loving God, your son, our
15 Lord, Jesus Christ.

16 Amen.

17 (Amen.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair thanks Father Campellone for his
20 very inspiring invocation.

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 next order of business is the approval of
25 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

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2 March 4th, 2010, and the Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
5 Chair, I move that the Journal of the
6 meeting of Thursday, March 4th, 2010
7 stand approved.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I
9 hear a second?

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
12 has been moved and properly seconded that
13 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
14 March 4th, 2010 stand approved.

15 All in favor will indicate by
16 saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 ayes have it, and the Journal is
23 approved.

24 The next order of business is
25 requests for leave of absence, and,

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2 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
5 Madam Chair. On behalf of the majority,
6 there is a request for leave of absence
7 for Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Leave
9 will be granted.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
13 President, on behalf of the republicans,
14 there are no requests for leave of
15 absence.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 Chair thanks the gentleman.

18 I don't know whether it's my
19 imagination, but the noise level is
20 really not acceptable.

21 The Chair will dispense with
22 the regular order of business to
23 recognize the guests and visitors joining
24 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
25 of all members of City Council, I welcome

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2 you to our Council session. We
3 appreciate your taking the time to join
4 us as we attend to the legislative
5 affairs of our city.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilman O'Neill, who will present a
8 resolution honoring the Father Judge High
9 School Soccer Team.

10 Will Coach John Dunlop and
11 those accompanying him please join the
12 Councilman at the podium.

13 I see that Councilman O'Neill
14 is being joined by Councilmembers
15 Blackwell, Green and Kelly.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
17 President, let me say first if those
18 hundred Irishmen were looking for the
19 right person who possibly could make sure
20 that it's not going to rain on Sunday,
21 they found the right person in Father
22 Campellone, because he has performed
23 miracles at Father Judge since he's been
24 there, and he's been there quite a while.

25 Father, we all appreciate what

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2 you've done there and what you continue
3 to do.

4 And while Joan Krajewski is not
5 with us present today, this is her
6 resolution and it's her school. Joan
7 wasn't eligible to go there. She lived
8 in the wrong neighborhood. The school
9 didn't exist at the time, but you would
10 have -- Joan is an honorary graduate of
11 Father Judge. Her sons went there, and I
12 know from many, many conversations how
13 much she loves Father Judge High School.

14 So it took four of us to come
15 up here to do Joan's job, and I'm sure
16 she's home watching this and feeling much
17 better knowing that which she already
18 knew. Joan would have said, Look, they
19 needed four of them to do my job up here,
20 but at least Father Campellone saw that.

21 But this is a resolution of
22 Joan's and the whole Council honoring the
23 Father Judge High School Soccer Team on
24 winning the PIAA AAA State Championship.

25 Whereas, the Father Judge High

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2 School Soccer Team became the first team
3 in the City of Philadelphia to win a
4 state title in soccer.

5 And the oblates do dominate
6 soccer, whether it's North Catholic or
7 Father Judge.

8 And I'm going to call on
9 Councilman Kelly.

10 Jack.

11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas,
12 Judge entered the state playoffs as the
13 District 12 champion and became the first
14 boys' soccer team from the City to win a
15 state playoff game; and

16 Whereas, Judge earned the right
17 to play in the state soccer final by
18 winning the Catholic League title, the
19 City Championship by defeating George
20 Washington High School -- which are
21 neighbors of mine incidentally -- and
22 wins over Central Bucks East, Downingtown
23 West, former state champions, in the
24 state quarterfinals, and a thrilling two
25 to one double overtime victory against

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2 Unionville in the state semifinals; and

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

4 Whereas, this has been a year of

5 accomplishments for Coach John Dunlop.

6 In addition to guiding Judge to a final

7 record of 22, 2 and 2, Coach Dunlop

8 became the all-time leader in victories

9 as Coach of Father Judge Soccer. He

10 notched his 100th career win and was

11 inducted into the Southeastern

12 Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame in

13 recognition of these endeavors; and

14 Whereas, the team received

15 crucial goals throughout the playoffs

16 from a host of different players,

17 including Nick Morris, who scored the

18 game-winning goal in the City Title game

19 and a pair of goals to clinch the

20 Catholic League title, Judge's second

21 Catholic League title in three years; and

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas --

23 they always give the freshman the

24 "whereas" clauses with lots of names to

25 try to pronounce.

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2 Whereas, team members also
3 include Chris Aliminde, Nick Battaglia,
4 Jim Bruening, Ryan Brocker, Kevin
5 Bushbeck, Ryan Coaste, Kevin Elemer, Dave
6 Falcone, Darius Gblunblee, Eric
7 Goldbloom, Rey Jimenez, Andrew Kelly,
8 Matt Kerns, Emmanuel Kollie, Jamie
9 Mangini, Nick Morris, Brendan McArdle,
10 Rich Mychalk, Christian Pembroke, Kevin
11 Pohl, Derek Ross, Chris Schwartz, Chris
12 Sinko, Colin Sulpizio, Gavin Whalen and
13 Brian Wright; and

14 Whereas, Father Judge has
15 received numerous post-season awards for
16 their triumphant season. The team was
17 ranked 12th nationally in a poll
18 conducted by ESPN's RISE Magazine and
19 14th in the nation in the Adidas Soccer
20 Coaches Poll; now therefore

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Resolved,
22 by the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, that we hereby honor and
24 commend the Father Judge High School
25 Soccer Team on winning the PIAA AAA State

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2 Championship.

3 Resolved further, that an
4 engrossed copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the Father Judge Soccer Team
6 and Coach Dunlop as further evidence of
7 the sincere respect and admiration of
8 this legislative body.

9 This is sponsored by Joan
10 Krajewski, Councilwoman Joan Krajewski,
11 the 6th District, and co-sponsored by all
12 members of Council.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair recognizes Coach Dunlop for
16 remarks.

17 COACH DUNLOP: This is a great
18 privilege to receive this award from the
19 City. We're very humble to be here
20 today. This is something that my boys
21 will treasure for the rest of their life
22 and something that will bond them for
23 their life as well.

24 So on behalf of Father Judge,
25 we appreciate you inviting us down here.

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2 Thank you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Congratulations, boys.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who
12 will present a resolution recognizing the
13 National Association of University Women.

14 Will Ann Glover-Lingham please
15 join the Councilwoman at the podium.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President. It gives me great
20 pleasure to join with my sisters here
21 this morning and my organization to
22 present this resolution honoring the
23 National Association of University Women
24 on its 100th Anniversary.

25 Whereas, on March the 11th,

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2 1910, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Sara
3 Brown, Dr. Fairfax Brown and Ms. Mary
4 Cromwell gathered in Washington, DC to
5 plan a program that would enable them to
6 develop a close relationship with other
7 professional women; and

8 Whereas, they formed the
9 College Alumni Club, which influenced
10 various civic causes and social movements
11 in the city and, by 1919, other college
12 graduates that lived outside Washington,
13 DC were invited to join the founding
14 group; and

15 Whereas, by 1923, the Club had
16 numerous college graduates in newly
17 organized branches throughout the United
18 States, and these branches were
19 incorporated as a national organization
20 entitled the National Association of
21 College Women; and

22 Whereas, the Philadelphia
23 Branch was chartered in 1954, and during
24 the 1974 biennial convention in
25 Philadelphia, the charter was updated and

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2 the organization was renamed as the
3 National Association of University Women,
4 and today it continues to stay true to
5 its mission as a service and educational
6 organization with branches throughout our
7 nation; and

8 Whereas, the goals of the
9 National Association of University Women
10 are to sponsor, promote and conduct
11 educational activities to provide
12 community outreach services, to network
13 with educational institutions, agencies,
14 and other organizations for the purpose
15 of improving educational standards and
16 promoting academic and intellectual
17 attainment, to sponsor conferences,
18 seminars and workshops for the purpose of
19 achieving its programs, to promote the
20 improvement of education and to address
21 issues that involve the quality of
22 education, and to sponsor awards,
23 scholarships and fellowships for
24 undergraduate and graduate study on the
25 local, sectional and national levels; and

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2 Whereas, this March, the
3 Philadelphia Branch, under the leadership
4 of Ann Glover-Lingham, along with the
5 Suburban Philadelphia and Wilmington
6 Branches, are holding a tri-branch event
7 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of
8 the National Association of University
9 Women, and this event will feature
10 National President Mrs. Ollie D. Johnson
11 and Northeast Sectional Director
12 Mrs. Pauline Chandler and will provide an
13 opportunity to reflect upon the
14 organization's founders and 100 years of
15 outreach and service to the communities
16 of our nation; therefore, be it

17 Resolved, by the Council of the
18 City of Philadelphia, that we hereby
19 honor the National Association of
20 University Women on its 100th
21 Anniversary.

22 Further resolved, that an
23 engrossed copy of this resolution be
24 presented to representatives of the
25 National Association of University Women

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2 as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
3 this legislative body.

4 Certification, that this is a
5 true and correct copy of the original
6 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
7 City of Philadelphia on the 21st day of
8 February 2010. Signed by Anna C. Verna,
9 President, sponsored by Marian Tasco and
10 supported by all members of City Council.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: And you
13 see our colors are green and white, and
14 our colleague, Mr. Green, thought it was
15 for St. Patrick's Day, but we will honor
16 St. Patrick's Day, too. Thank you. We
17 congratulate them. These women work very
18 hard in the community, and although I'm
19 not able to participate in a lot of their
20 activities, they do keep us informed,
21 keep me informed of what's going on, and
22 I cherish their friendship. I cherish
23 their relationships, because they do good
24 work in the Delaware Valley.

25 Thank you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Ms. Lingham for remarks.

7 MS. GLOVER-LINGHAM: Good
8 morning.

9 (Good morning.)

10 MS. GLOVER-LINGHAM: On behalf
11 of the National Association of University
12 Women, Philadelphia Branch, I would like
13 to thank Council for welcoming us this
14 morning and giving us the honor of being
15 here.

16 My sister, Councilwoman Tasco,
17 has given you the background of NAUW. We
18 have been active in the community since
19 1954, and as Councilwoman Tasco said, the
20 biennial convention was right here in
21 Philadelphia where the name of the
22 National Association of University Women
23 was formed, also known as NAUW.

24 Since its inception, we have
25 engaged in activities to assist students,

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2 financially and academically. We have
3 given four-year scholarships to hundreds
4 of students. We emphasize and encourage
5 education and for making it possible for
6 students to reach its highest educational
7 goal.

8 Some of the ongoing things we
9 have in the Philadelphia Branch, we have
10 widened our perspective to include: We
11 work with the homeless, senior citizens,
12 youth groups. We have adopted two
13 schools, the Clymer Elementary School and
14 the former Renaissance Charter School
15 known now as the Hardy Williams Charter
16 School. We tutor. We mentor. We give
17 school supplies. We give Thanksgiving
18 dinner baskets, toys and clothing to the
19 students of these schools. We worship
20 every year at a church where we go and
21 worship as a group.

22 We thank you for all of your
23 support, Councilwoman Tasco. And we are
24 focusing on youth. Our focus on youth is
25 a yearly thing, and we see talent and

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2 performances by these youth.

3 May the 5th -- May the 8th, I'm

4 sorry, 2010, we will be celebrating our

5 annual scholarship luncheon, and also

6 August 2010, we will be traveling to

7 Washington, DC, where it all started, to

8 celebrate our centennial. And we are

9 looking forward, we are proud sisters of

10 these four founders, who are visionaries.

11 NAUW, Philadelphia Branch, is

12 fortunate enough to have with us this

13 morning branch members in the name of our

14 past National President Phyllis Eggleston

15 and our past second National President

16 Dolores Owens.

17 Once again, we thank you for

18 the honor.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

24 next order of business is communications.

25 The Chair requests that the

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2 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
3 the Chief Clerk.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the messages from the Mayor.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
9 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
10 today transmitting to the Council the
11 recommendations of the City Planning
12 Commission regarding Bill Nos. 090839,
13 090840, 090880, 100003, 100014 and
14 100015; and

15 I am pleased to advise you that
16 on March 5, 2010, I signed all of the
17 bills that were passed by Council at its
18 session on February 25, 2010 and also
19 Bill Nos. 090878, 090879, 100001, 100002
20 and 100005 which were passed by Council
21 at its session on March 4, 2010; and

22 I am transmitting herewith for
23 the introduction and consideration of
24 your honorable body the following: Five
25 resolutions appointing new members to the

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2 Board of Directors of the Old City

3 Special Services District; namely,

4 Christopher P. McGill, Carolyn Pfeiffer,

5 Michael Yaron, Ph.D., Albert Taus and

6 Peter C. Rothberg; and

7 I am also transmitting an

8 ordinance authorizing the revision of

9 lines and grades on a portion of City

10 Plan No. 11-S, 42, 269 and 308 by

11 relocating the houselines and curblines

12 of South Street from a point

13 approximately one-hundred seventy feet

14 northwest of Convention Avenue to the

15 northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line

16 of the Schuylkill River and from the

17 southeasterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line

18 of the Schuylkill River to Twenty-Seventh

19 Street so as to increase the width of

20 South Street for the purpose of

21 constructing a new bridge crossing the

22 Schuylkill River, all under certain terms

23 and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

25 you. The messages will be printed in the

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2 Journal.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read any other communications in his
5 possession.

6 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
7 Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
9 you.

10 The next order of business is
11 the introduction of bills and
12 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
13 Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I have no bills or
16 resolutions today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair thanks the gentleman.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
23 two bills, one jointly sponsored by
24 yourself and me and one on my own behalf.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of the first bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Section 14-304 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "C-3
8 Commercial District," amending Section
9 14-1402 of The Philadelphia Code,
10 entitled "Parking in Residential
11 Districts," and amending Section 14-405
12 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
13 "Off-Street Loading," all under certain
14 terms and conditions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 bill will be referred to the appropriate
17 committee.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 authorizing the revision of lines and
20 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos.
21 11-S, 42, 269 and 308 by relocating the
22 houelines and curblines of South Street
23 to increase the width of South Street for
24 the purpose of constructing a new bridge
25 crossing the Schuylkill River.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Greenlee.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
9 resolutions today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair thanks the gentleman.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
15 President, I have no bills or resolutions
16 today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
22 you, Madam President. Today I have two
23 resolutions. I have to sign one.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

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2 the first resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

5 Property to execute and deliver to the

6 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

7 Philadelphia, without consideration,

8 deeds conveying conditional fee simple

9 title to certain City-owned lots or

10 pieces of ground with the buildings and

11 improvements thereon, situate in the

12 Thirteenth Ward of the City of

13 Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

17 for the adoption.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

20 has been moved and properly seconded that

21 the resolution be adopted.

22 All in favor will indicate by

23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 proclaiming the month of March 2010 as
9 "National Music Education Month," "Music
10 in Our Schools Month."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
12 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
15 for the adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the resolution be adopted.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is

3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes

5 Councilwoman Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

7 you, Madam President. I have one bill

8 and one resolution, one bill co-sponsored

9 by Bill Green, Blondell Reynolds Brown,

10 Rizzo, Greenlee, Blackwell, Reed Miller,

11 Clarke and Kelly. Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please

15 read the title of the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

17 amending Section 12-1109 of The

18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Permits

19 Required for Parades, Processions and

20 Assemblages," by conditioning the

21 issuance of such permits on the

22 applicant's agreement to reimburse the

23 City for additional costs the City incurs

24 as a result of the activity for which the

25 permit is issued.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
9 Philadelphia, without consideration,
10 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
11 title to certain City-owned lots or
12 pieces of ground with the buildings and
13 improvements thereon, situate in the
14 Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the
15 City of Philadelphia.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez for
18 a motion.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
20 the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
23 has been moved and properly seconded that
24 the resolution be adopted.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Green.

11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I have no bills or
13 resolutions today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Jones.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I have two bills, one
20 co-sponsored by Goode, Blackwell and
21 Councilman Clarke and one co-sponsored by
22 Councilwoman Blackwell and Councilman
23 Goode.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the first bill.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 21-1100 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Community
7 Development," by amending Section
8 21-1108, entitled "Economic Development,"
9 to increase the percentage of funds that
10 must be allocated to economic
11 development.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
13 bill will be referred to the appropriate
14 committee.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 amending Chapter 21-1100 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Community
18 Development," by amending Section
19 21-1105, entitled "City Council Oversight
20 and Plan Approval."

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: This
22 bill will also be referred to the
23 appropriate committee.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer no bills or
4 resolutions today.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
10 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
11 today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I offer six
18 resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the resolutions.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 calling on the Board of Revision of Taxes
25 and the agencies that will replace the

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2 BRT if the voters of Philadelphia abolish
3 it, to adopt regulations authorizing a
4 property owner who is appealing an
5 assessment to request an in-person
6 inspection of the outside and inside of
7 his or her property as part of the appeal
8 process.

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

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move for the adoption
13 of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
22 opposed?

23 COUNCILWOMAN Blackwell: No.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm
25 sorry. All in favor will say aye.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 record will indicate that all of the
8 Councilpeople voted in favor, for the
9 exception of Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 appointing Christopher P. McGill to the
14 Board of Directors for the Old City
15 Special Services District.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 resolution will be referred to the
18 appropriate committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 appointing Carolyn Pfeiffer to the Board
21 of Directors for the Old City Special
22 Services District.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
24 resolution will be referred to the
25 appropriate committee.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 appointing Michael Yaron to the Board of
4 Directors for the Old City Special
5 Services District.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 resolution will be referred to the
8 appropriate committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 appointing Albert Taus to the Board of
11 Directors for the Old City Special
12 Services District.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
14 resolution will also be referred to the
15 appropriate committee.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 appointing Peter C. Rothberg to the Board
18 of Directors for the Old City Special
19 Services District.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 resolution will be referred to the
22 appropriate committee.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

1 3/11/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 President, I offer one bill.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
5 the bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
8 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
9 amending Section 14-703.2, entitled
10 "Passive Recreation District," by
11 revising the rules and regulations that
12 apply within passive recreation
13 districts.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I have two bills, one
21 co-sponsored by all members of Council.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of the first bill.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Chapter 4-200, Subcode "A" (The
4 Philadelphia Administrative Code) of
5 Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code,
6 entitled "Text of Subcodes," by amending
7 Section A-906, entitled "Property
8 Maintenance Code Fees," to increase the
9 license fees charged to own a vacant lot.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 bill will be referred to the appropriate
12 committee.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing the City of Philadelphia to
15 organize an authority to be known as The
16 Philadelphia Energy Authority, pursuant
17 to the terms of the "Municipalities
18 Authorities Act," of 2001.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
20 bill will also be referred to the
21 appropriate committee.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
25 President, I have no bills or

1 3/11/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
8 President, one resolution today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
11 the resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 recognizing, honoring and celebrating the
14 Guardian Civic League of Philadelphia on
15 the occasion of its hosting of the 2010
16 National Black Police Association Eastern
17 Region Conference in Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
21 President, I move for the adoption of
22 this resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 The next order of business is
12 reports from committees.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
15 Committee of the Whole.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
17 President, the Committee of the Whole
18 reports two resolutions with a favorable
19 recommendation.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the report.

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
25 and members of the Council of the City of

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole,
3 to which was referred Resolution No.
4 100021, entitled "A resolution confirming
5 the appointment of Sister Mary Scullion
6 as a member of the Board of Ethics, to
7 serve in the term ending November 16,
8 2010"; and

9 Resolution 100023, entitled "A
10 resolution confirming the appointment of
11 Nolan Atkinson as a member of the Board
12 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending
13 November 16, 2014," respectfully reports
14 it has considered and amended the same
15 and returns the attached resolutions to
16 Council with a favorable recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
18 you. Resolution Nos. 100021 and 100023
19 will be considered at the end of today's
20 Calendar.

21 The Chair now recognizes
22 Councilman Green for a report from the
23 Committee on Labor and Civil Service.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: The
25 Committee on Labor and Civil Service

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 reports one bill with a favorable
3 recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the report.

8 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
9 and members of the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia, the Committee on Labor and
11 Civil Service, to which was referred Bill
12 No. 100095, entitled "An ordinance
13 amending Section 22-310 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Deferred
15 Retirement Option Plan," by conforming
16 the City's DROP program to the
17 requirements of Pennsylvania Act No. 44
18 of 2009 (House Bill 1828), which
19 restricts the DROP eligibility of elected
20 officials," respectfully reports it has
21 considered the same and returns the
22 attached bill to Council with a favorable
23 recommendation.

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

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
3 Madam Chair. I move that the rules of
4 Council be suspended so as to permit
5 first reading this day of Bill No.
6 100095.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
9 has been moved and properly seconded that
10 the rules of Council be suspended so as
11 to permit first reading this day of the
12 bill just reported from committee.

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
20 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
21 for today.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
24 Committee on Public Health and Human
25 Services.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I offer a report from the

4 Committee on Public Health and Human

5 Services one bill with a favorable

6 recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please

10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on

12 Public Health and Human Services, to

13 which was referred Bill No. 100012,

14 entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 6

15 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled

16 "Health Code," by defining "Supermarkets"

17 and excluding Supermarkets from the

18 definition of Chain Restaurants, thereby

19 exempting Supermarkets from menu labeling

20 requirements applicable to chain

21 restaurants, all under certain terms and

22 conditions," respectfully reports it has

23 considered the same and returns the

24 attached bill to Council with a favorable

25 recommendation.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move
7 that the rules of Council be suspended so
8 as to permit first reading this day of
9 Bill No. 100012.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
12 has been moved and properly seconded that
13 the rules of Council be suspended so as
14 to permit first reading this day of the
15 bill just reported from committee.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
23 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
24 for today.

25 The next order of business is

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 consideration of the Calendar. I note
3 that the bills just reported from
4 committee with a suspension of the rules
5 have been deemed to have had a first
6 reading. The bills will be placed on our
7 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
8 for our next session of Council.

9 There are no additional bills
10 on the First Reading Calendar.
11 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
13 calling up the bills on the Second
14 Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Bill No. 100004,
17 Resolution 090529, 090519 and 100009 are
18 being called up for Second Reading and
19 Final Passage Calendar today. All other
20 bills are being held.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Bill No. 100004.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 authorizing the Bond Committee to sell
3 bonds at public or private negotiated
4 sale, to provide funds toward various
5 capital municipal purposes.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

7 Because Bill No. 100004 would authorize
8 the issuance of a general obligation
9 debt, this bill requires a two-thirds
10 vote.

11 At this time, I would ask the
12 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Sanchez.
25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16; the nays are

9 zero. A two-thirds majority of all

10 members of Council having voted in the

11 affirmative, the bill passes.

12 I would now ask the Chief Clerk

13 to please read the title of Resolution

14 No. 090529.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution

16 proposing an amendment to the

17 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter confirming

18 Council's power to enact ordinances that

19 require City contractors and recipients

20 of City financial assistance to submit

21 and comply with economic opportunity

22 plans addressing the participation of

23 disadvantaged business enterprises and

24 workforce diversity, and that provide

25 remedies for violations.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Because Resolution No. 090529 is a
4 proposed amendment to the Home Rule
5 Charter, it requires a two-thirds vote.

6 At this time, I would ask the
7 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller.
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Sanchez.
20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16; the nays are
4 zero. A two-thirds majority of all
5 members of Council having voted in the
6 affirmative, the resolution has passed.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 090519.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 providing for the submission to the
11 qualified electors of the City of
12 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
13 a Resolution approved by Council
14 proposing an amendment of the
15 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter confirming
16 Council's power to enact ordinances that
17 require City contractors and recipients
18 of City financial assistance to submit
19 and comply with economic opportunity
20 plans addressing the participation of
21 disadvantaged business enterprises and
22 workforce diversity, and that provide
23 remedies for violations.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Greenlee.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Miller.
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Reynolds Brown.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16; the nays are

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, this bill
4 passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 100009.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Section 19-2604 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates
10 and credits for the business privilege
11 tax, by amending the credit for
12 contributions to community development
13 corporations to allow a business that
14 terminated a contribution agreement to
15 remain eligible for future tax credits
16 under the provision that permits two
17 businesses to apply jointly for the tax
18 credit.

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

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Greenlee.
16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Kenney.
23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Sanchez.
13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
18 Verna.
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 The ayes are 16; the nays are
21 zero. A majority of all members having
22 voted in the affirmative, the bill
23 passes.
24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of Resolution No. 100021.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 confirming the appointment of Sister Mary
4 Scullion as a member of the Board of
5 Ethics, to serve in the term ending
6 November 16, 2010.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
9 motion on the resolution.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
11 President, I move for the adoption of the
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will indicate by
18 saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution is
25 adopted.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of Resolution No. 100023.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 confirming the appointment of Nolan
6 Atkinson as a member of the Board of
7 Ethics, to serve in the term ending
8 November 16, 2014.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
10 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
13 the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution has been
25 adopted.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Are there speeches on the part
3 of the minority?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
6 there speeches on the part of the
7 majority?

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I remind my
12 colleagues that we have our Partnership
13 for Prescription Assistance table outside
14 for your colleagues who need that support
15 and your constituents.

16 Thank you, Madam President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
18 You're welcome.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
22 Madam President. It's my sad duty to
23 report that one of our own former members
24 of Council has passed. Former
25 Councilwoman Ann Land passed. She served

1 3/11/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 in this body for ten years with
3 distinction, comes from a long line of
4 members from the 4th District, George
5 Schwartz, Carol Ann Campbell and even
6 Mayor Michael Nutter, and she will be
7 missed.

8 Our condolences go out to her
9 family, and in lieu of any flowers,
10 they're asking people to make a
11 contribution to the Make-a-Wish
12 Foundation, and the City of Philadelphia
13 and the 4th District will be a less
14 brighter place because of her absence.

15 Thank you.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you
21 very much, Madam President. The City of
22 Philadelphia's Chief Technology Officer,
23 Allan Frank, and the Administration are
24 involved in a very exciting bid to bring
25 Google Fiber to the City of Philadelphia.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 The neighborhoods where it may go are not
3 quite decided yet, but I'd like to urge
4 all of my colleagues who have Facebook
5 pages or Twitter accounts or anybody
6 listening to please go to Gigabit Philly,
7 G-I-G-A-B-I-T, Philly on Facebook for the
8 fan page and sign up there and direct
9 your people to go to it.

10 The number one thing that
11 Google will be looking at is the ease of
12 coming into a city and getting the fiber
13 put down very quickly, and the number two
14 thing they'll be looking at is community
15 response. So there's a separate section
16 that you can find at Gigabit Philly or at
17 the website, www.gigabitphilly.com where
18 you can go fill out a response as part of
19 the community, and I'd like to ask
20 everybody to please urge your
21 neighborhood groups to do so. Please
22 direct people on your Facebook pages to
23 go to the Google RFP and fill it out as
24 citizens from the City of Philadelphia so
25 that we can really move the meter on this

1 3/11/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 great effort by our Chief Technology
3 Officer and the Administration. And the
4 hashtag for Twitter is the "at" symbol,
5 Gigabit Philly, if you want to send
6 people there and you have a Twitter
7 account.

8 Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

10 You're welcome.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
14 you, Madam President. In the cover story
15 of today's Inquirer, there is a story
16 around the push around Latinos and the
17 Census. Just this week I received a
18 letter from the Census advising me that
19 the form would come later in a bilingual
20 format, and this is the first time in the
21 history of the Census that they are
22 addressing the language access issues as
23 it relates to their data collection.

24 So I want to continue to
25 encourage and I know many of my

1 3/11/10 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 colleagues have been active in this.

3 I've joined the Administration in their

4 local efforts to push the Census to

5 ensure that we get the fullest count,

6 because every person counted represents

7 \$2,600 in federal formula funding for the

8 City of Philadelphia, not to mention what

9 we've heard many times, the forthcoming

10 redistricting process.

11 So I just wanted folks to know

12 that the Census has taken historic steps

13 in ensuring not only because the form is

14 now ten questions, but ensuring that

15 everyone can fill out and be counted.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

19 You're welcome.

20 Are there any other speeches on

21 the part of the majority?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

24 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes

25 Councilman Clarke.

1 3/11/10 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move that Council
4 stand adjourned until March 18th, 10:00
5 a.m., 2010.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
8 has been moved and seconded that Council
9 stand adjourned until Thursday, March
10 18th.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 ayes have it and the motion carries.

18 Thank you.

19 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
20 11:00 a.m.)

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