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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Thursday, February 7, 2002

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2:48 p.m.

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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, PA

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(Continuation of recessed 2/5/02 Stated meeting)

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, Deputy Chief Clerk

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1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will
3 come to order. This is the continuation of the
4 stated meeting of City Council that was recessed
5 February 5, 2002.

6 The first order of business is requests
7 for leave of absence, and the Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
10 Chair. There are no leaves for absence on the part
11 of the Majority.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
13 Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, on
16 behalf of the Republicans, there are no requests of
17 leaves of absence.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
5 President. I move that the rules of Council be
6 suspended so as to permit Council to receive a
7 report from the Committee of the Whole at this
8 time.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
11 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
12 Council be suspended to permit Council to receive a
13 report from the Committee of the Whole at this
14 time.

15 All in favor will indicate by saying aye.
16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it, and the rules of Council
18 will be suspended to permit a report from the
19 Committee of the Whole at this time.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
23 President. The Committee of the Whole reports out
24 two bills with a favorable recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will

1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 please read the report.

3 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
4 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia: The
5 Committee of the Whole, to which was referred:

6 Bill No. 010595, an ordinance amending
7 Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "City
8 of Philadelphia Public Employees Retirement Code,"
9 by providing that employees may purchase credited
10 service for approved leaves of absence taken to
11 participate in United Nations peace-keeping or
12 police missions, all under certain terms and
13 conditions; and

14 Bill No. 010529, an ordinance amending
15 Chapter 2501 of the Philadelphia Code, relating to
16 boundaries of Councilmatic Districts by revising
17 the boundaries of Councilmatic Districts, under
18 certain terms and conditions

19 respectfully reports it has considered and
20 amended the same and returns the attached bills to
21 Council with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I move that the rules of Council be

1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS
2 suspended so as to permit first reading at this
3 time of Bill No.'s 010529 and 010595.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
6 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
7 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
8 at this time of Bill No. 010529 and 010595.

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 Those opposed, nay?

11 The ayes have it and Bill No.'s 010529 and
12 010595 will be placed on the first-reading calendar

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1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is consideration of the calendar.

4 The clerk will please read the two bills
5 that have been placed on the first-reading
6 calendar.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010529, an ordinance
8 amending Section 2501 of the Philadelphia Code
9 relating to boundaries of Councilmatic Districts by
10 revising the boundaries of Councilmatic Districts,
11 under certain terms and conditions

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 agrees.

14 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010595, an
15 ordinance amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia
16 Code, entitled "City of Philadelphia Public
17 Employees Retirement Code," by providing that
18 employees may purchase credited service for
19 approved leaves of absence taken to participate in
20 United States peace-keeping or police missions, all
21 under certain terms and conditions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 agrees.

24 The bills read by the clerk will be placed
25 on the second-reading and final-passage calendar

1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - FIRST-READING CALENDAR
2 for our next session.

3 That concludes our calendar for today.

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1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
3 speeches on the part of the Majority?

4 (No speeches on the part of
5 the Majority.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Any speeches on
7 the part of the Minority?

8 (No speeches on the part of
9 the Minority.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none, the
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I move that Council stand adjourned
14 until Thursday, February 14th at 10 a.m.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
16 second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It's been moved
19 and seconded that the Council stand adjourned until
20 Thursday, February the 14th, at 10 a.m.

21 All those in favor will signify by saying
22 aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it, and Council will stand
25 adjourned until Thursday, February 14, 2002, at 10

1 CONTINUED 2/5/02 STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 a.m. Thank you.

3 (Proceedings end at 3 o'clock

4 p.m.)

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10 RE: STATED MEETING

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing

proceedings of the Council of the City of

Philadelphia of Thursday, February 7, 2002, are

contained fully and accurately in the stenographic

notes taken by me upon, and that this is a true and

correct transcript of same.

_____,
Josephine Cardillo

Registered Professional Reporter
and Notary Public

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