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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
STATED MEETING

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Room 696, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, November 21, 2002  
10:45 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA  
  
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN  
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN  
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCO  
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.  
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY  
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI  
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH  
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO  
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER  
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL  
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ  
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO  
  
PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I note that  
3 the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council  
4 is present. Council will please come to order or I  
5 am going to be asking that the police remove some of  
6 the people that are speaking. Council will come to  
7 order. Members will please take their seats.  
8 Everyone is welcome in our Chamber, but I am please  
9 asking for your cooperation. We must have your  
10 attention please. Thank you.

11 To give our invocation this morning, the  
12 Chair is honored to welcome his Eminence Anthony  
13 Cardinal Bevilacqua.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Cardinal  
16 Bevilacqua is here today as the guest of Councilman  
17 Rizzo. I would ask all members and guests to rise  
18 for the invocation.

19 CARDINAL BEVILAQUA: From what I hear,  
20 these prayers are most useful today. Let us put  
21 ourselves in the presence of Almighty God.

22 Almighty and ever living God, source of  
23 every good gift, we humbly ask your blessing upon  
24 this meeting of the City Council. We know that it  
25 is you who govern and guide men and women throughout

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2 history. Conscious of your providence, we place  
3 ourselves before you asking for the gifts of wisdom  
4 and prudence for the members of this body. It is  
5 only with your help that we can truly serve you and  
6 our brothers and sisters.

7 In this great City, our founding fathers  
8 clearly articulated their belief that your plan  
9 grants to each person the rights of life, liberty,  
10 and the pursuit of happiness. They enshrined in the  
11 heritage of our nation these inalienable rights.  
12 Pour forth upon the Members of this Council a desire  
13 to ensure that all people of our City are secure in  
14 these blessings. May they never waiver in their  
15 efforts to promote and protect all that is true and  
16 good. As we know that it is you who governs all  
17 things, we are humbled that you have made us  
18 stewards of your many gifts and servants of your  
19 children as well as custodians of your laws. Grant  
20 us the wisdom to keep always before us the true  
21 dignity of each citizen of this City rooted in the  
22 truth of the human person who is made in your image  
23 and likeness. Make us always eager to be just,  
24 protecting of rights of all; compassionate, serving  
25 the most vulnerable and needy; and wise, honoring

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2 always your laws and commands. With you as our  
3 guide, oh Holy Father, we are confident that our  
4 efforts will bear much fruit and truly serve the  
5 citizens of this great City.

6 May God bless all of you today and  
7 always.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
9 thanks his Eminence for his very inspiring  
10 invocation.

11 Council will be at ease.

12 (Council at ease.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order  
14 of business is the approval of the Journal of the  
15 meeting of November 14, 2002.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
19 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the  
20 meeting of Thursday, November 14, 2002, stand  
21 approved.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
24 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the  
25 meeting of Thursday, November 14, 2002, stand

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2 approved.

3 All in favor will indicate by saying  
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
9 it. The motion carries. The Journal of the meeting  
10 of Thursday, November 14, 2002, stands approved.

11 The next order of business is requests  
12 for leaves of absence. And the Chair recognizes  
13 Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
15 Madam President. There are no requests for leaves  
16 of absence on the part of the majority.

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

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: On behalf of the  
21 Republicans, there are no requests for leaves of  
22 absence.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 thanks the gentleman.

25 The Chair will dispense with the regular

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2 order of business to recognize the guests and  
3 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On  
4 behalf of all Members of City Council, I welcome you  
5 to our Council session. We appreciate your taking  
6 the time to join us as we attend to the legislative  
7 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you to  
8 come again.

9 At this time the Chair recognizes  
10 Councilman Rizzo. Councilman Rizzo will make a  
11 presentation honoring the Crime Scene Unit of the  
12 Philadelphia Police Department on its 50th  
13 anniversary.

14 Will Deputy Police Commissioner Charles  
15 Brennan and those accompanying him please join the  
16 Councilman at the podium?

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I'd like my  
18 colleagues Councilwoman Joan Krajewski and Richard  
19 Mariano to please join me at the podium.

20 Honoring and congratulating the Crime  
21 Scene Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department  
22 upon celebrating its 50th anniversary.

23 Whereas, in 1952 the Philadelphia Police  
24 Department Homicide Unit was interested in forming a  
25 team of specialists to respond to crime scenes so

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2 that forensic evidence could be recovered and  
3 processed. Applicants for this new unit were chosen  
4 from the most qualified people within the ranks of  
5 the Philadelphia Police Department. These specially  
6 trained officers formed the beginning of the Mobile  
7 Crime Detection Unit; and

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Whereas,  
9 although first formed under the Criminal  
10 Investigation Division, the Mobile Crime Detection  
11 Unit would be referred to by many names over the  
12 years, including Crime Detention Laboratory, Mobile  
13 Crime Lab, Crime Lab, and most recently the Crime  
14 Scene Unit; and

15 Whereas, it has been the Crime Scene  
16 Unit's history to set the standard for  
17 professionalism and performance. In the past, other  
18 jurisdictions have looked to Philadelphia for  
19 training and guidance. The Federal Protection  
20 Agency, military personnel, DEA, ATF, and FBI are  
21 just some of the agencies that have been trained by  
22 past and present members of the Crime Scene Unit;  
23 and

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, members of  
25 this elite unit have aided in the arrest and

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2 prosecution of this City's most notorious criminals  
3 over the past 50 years by performing their task with  
4 tireless dedication and commitment. Whether it is a  
5 fingerprint, footprint impression, blood stains, or  
6 hair that was uncovered, technicians have  
7 consistently found and recovered crucial evidence to  
8 implement the guilty and exonerate the innocent; now  
9 therefore

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Resolved by the  
11 Council of the City of Philadelphia that it hereby  
12 honors and congratulates the Crime Scene Unit of the  
13 Philadelphia Police Department upon celebrating its  
14 50th anniversary.

15 Further resolved that an engrossed copy  
16 of this resolution be presented to the Crime Scene  
17 Unit of the Police Department as evidence of the  
18 sincere admiration of this legislative body.

19 For all the members in the room, all the  
20 members not in the room, we congratulate you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I'd like Deputy  
23 Commissioner Charles Brennan to say a few words and  
24 introduce the rest of the command structure that's  
25 here of the Crime Scene Unit.

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2 Commissioner, I'm going to present this  
3 to you, and then you could say a few words.

4 MR. BRENNAN: I see you're a tad busy  
5 today. I have Chief Inspector Finey, Inspector  
6 Mulvy, and Crime Scene Unit people. I won't keep  
7 you. Thank you very much.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,  
10 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam  
12 President.

13 Please allow me to welcome to City  
14 Council a number of young people participating in  
15 the City-wide shadowing day. We want to salute and  
16 say thank you to the Cement Masons Local 592,  
17 Laborers Local 332, and the AFLCIO --

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: -- for taking the  
20 responsibility and being an example for young  
21 people. So we welcome Latrese Savior, Shekiea  
22 Simpson, Tyree Wilson, Nelson Rivera, Andrew Green,  
23 Amin Bush. Welcome to Philadelphia City Council.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam

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2 President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're  
4 welcome.

5 At this time, the Chair recognizes  
6 Councilman Mariano who will present a resolution  
7 recognizing November 5, 2002 through December 4,  
8 2000 as the Month of Ramadan.

9 Will Marwin Creedy (ph) and those  
10 accompanying him please join the Councilman at the  
11 podium.

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Council President,  
13 it would be Abor Rahim (ph), Principal of Islamic  
14 Society. Marwin had to leave. And I need  
15 Councilwoman Miller and Councilwoman Brown.

16 Recognizing November 6, 2002 through  
17 December 4 as the month of Ramadan.

18 Whereas, approximately 5 million Muslims  
19 live in the United States; and

20 Whereas, there are over 80,000 Muslims  
21 in the Greater Philadelphia area; and

22 Whereas, this is the month of Ramadan, a  
23 time of peace and brotherhood; and

24 Whereas, the Ramadan commemorates the  
25 revelations of the Holy Koran.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, Ramadan  
3 will be marked by fasting, prayer, and meditation by  
4 more than 1 billion Muslims throughout the world;  
5 and

6 Whereas, Ramadan encourages the Muslim  
7 community to develop compassion and charity towards  
8 all persons.

9 Now, therefore, be it resolved

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Resolved by the  
11 City Council of Philadelphia that we recognize this  
12 as Ramadan, 1423 AH.

13 And be it further resolved that we honor  
14 the Muslim community in Philadelphia and be it  
15 further resolved that we extend to all those who are  
16 observing this holiest of times the respect and  
17 admiration of this legislative body.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,  
19 Councilwoman. I butchered this good gentleman's  
20 name. He's going to tell you the correct  
21 pronunciation and he want's to say couple words.

22 MR. RAHIM: Council President,  
23 Councilwomen, Councilmen, and all you people in the  
24 audience. I heartily accept on behalf of the  
25 Muslims in Philadelphia this award or this

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2 proclamation resolution telling everyone that  
3 Ramadan is symbolizing our peaceful efforts to  
4 purify ourself, to look to one another as brothers.  
5 Historically, everybody in this room has their first  
6 parentage as Adam and Eve no matter what your  
7 religion, how you feel about whatever, you and I are  
8 brothers and sisters. Welcome to you all.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will  
11 be at ease.

12 (Council at ease.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order  
14 of business is communications. The Chair requests  
15 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from  
16 the Mayor to the Clerk.

17 The Clerk will please read the messages  
18 from the Mayor.

19 THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
20 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am  
21 transmitting herewith for the consideration of your  
22 honorable body the following:

23 A resolution approving the actions of  
24 the Boards of the Philadelphia Industrial  
25 Development Corporation and Philadelphia Authority

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2 for Industrial Development to sell Parcel E18 in the  
3 Eastwick Urban Renewal Area;

4 And an ordinance authorizing transfers  
5 in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002 within the  
6 General Fund from certain or all City offices,  
7 departments, boards, and commissions to certain or  
8 all City offices, departments, boards, and  
9 commissions;

10 And an ordinance authorizing transfers  
11 in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002 within the  
12 Water Fund from certain or all City offices,  
13 departments, boards, and commissions to certain or  
14 all City offices, departments, boards, and  
15 commissions;

16 And an ordinance authorizing transfers  
17 in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003 from the  
18 General Fund certain or all City offices to the  
19 General Fund certain or all City offices,  
20 departments, boards and commissions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
22 The messages will be printed in the Journal.

23 The Clerk will please read any other  
24 communications in her possession.

25 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam

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2 President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order  
4 of business is the introduction of bills and  
5 resolutions.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
9 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council  
10 be suspended so as to permit consideration of  
11 resolutions at their time of introduction.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
14 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of  
15 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate  
16 consideration of resolutions at the time of  
17 introduction.

18 All in favor of the motion will indicate  
19 by saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
24 it and the motion carries.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
3 President. I offer one bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
5 please read the title of the bill.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
7 21 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
8 "Miscellaneous," by adding provisions requiring  
9 members of boards and commissions of the City of  
10 Philadelphia to conduct certain of their  
11 deliberations, including deliberations with respect  
12 to adjudications pending before the Board of  
13 Commission.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
15 be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Is this  
19 introduction of bills and resolution, Madam  
20 President?

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes, it is.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I have no bills  
23 or resolutions today.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I  
3 have no bills or resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
6 Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
8 President, I have four bills and one resolution that  
9 I ask to be read into the record.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
11 please read the title of the bills.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
13 transfers in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003 from  
14 the General Fund certain or all City offices,  
15 departments, boards and commissions to certain or  
16 all City offices, departments, boards and  
17 commissions certain.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing  
21 transfer in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002  
22 within the General Fund from certain or all City  
23 offices, departments, boards and commissions to  
24 certain or all City offices, departments, boards,  
25 and commissions.

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

4 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing  
5 transfers in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002  
6 within the Water Fund from certain or all City  
7 offices, departments, boards, and commissions to  
8 certain or all City offices, departments, boards,  
9 and commissions .

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
11 be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending  
13 Title 4 of the Philadelphia Building Construction  
14 and Occupancy Code for Property Maintenance Code by  
15 adding provisions related to the maintenance of  
16 exterior property areas.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
18 also be referred to the appropriate committee. And  
19 the sponsor has requested that the resolution be  
20 read in its entirety.

21 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring Bill  
22 Cosby.

23 Whereas William Henry Cosby was born on  
24 July 12, 1937, in Germantown. He was the oldest of  
25 three boys raised by William, Sr., and Anna; and

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2                   Whereas, as a young boy, Bill was  
3 immediately drawn to the comedy radio shows of his  
4 time, including Jack Bennie, Jimmy Durante, and Fred  
5 Allen. By the 5th grade, Cosby was entertaining  
6 classmates and teachers alike with his stand-up  
7 comedy; and

8                   Whereas, in 1956, unable to juggle the  
9 demands of working and being a star athlete, Cosby  
10 dropped out of Germantown High and, following in the  
11 footsteps of his father, joined the navy. His time  
12 in the navy would lead him to realize the importance  
13 of an education, and after earning his GED while in  
14 the navy, Cosby won a track and field scholarship to  
15 Temple University, the beginning of a 40-year love  
16 affair with the school; and

17                   Whereas, Cosby's comedy career soared  
18 with studying at Temple. It began as he was tending  
19 bar at the Cellar in Philadelphia telling jokes to  
20 his customers. The jokes were usually based on  
21 everyday events. Two years later, Cosby had secured  
22 his own gig in Greenwich Village in New York,  
23 ultimately leading to a contract with the William  
24 Morris Agency, the first of many comedy albums and  
25 shows in Las Vegas, Chicago, and other major cities;

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2 and

3               Whereas, in 1965 Cosby landed a starring  
4 role in the NBC series "I Spy," for which he won  
5 three Emmy Awards. Bill dabbled in both television  
6 and film over the next few years and found enormous  
7 success with his critically animated series "Fat  
8 Albert and the Cosby Kids." Bill also starred in a  
9 number of movies, thrusting him into the limelight  
10 as a major comedian talent; and

11              Whereas, Bill spent much of the '70s  
12 earning advanced degrees in education at the  
13 University of Massachusetts, accumulating and being  
14 awarded a Doctorate of Education in 1977. He also  
15 became a popular pitch man for a number of products,  
16 including Coca-Cola and Kodak; and

17              Whereas, in 1984, the "Cosby Show"  
18 debuted on NBC. The show became one of the most  
19 popular programs of all times until its demise in  
20 1992. The show's humor was warm and universal, a  
21 stark contrast to many of the other shows being  
22 broadcast at that time; and

23              Whereas, during his time with the Cosby  
24 Show, Bill also became an author and published four  
25 very popular books; and

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2               Whereas, Bill became a very wealthy man  
3 due to the astounding syndication success of the  
4 Cosby Show. He and his lovely wife Camille became  
5 very active in giving millions to charities and  
6 universities; and

7               Whereas, after the tragic loss of their  
8 son Ennis in 1997, Bill immersed himself in work and  
9 his charities, founding the Ennis William Cosby  
10 Foundation focussing on early detection and  
11 treatment of dyslexia; and

12              Whereas, Bill has also created a series  
13 of children's books and a television series entitled  
14 "Little Bill" which is designed to help parents  
15 teach values to their children. Cosby has spent a  
16 lifetime exalting the virtues of quality television  
17 programming; and

18              Whereas, in honor of his marvelous  
19 accomplishments in the entertainment industry, Bill  
20 was inducted into the Academy of Television, Arts,  
21 and Science's Hall of Fame. In 1998, Cosby was  
22 saluted at the Kennedy Center Honors in Washington,  
23 D.C.; and

24              Whereas, on July 9, 2002, in recognition  
25 of his lifetime of outstanding achievement, Bill

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2 Cosby was awarded the President's Medal of Freedom  
3 by George W. Bush, the highest honor to be bestowed  
4 upon a civilian.

5 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council  
6 of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby honor and  
7 commend Bill Cosby for a lifetime of achievement in  
8 the entertainment industry.

9 Resolved further that an engrossed copy  
10 of this resolution be presented to Mr. Bill Cosby as  
11 further evidence of the sincere respect,  
12 appreciation, and admiration of this legislative  
13 body. As our favorite son, Mr. Cosby gives all  
14 Philadelphians yet another reason to be proud of our  
15 beautiful City.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
18 Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
20 President, move for the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will signify by saying 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 is adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I have one bill.

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

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the  
12 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning  
13 designations of certain areas of land located within  
14 an area generally bounded by Annsbury Street, Eighth  
15 Street, Ramona Street and G Street.

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

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
20 offer one resolution cosponsored by Councilwoman  
21 Blackwell.

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

24 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring  
25 Samuel L. Evans.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
3 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Move for the  
5 adoption the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
15 it, and the motion carries.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
17 Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam  
19 President. I offer one bill.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
21 please read the title of the bill.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
23 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the  
24 City of Philadelphia to enter into a lease with  
25 Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania to lease from Citizens

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2 Bank of Pennsylvania a certain parcel of ground at  
3 2208 West Indiana Avenue, under certain terms and  
4 conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will  
6 be referred to the appropriate committee.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
9 President. I offer two bills.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
11 please read the title of the bill.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
13 transfers in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003  
14 within the General Fund from the Department of  
15 Revenue Sinking Fund Commission to the Director of  
16 Finance, contribution to the School District.

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

19 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing  
20 transfers in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003  
21 within the General Fund from the Department of  
22 Revenue Sinking Fund Commission to the Director of  
23 Finance, contribution to the School District.

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

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam

4 President. I have no bills or resolutions this  
5 morning.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
7 thanks the Councilwoman.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
10 President. I offer one resolution.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

12 The Clerk will please read the title of  
13 the resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on the  
15 Philadelphia Commerce Department to conduct a needs  
16 assessment related to microenterprise development  
17 and neighborhood self-employment in the City of  
18 Philadelphia develop a comprehensive strategy and  
19 issue a report of the findings and recommendation to  
20 City Council's Committee of Commerce and Economic  
21 Development.

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

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I move for the  
25 adoption.

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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 signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
11 it, and the motion carries.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam  
14 Chair. I have two resolutions.

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

17 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing  
18 City Council's Committee on Transportation and  
19 Public Utilities to convene public hearings to take  
20 public testimony from the City Administration,  
21 Philadelphia Gas Works management and the general  
22 public and other interested parties in order to  
23 develop recommendations, including legislative  
24 strategies for modifying PGW's Senior Citizen  
25 Discount Program.

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

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I move for the  
5 adoption of the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
8 moved and properly seconded.

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 resolution will be referred to the  
15 appropriate committee.

16 The Clerk will please read the title of  
17 the second resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the City  
19 of Philadelphia to affirm and support the right of  
20 child-care workers to join the United Child-care  
21 Union.

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

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

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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, and the resolution is adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
14 President. I offer two bills and two resolutions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
16 please read the title of the first bill.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance adopting an  
18 amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the  
19 Olde City Special Services District of Philadelphia  
20 to extend the term of the authority, all under  
21 certain terms and conditions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will  
23 be referred to the appropriate committee.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the  
25 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning

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2 designations of certain areas of land located within  
3 an area bounded by Snyder Avenue, Christopher  
4 Columbus Boulevard, and Porter Street.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
6 be referred to the appropriate committee.

7 THE CLERK: And a resolution honoring  
8 Cisco Systems for investing in public school  
9 children through the development of and  
10 implementation of the Cisco Networking Academy  
11 Program in Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
15 President. I move for the adoption of the  
16 resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

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2 it, and the resolution is adopted.

3 The Clerk will please read the title of  
4 the second resolution.

5 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing  
6 City Council's Committee on Commerce and Economic  
7 Development to hold public hearings on the future  
8 development of Penns Landing's waterfront.

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

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman,  
16 was that authorizing a committee to have public  
17 hearings?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yes.

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

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2 it, and the resolution will be referred to the  
3 appropriate committee.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I  
6 have no bills or resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
8 thanks the gentleman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
11 President. I have four bills and one resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 The Clerk will please read the title of  
14 the first bill.

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
16 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City  
17 Plan No. 58 by striking from the City Plan and  
18 vacating Olive Street from Percy Street to 10th  
19 Street.

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

22 The Clerk will please read the title of  
23 the second bill.

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing  
25 the revision of lines and grades on a portion City

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2 Plan No. 58 by striking from the City Plan and  
3 vacating Warnock Street from Wallace Street to Melon  
4 Street.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
6 be referred to the appropriate committee.

7 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing  
8 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of  
9 City Plan No. 307 by striking from the City Plan and  
10 vacating Commerce Street from 21st Street to 22nd  
11 Street.

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

14 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending  
15 Bill No. 990728, approved December 6, 1999,  
16 entitled, an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner  
17 of Public Property to convey to the Philadelphia  
18 Authority of Philadelphia certain premises at 1823  
19 to 35 Callowhill Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
21 be referred to the appropriate committee.

22 The Clerk will please read the title of  
23 the resolution.

24 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing  
25 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and

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2 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City a  
3 deed located in the 15th, 20th, 28th, 29th, 32nd,  
4 37th and 43rd Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
12 moved and seconded that the resolution be 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, and the motion carries.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
20 Longstreth.

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President,  
22 I have one bill to offer.

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

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the

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2 zoning maps by changing the zoning designations of  
3 certain areas of land located within an area bounded  
4 by Snyder Avenue, Christopher Columbus Boulevard,  
5 Porter Street, Weccacoe Avenue and Vandalia Avenue.

6 (Applause.)

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

9 And the Chair recognizes Councilman  
10 Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no  
12 bills or resolutions today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
14 thanks the gentleman.

15 The next order of business is reports  
16 from committees. And the Chair recognizes  
17 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from the  
18 Committee on Finance.

19 Is Councilwoman Blackwell in the  
20 Chamber?

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
22 Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam Chair,  
24 the Committee on Finance reports three bills with a  
25 favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Clerk will please read the report.

4 THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
5 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the  
6 Committee on Finance to which was referred Bill  
7 No. 020481, entitled an ordinance amending Title 17  
8 of the Philadelphia Code entitled contracts and  
9 procurement by adding a new chapter requiring the  
10 City Controller to prepare or cause to be prepared  
11 economic impact statements for certain development  
12 projects prior to funding of such projects by the  
13 City;

14 And Bill No. 020675, entitled an  
15 ordinance constituting the Fifth Supplemental  
16 Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond  
17 Ordinance of 1998 authorizing the Mayor, the City  
18 Controller, and City Solicitor or a majority of them  
19 to sell either at public or private sale Gas Works  
20 Revenue Bonds;

21 And Bill No. 020676, entitled an  
22 ordinance constituting the 17th Supplemental  
23 Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond  
24 Ordinance of 1975, authorizing the Mayor, the City  
25 Controller, and City Solicitor or a majority of them

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2 to sell either at public or private sale Gas Works  
3 Revenue Bonds;

4 Respectfully reports it has considered  
5 the same and returns the attached bills to council  
6 with a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
8 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
10 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council  
11 be suspended so as permit first reading this day of  
12 Bill Nos. 020481, 020675 and 020676.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a  
14 second?

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
17 moved and seconded that the Rules of Council be  
18 suspended so as to permit first reading this day of  
19 Bill Nos. 020481, 020675, and 020676.

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
25 it, and the bills just read will be placed on

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2 today's First Reading Calendar.

3 As there are no further reports from  
4 committees, we will now consider a special order of  
5 business.

6 Councilmembers, please take their seats.  
7 Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to introduce the  
8 Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Mayor John F.  
9 Street.

10 (Applause.)

11 MAYOR STREET: Thank you. Thank you so  
12 much.

13 Good morning, President Verna and  
14 Members of City Council. Thank you for the  
15 opportunity to speak to you and the people of  
16 Philadelphia this morning about these tremendous  
17 opportunities and critical challenges facing our  
18 Cities. Mayors normally address City Council in  
19 this way only when giving a budget message in  
20 January, so I want to thank you for the opportunity  
21 to come here today.

22 For much of the last decade, we've  
23 benefited from the longest period of economic  
24 expansion in the history of our country. But today,  
25 America finds itself in the grips of a recession,

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2           intensified by the new threat called terrorism.

3           This recession has thrown federal, state, and local  
4           budgets across the country out of balance.

5                         Just last week, Mayor Bloomberg of New  
6           York unveiled a draconian plan of service cuts and  
7           increased tax rates to close a projected \$7.4  
8           billion projected budget deficit.

9                         Mayor Williams of Washington, D.C., is  
10          raising taxes by \$122 million and reducing spending  
11          by another \$203 million.

12                        Virtually every American City is facing  
13          significant budget gaps resulting from plummeting  
14          revenues driven by the national economy. Cities are  
15          cutting services, eliminating jobs, postponing pay  
16          raises, delaying tax reductions, and even raising  
17          taxes to cope with the spiraling budget deficits.  
18          And Philadelphia is not immune from the ravages of  
19          the economy.

20                        Just as Pennsylvania is being forced to  
21          balance its budget with reserves accumulated in the  
22          '90s, Philadelphia finds its reserves being depleted  
23          in response to economic events beyond our control.  
24          Despite our fundamental strengths as a City, despite  
25          the fiscal discipline we have exercised, we are

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2           faced with deficits that are a direct result of a  
3           downturn in the national economy.

4                       I am here today to share with you the  
5           facts of our fiscal condition and to suggest the  
6           steps we must take to squarely meet this challenge.  
7           I am proud to report, however, that even in the face  
8           of our challenges, the condition of our City remains  
9           strong. Nevertheless, to preserve our strength and  
10          grow, we must face up to the economic hurdles that  
11          threaten the future of our City. We must make the  
12          difficult choices required to balance our budget,  
13          provide essential services, and invest in our City.

14                      Philadelphia, like many other cities,  
15          stands at a crossroad between prosperity and peril,  
16          between fiscal health and fiscal calamity. We face  
17          a potential cumulative five-year Operating Budget  
18          deficit of \$612 million by June 30, 2007. And  
19          unless we act to prevent fiscal chaos, this  
20          circumstance could be more devastating than the 1991  
21          financial crisis that almost ruined the City's  
22          future. This very real crisis grows out of risks  
23          and uncertainties which I noted in my January budget  
24          message, many of which, I am sad to report, are now  
25          a reality.

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2                   In 2002, we increased local support for  
3   public schools by \$45 million a year, a prerequisite  
4   of our landmark agreement with the Commonwealth of  
5   Pennsylvania that resulted in significantly  
6   increased state funding for our public schools.

7                   Criminal justice costs are \$28 million  
8   over budget, and we have incurred \$18 million of one  
9   time essential security costs.

10                  To compensate for two years of negative  
11   pension fund investment returns, the City will have  
12   to contribute an additional \$190 million to its  
13   pension fund in the current five-year plan to  
14   protect the retirement benefits of City workers as  
15   well as our retirees. And this could be a  
16   conservative number if the equity markets continue  
17   to fall.

18                  The recent police arbitration award will  
19   cost an additional \$148 million, including a  
20   staggering 37 percent increase in healthcare costs.

21                  We are currently engaged in contract  
22   arbitration with fire fighters. Still to come are  
23   negotiations with District Council 33 and 47 who  
24   represent our sanitation, clerical maintenance, and  
25   other workers who are the backbone of our operating

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2           departments and deserve a fair contract.

3                       State mandated increases in trash  
4           tipping fees and increases in prison health contract  
5           costs add an additional \$80 million in expenses  
6           within the current five-year plan.

7                       Over the past several months, senior  
8           members of my Administration have provided detailed  
9           City budget briefings for decision-makers locally  
10          and in Harrisburg. Our message has been direct and  
11          uncomplicated. Philadelphia, like the Commonwealth,  
12          has a real financial challenge which we can manage  
13          if our revenues are not further reduced by  
14          legislative action.

15                      Let's be clear. For Philadelphia to  
16          become more competitive and to create greater  
17          opportunities for residents and taxpayers, the local  
18          tax burden must be reduced. We will implement our  
19          current tax reduction program and in so doing create  
20          a new culture in this government that will allow us  
21          to accelerate those tax cuts even further, as  
22          possible. But it must be noted that the current tax  
23          reduction program will reduce revenue over the next  
24          five years by an estimated \$290 million. The  
25          absence of those revenues will make our decisions

In the weeks ahead, this government must  
s that will define the future of our  
an work at cross-purposes or we can forge  
ner, making courageous choices which will  
etter Philadelphia.

Since then, we have made and implemented decisions required to preserve our stability, improve critical services, and investments in the future. All except police and fire have been reduce their FY '03 target budgets by 5 a savings of approximately \$22.5 million addition to the 1.5 percent cut in costs already mandated.

The use of automobiles and cell phones

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2       will be reduced with a goal of saving 5 to  
3       \$8 million over the next five years. The budget for  
4       outside legal Council will be reduced by 16 percent  
5       at a minimum at a cost savings of over \$1.2 million.  
6       The current hiring freeze which has reduced the  
7       City's workforce by over 400 positions and saved  
8       \$7 million since last November will continue in  
9       effect. Through the DROP Program, we will save  
10      \$68 million by eliminating a minimum of 500  
11      positions. Together, these measures will produce  
12      approximately \$290 million of savings over the life  
13      of the current five-year plan. Our work has pointed  
14      us in the right direction, but it will not get us  
15      across the finish line. We must do more, a lot  
16      more.

17                   To achieve our objective, we must  
18      fundamentally and responsibly reform and permanently  
19      reduce the employee population of this government.  
20      With that in mind, I will be recommending at my next  
21      budget and five-year plan that we reduce the number  
22      of employees in this government by a minimum of 10  
23      percent or 2500 employees over the course of that  
24      plan. These reductions will start with exempt  
25      employees but will reach the entire government to

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2       enable us to achieve our targets. In making these  
3       reductions, we will not jeopardize public safety,  
4       but we will secure our future. I will work closely  
5       with City Council and the unions who represent our  
6       employees, our Chambers of Commerce, civic,  
7       religious, and other leaders, as well as  
8       representatives from our state and federal  
9       delegations to pursue greater efficiencies and to  
10      redefine the right organization for municipal  
11      government to provide quality services and promote  
12      economic growth, and the right size of our  
13      infrastructure built for 2 million people before the  
14      age of technology. We will consider asset sales,  
15      privatization opportunities. We will evaluate all  
16      existing programs and facilities in our efforts to  
17      achieve financial balance, neighborhood stability,  
18      and service excellence.

19                   Complementing our work will be the Tax  
20      Reform Commission approved by the voters earlier  
21      this month to make recommendations on tax policy.  
22      This group will have the critical challenge of  
23      looking at the City's complete tax structure,  
24      including the real estate assessment practices of  
25      the Board of Revision of Taxes as well as

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2       identifying the right mix of revenue sources to  
3       balance the City's budget, provide quality services,  
4       and grow the local and regional economy.

5                       Today, I am asking City Council for a  
6       moratorium on tax reduction bills to give the  
7       Commission time to do its work. With your input,  
8       cooperation, and support, we can make the important  
9       decisions required to right-size and re-engineer  
10      local government. We will be able to make  
11      sensitive, fair, and correct decisions to balance  
12      our budget in our five-year plan.

13                      But make no mistake, the work I invite  
14      you to join in will be difficult. The easy cuts and  
15      efficiency improvements have already been  
16      implemented over the last decade. The decisions we  
17      will be called upon to make will require courage,  
18      sacrifice, and political risk. But we must work  
19      together to implement the reforms required to  
20      realize the full promise of Philadelphia.

21                      As I said at our prayer service just a  
22      few months ago on September 11, Americans have so  
23      much more in common than we have differences. Our  
24      differences, yours and mine, deserve respect. But  
25      if we allow ourselves to be irrevocably divided by

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2           them, we will sacrifice the momentum that has made  
3           Philadelphia a world-class City. By working  
4           together, we can grow and prosper as a city that  
5           recognizes diversity as a strength and a city of  
6           opportunities for everyone, white, Asian, Hispanic,  
7           African American, old, young, women, disabled,  
8           straight or gay. Everybody.

9                       Next year will be a tough budget year  
10          for Philadelphia. The next five years will require  
11          a clear vision and courageous leadership. To build  
12          upon Philadelphia's progress, to attract the marquis  
13          retail stores required to complete the economic  
14          renaissance downtown, to prepare ourselves to  
15          compete in an ever increasing knowledge-based  
16          economy, we must make the sacrifices and investments  
17          required to improve public education and expand  
18          youth development programs that ensure a bright  
19          future for our children. We must also remove blight  
20          and drugs from our neighborhoods and build upon the  
21          successes of the hospitality industry.

22                      A world-class city must have a  
23          world-class public school system. City Council made  
24          the right decision when it increased the City's  
25          investment in our public schools. Working with

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2           Governors Ridge and Schweiker, we have brought a  
3           school reform plan to Philadelphia that has the  
4           ingredients for success. Education advocates,  
5           parents, and community leaders rightly stood with me  
6           against turning the management of our schools over  
7           to Edison. We were right to insist on hiring a  
8           strong CEO like Paul Vallas to manage our school  
9           system.

10                       Now, to sustain our economy, we must fix  
11           the labor management problems at the Pennsylvania  
12           Convention Center and work for its expansion. The  
13           Convention Center has been a five-star investment  
14           for Greater Philadelphia and all of Pennsylvania  
15           since it opened in 1993. It supports 57,700  
16           Philadelphia jobs which generate \$1.3 billion in  
17           annual wages, and it has nurtured and revitalized  
18           our hospitality community.

19                       As a candidate for Mayor, I committed to  
20           the people of this City that neighborhoods would be  
21           a serious priority. I have kept that promise. We  
22           are implementing the most comprehensive anti-blight  
23           program ever attempted in America. It is working  
24           and generating enthusiasm. Pulling together to  
25           carry out our ambitious vision for NTI is the fair

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2           and farsighted thing to do. The same can be said  
3           about Operation Safe Streets. I'm proud of the  
4           great work our Police Department is doing, and every  
5           citizen in Philadelphia should be proud of this  
6           program.

7                               (Applause.)

8                       MAYOR STREET: I do not want to live in  
9           a City where good people are locked inside their  
10          homes and drug dealers run the streets. Today,  
11          children can play on the sidewalks of every  
12          neighborhood. Parents and grandparents are able to  
13          enjoy a summer evening on the porch or simply walk  
14          to the corner store. Budget concerns  
15          notwithstanding, I will not compromise public  
16          safety.

17                       We will make the largest, most strategic  
18          investment in public safety in the long storied  
19          history of our City. This includes the most  
20          aggressive and successful anti-drug initiative in  
21          the history of any major City in the country, the  
22          Safe Streets Program. You cannot transform  
23          drug-ridden, crime-infested neighborhoods.

24                       Over the next five fiscal years, we  
25          estimate the Safe Streets Program will cost

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2 approximately \$100 million: 35 million in '03, 25  
3 million in '04, 15 million in '05, 12.5 million in  
4 '06 and '07. How do we pay for it?

5 In the current five-year plan, we  
6 anticipate spending approximately \$2.15 billion for  
7 our Police Department, over 200 million of which is  
8 in overtime unrelated to Safe Streets. I have  
9 directed Police Commissioner Johnson to generate  
10 internal savings of \$45 million over the five years  
11 or 2 percent of the total Police Department budget  
12 to support Safe Streets.

13 We will aggressively confiscate the real  
14 and personal property of people selling drugs in our  
15 City. This year alone, we have confiscated 4.5  
16 million in cash and 450 automobiles that can help  
17 fund Safe Streets. I estimate that approximately  
18 5 million will be collected each year through the  
19 forfeiture of cash, real and personal property.

20 To summarize, we estimate spending \$100  
21 million over five years to support Safe Streets, 45  
22 million will come from internally generated savings,  
23 and approximately 25 million will come from our  
24 forfeiture efforts requiring an additional \$30  
25 million to come from local, state, federal and other

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2 sources. We can ill-afford to compromise the  
3 effectiveness of this neighborhood saving program.  
4 Operation Safe Streets is a winner.

5 According to this year's citizen survey,  
6 71 percent of the citizens in neighborhoods with  
7 historically high incidents of major crime are  
8 satisfied with police protection, up from 54 percent  
9 last year. And major crime is down everywhere. But  
10 what especially warms my heart are the stories I  
11 hear from police officers and neighborhood  
12 residents. They tell me routinely that Operation  
13 Safe Streets is bridging the divide of distrust that  
14 has existed in some neighborhoods between the police  
15 and their communities.

16 We will not now turn our backs and  
17 surrender our neighborhoods to the drug dealers.  
18 All of us have been a part of the rebirth of  
19 Philadelphia over the last decade. We all continue  
20 to enjoy the expanding interest and opportunities in  
21 our great City. Market rate housing, restaurants,  
22 and entertainment venues are growing up in Northern  
23 Liberties, Fairmount, Brewerytown, Queens Village,  
24 University City, Roxborough, Manayunk, South  
25 Philadelphia, and parts of the Northeast, not just

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2           Center City. These neighborhoods are experiencing  
3           population growth, and for the first time in many  
4           generations citizens are creating wealth in their  
5           largest single investment, their home. Students are  
6           flocking to our colleges and universities in record  
7           numbers. The Constitution Center is nearing  
8           completion, two state-of-the-art sports facilities  
9           are under construction, and the Phoenix is open in  
10          Center City.

11                       On the waterfront, commercial and  
12          residential projects are about to join Kvaerner at  
13          the Navy Yard. Suburban and national developers are  
14          poised to build skyscrapers and over 1.5 million  
15          square feet of major retail development projects in  
16          the Northeast, along Delaware Avenue and in South  
17          Philadelphia. We are exploring ways to stimulate  
18          residential and commercial development along the  
19          North Delaware River corridor, a strategic plan is  
20          in the works for the future of Fairmount Park, and  
21          the world famous Barnes Foundation wants to relocate  
22          its magnificent art collection to the Benjamin  
23          Franklin Parkway, joining the new Calder Museum.

24                       Unfortunately, the turbulence in our  
25          national and local economies is threatening the

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2       fiscal stability we have fought so long and hard to  
3       maintain. As a result, we are faced with difficult  
4       choices, choices between where to tighten our belts  
5       and where to make indispensable investments in our  
6       future.

7                       Today, I am here simply to ask that we  
8       work together to realize the full promise of  
9       Philadelphia. Every member of this Council is a  
10      leader in his or her own right or you wouldn't be  
11      here. To achieve our goals, we must exercise  
12      leadership and courage. One writer said, "Courage  
13      is making things happen, not smoothing things over."

14                     I'm partial to the theologian who said,  
15      Courage is fear that has said its prayers."

16                     We are about to embark on a journey  
17      which will require great change in the way the City  
18      does its business or we will not reach our goal.  
19      Massive change cannot occur without conflict. Our  
20      ability to cope with chaos and complexity will be  
21      tested. We cannot be both indecisive and effective.  
22      We must know what we want. Over the next 24 months  
23      we must stay focused and see the big picture. We  
24      must not let minor obstacles blur our vision and  
25      cause us to lose our way. We must show the people

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2 of this City we care about them and that we will  
3 protect their future. A smart man once said,  
4 "People don't care how much you know until they know  
5 how much you care."

6 Separating the policies of the past from  
7 the promise of the future will be difficult if not  
8 impossible for some, but we must do it anyway. We  
9 must at all times be tolerant, persistent, flexible,  
10 and above all respectfully. John Maxwell once said,  
11 "A leader can give up anything except final  
12 responsibility."

13 Madam President, Councilmembers, we are  
14 all leaders and, as such, must accept our individual  
15 fair share of the final responsibility.

16 Thank you very much.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council will  
19 stand in recess for 10 minutes. Thank you.

20 (Brief recess.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our next order  
22 of business is the consideration of the Calendar.  
23 The Clerk will read the bills on our First Reading  
24 Calendar.

25 THE CLERK: And Bill 020470, an

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2 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
3 Colorado Street, both sides, Bainbridge Street to  
4 Fitzwater Street.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6 agrees.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020471, an  
8 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
9 Catharine Street, both sides, 19th Street to 20th  
10 Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
12 agrees.

13

14 And Bill No. 020472, an ordinance  
15 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater  
16 Street, both sides, 21st to 22nd Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
18 agrees.

19 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020473, an  
20 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
21 Carlisle Street, west side, Porter Street to Shunk  
22 Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
24 agrees.

25 THE CLERK: Bill No 020489, an ordinance

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2 establishing a parking regulation on Millick Street,  
3 west side, Market Street to Arch Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
5 agrees.

6 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020499, an  
7 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on Perot  
8 Street, south side, 23rd Street to 24th Street.

9 And Bill No. 020501, an ordinance  
10 establishing a parking regulation on  
11 Croskey Street, west side, Brown Street to Aspen  
12 Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
14 agrees.

15 Bill No. 020502, an ordinance  
16 establishing a parking regulation on Park Avenue,  
17 west side, Rising Sun Avenue to Ontario Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
19 agrees.

20 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020544, an  
21 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on 43rd  
22 Street, west side, Larchwood Avenue to Osage Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 agrees.

25 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020545, an

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2 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on 48th  
3 Street, both sides, Chester Avenue to Springfield  
4 Avenue.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6 agrees.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020546, an  
8 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on 55th  
9 Street, west side, Ludlow Street to Chestnut Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
11 agrees.

12 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020547, an  
13 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
14 Baltimore Avenue, both sides; 45th Street to 46th  
15 Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
17 agrees.

18 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020559, an  
19 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on Sigel  
20 Street, north side, 13th Street to Juniper Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
22 agrees.

23 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020560, an  
24 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
25 Fitzwater Street, both sides, Ninth Street to Tenth

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2 Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
4 agrees.

5 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020561, an  
6 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
7 Juniper Street, west side, Moyamensing Avenue to  
8 Oregon Avenue.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
10 agrees.

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020562, an  
12 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on  
13 McKean Street, both sides, 12th Street to 13th  
14 Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
16 agrees.

17 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020563, an  
18 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on 11th  
19 Street, east side, Catherine Street to Christian  
20 Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
22 agrees.

23 The CLERK: Bill No. 020564, an  
24 ordinance establishing a parking regulation on Ninth  
25 Street, both sides, Fitzwater Street to Catherine

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2 Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
4 agrees.

5 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020481, an  
6 ordinance amending Title 17 of the Philadelphia Code  
7 entitled contracts and procurement by adding a new  
8 chapter requiring the City Controller to prepare or  
9 cause to be prepared economic impact statements, all  
10 under certain terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
12 agrees.

13 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020675, an  
14 ordinance constituting the Fifth Supplemental  
15 Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond  
16 Ordinance of 1998 authorizing the Mayor, the City  
17 Controller, and City Solicitor or a majority of them  
18 to sell either at public or private sale Gas Works  
19 Revenue Bonds.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
21 agrees.

22 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020676, an  
23 ordinance constituting the 17th Supplemental  
24 Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond  
25 Ordinance of 1975, authorizing the Mayor, the City

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2       Controller, and City Solicitor or a majority of them  
3       to sell either at public or private sale Gas Works  
4       Revenue Bonds.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
6       agrees.

7                   The bills just read by the Clerk will be  
8       placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage  
9       Calendar for our next session.

10                  That concludes the First Reading  
11       Calendar.

12                  The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman  
13       Blackwell for the purpose of calling up the bills on  
14       the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

15                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
16       Madam President. Today Bill Nos. 020537A, 020557,  
17       020579, 020603, 020115, 020590, 020665, 020670,  
18       020674, 020602, 020604, 020605, 020680, 020687,  
19       020688 and 020648 are being called up for  
20       consideration for the Second and Final Passage  
21       Calendar. All other bills are being held.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
23       The first bill being called for consideration is  
24       Bill No. 020537A. The Clerk will please read the  
25       title of the bill.

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2 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
3 Section 19-1301 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
4 "Real Estate Taxes," by providing that the taxes  
5 levied on a property under that section shall not  
6 increase in any one year by more than a specific  
7 percentage as a result of an increase in the  
8 assessed value of the property as returned by the  
9 Board of Revision of Taxes, under certain terms and  
10 conditions.

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 roll.

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 DICICCO: 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 Longstreth.  
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.  
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.  
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.  
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
23 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.  
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
25 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

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2       majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
3       the affirmative, the bill passes.

4               The next bill being called for  
5       consideration is Bill No. 020577 on Page 9.

6               THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
7       Chapter 19-1300 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
8       real estate taxes by adding a new Section 19-1306  
9       providing for a cap on tax increases under certain  
10      terms and conditions.

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 roll.

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 DICICCO: 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 Longstreth.  
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.  
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.  
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.  
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
23 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.  
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
25 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

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2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for  
5 consideration is Bill No. 020579.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
7 19 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Finance Taxes  
8 and Collections," by amending Chapter 19-1300 of the  
9 Philadelphia Code entitled "Real Estate Taxes," by  
10 providing for certain deferrals of payment of a  
11 certain portion of real estate taxes due to the City  
12 of Philadelphia or the Philadelphia School District,  
13 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
16 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
18 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.  
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.  
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
22 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.  
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A  
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for  
8 consideration is Bill No. 020603.

9 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
10 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
11 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial  
12 Development without consideration a deed located on  
13 the southwest corner of American and Somerset  
14 Streets, all under certain terms and conditions.

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 roll.

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.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: No.  
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 Longstreth.  
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.  
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.  
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.  
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.  
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
23 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 1. A  
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for  
9 consideration is Bill No. 020115.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
11 Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled  
12 "Business Privilege Taxes," by eliminating the  
13 prepaid structure of the tax by clarifying the  
14 period to be used in computation of the tax and by  
15 amending definitions of the tax, under certain terms  
16 and conditions.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
3 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.  
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.  
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: 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 BROWN: Aye.  
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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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 17, the nays are 0. A  
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for  
11 consideration is Bill No. 020590.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the  
13 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning  
14 designations of certain areas of land located within  
15 an area bounded generally by Oregon Avenue, 20th  
16 Street, the Walt Whitman Bridge, and I-76.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
3 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.  
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.  
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: 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 BROWN: Aye.  
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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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 17, the nays are 0. A  
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for  
11 consideration is Bill No. 020665.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance declaring that  
13 it is desirable for the health, safety, and welfare  
14 of the people in the area served by Centralized  
15 Comprehensive Human Services for the Hospital and  
16 Higher Education Facilities Authority of  
17 Philadelphia to issue its bonds and to loan the  
18 proceeds therefrom to finance and refinance a  
19 project for the borrower located at 112 North Broad  
20 Street.

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

24 The Clerk will please call the roll.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
3 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.  
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.  
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.  
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.  
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.  
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.  
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
21 THE CLERK: 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 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 17, the nays are 0. A  
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for  
15 consideration is Bill No. 020670.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance constituting  
17 the Ninth Supplemental Ordinance to the restated  
18 General Water and Wastewater Revenue Bond Ordinance  
19 of 1989, as supplemented, authorizing the Bond  
20 Committee or a majority of them to issue and sell  
21 from time to time either at public or private sale  
22 in one or more series or subseries water and  
23 wastewater revenue refunding bonds of the City of  
24 Philadelphia.

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 roll.  
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 DICICCO: 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 Longstreth.  
20              COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.  
21              THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.  
22              COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
23              THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.  
24              COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
25              THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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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 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 17, the nays are 0. A

16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill being called for

19 consideration is Bill No. 020674.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance constituting

21 the Eighth Supplemental Ordinance to the restated

22 General Water and Wastewater Revenue Bond Ordinance

23 of 1989, as supplemented, authorizing the Bond

24 Committee or a majority of them to issue and sell

25 either at a public or private sale in one or more

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2 series or subseries water and wastewater revenue  
3 bonds of the City of Philadelphia.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill can called for

22 consideration is Bill No. 020677.

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending

24 Section 10-1001 of the Philadelphia Code entitled

25 "Fees of Commissioner of Records," by providing for

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2 new recording fees, under certain terms and  
3 conditions.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill called to be called for

22 consideration is Bill No. 020602.

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

24 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City

25 Plan No. 197 by striking from City Plan Kingston

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2 Street from Richmond Street to Allen Street, all  
3 under certain terms and conditions.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill to be called for

22 considered is Bill No. 020604.

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

24 Federal Reserve Bank to construct, own, and maintain

25 concrete planters to the property 10 Independence

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2 Mall West, all under certain terms and conditions.

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 roll.

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 DICICCO: 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 Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: 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 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 17, the nays are 0. A  
18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill to be call for  
21 consideration is Bill No. 020605.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
23 Borders Bookstore, a tenant of the property One  
24 South Broad Street, to construct, own and maintain,  
25 six rigid awnings, all certain terms and conditions.

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

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A  
17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
18 the affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 020680.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
22 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 010384, approved  
23 August 31, 2001, entitled an ordinance authorizing  
24 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of  
25 City Plan No. 196 by extending the period for

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2 compliance with the authorization conditions

3 therein.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill to be called for

22 consideration is Bill No. 020687.

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing

24 Castlepoint NUMA, Inc., to construct, own and

25 maintain six cast stone planters on the east footway

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2 of 17th Street, all under certain terms and  
3 conditions.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill to be called for

22 consideration is Bill No. 020688.

23 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending

24 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 990306, approved

25 June 24, 1999, entitled an ordinance authorizing the

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2       revision of lines and grades on a portion of City  
3       Plan No. 120, by extending the time for compliance  
4       with the conditions stated therein.

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 roll.

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 DICICCO: 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 Longstreth.

24              COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25              THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: 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 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 17, the nays are 0. A

20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

21 the affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The last bill being called for

23 consideration is Bill No. 020648.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending

25 Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled

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2 "Business Privilege Taxes," by readopting and  
3 clarifying a pilot program under which a credit  
4 against Business Privilege Taxes will be given to  
5 certain businesses that contribute monies to  
6 community development corporations undertaking  
7 economic development activities within the City of  
8 Philadelphia, all under certain terms and  
9 conditions.

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

13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

25 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

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2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 That concludes the Calendar for today.

4 Are there speeches on the part of the  
5 minority?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there  
8 speeches on the part of the majority?

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: 15,335 individuals  
11 as of June 30, 2002, were reported with AIDS cases  
12 Philadelphia Department of Health. Of these cases,  
13 12,184 are male and 3,151 are female. AIDS is the  
14 No. 1 killer of African American men and women ages  
15 25 to 44. Every hour in the United States, seven  
16 people are newly infected with HIV, the virus that  
17 causes AIDS.

18 AIDS patients are living longer due to  
19 more effective medications, but HIV infections are  
20 rising. Last year there were an estimated 40,000  
21 HIV infections. Over 70 percent of those were among  
22 people of color and half among people under 24 years  
23 of age.

24 Preliminarily, the CDC estimates show  
25 that the number of new AIDS cases in the United

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2 States increase by 8 percent in 2001, the first  
3 increase in six years. And finally, the CDC also  
4 estimates that by 2010 young people will represent  
5 70 percent HIV infections.

6 Why am I citing these startling  
7 statistics? This is our last Council Session before  
8 December 1st, World AIDS Day. Progress has been  
9 made, but the mission is by no means complete. Men  
10 and women are still dying due to this terrible  
11 disease. Until the dying ends, the mission  
12 continues. Let us not forget those who we have lost  
13 and let us make sure that we do everything within  
14 our power to ensure that we prevent others from  
15 having to suffer from the devastation of AIDS.

16 I thank you, Madam President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're  
18 welcome.

19 At this time, the Chair recognizes  
20 Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
22 President.

23 (Audience responds.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We are not  
25 going to tolerate that.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: May I continue,  
3 Madam President?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Please  
5 continue.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you. I would  
7 like to thank Councilman Longstreth today for the  
8 introduction of the bill relative to the rezoning of  
9 the Ikea parcel. The merits of Ikea aside, for 11  
10 years that I've been in Council here, we have  
11 refrained as Councilmembers-at-Large from  
12 introducing any legislation that would affect any  
13 particular Councilmember's district. I assume that  
14 that policy and that procedure is now gone. So on  
15 behalf of the other six members of Council-at-Large,  
16 I'd like to thank you for putting us in the ball  
17 game when it comes to introducing bills in other  
18 people's districts. Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam  
22 President. For the past several years, Bob Heenan  
23 has served as political liaison for IBW Local Union  
24 98. And you know all Bob Heenan. He regularly  
25 attends Council meetings, especially when

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2 labor-related issues are on Council's agenda.

3 Last week was no different. Mr. Heenan  
4 along with a number of representatives from other  
5 unions were here because of the concern of action  
6 that may have been taken around the proposed Ikea  
7 project. All of us were here. All of us have staff  
8 here. The media was here. And a number of visitors  
9 were here. I was shocked and infuriated when at the  
10 close of Council two Councilmembers made a report to  
11 the police and to the media that Mr. Heenan made an  
12 obscene gesture towards him. This accusation was  
13 untrue, unfair, and totally undeserved.

14 Now, all of us know Mr. Heenan. All of  
15 us and our staffs have had extensive contact with  
16 him. And all of us know that he conducts himself at  
17 all times with the utmost respect, courtesy, and  
18 professionalism possible. The truth is, the  
19 courtesy is a hallmark of Bob Heenan's career. And  
20 beside that, he's a friend of mine. He's been a  
21 friend of mine for over 20 years. I wish to go on  
22 record today to express my displeasure with the two  
23 councilpeople. And they know who they are because  
24 they're both smiling now. This guy has a wife and  
25 kids and a father and mother that live in the City

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2 and they read in the paper last week that he made an  
3 obscene gesture to Councilmembers.

4 Councilman, we talk about protocol and  
5 being proud of other people, I'm proud of Bob Heenan  
6 for being here. Thank you, Bob.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time  
9 the Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam  
11 President. I'm glad the subject has come up because  
12 it's been a matter of increasing concern to me. I'm  
13 very proud of my connection with the labor movement  
14 over a very, very long life, extending right now to  
15 65 years of direct activity in the labor movement.  
16 And I've been concerned about actions that have  
17 occurred in this Council by members of labor who I  
18 believe were accurately reported about in the  
19 newspaper last week.

20 I disagree with my colleague Councilman  
21 Mariano. I don't dispute whatever he believes. I  
22 assume he believes what he said. And I believe what  
23 I say. I believe it's time for all of us to halt  
24 and for labor to remember that it is zoned always as  
25 a good government agency. Labor fights for consumer

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2 rights, it fights for workers' rights, it fights for  
3 the poor. And that's what I'd like to see labor  
4 doing in Philadelphia. Labor ought to be very  
5 courteous in every way because labor, and  
6 particularly the building trades, depends on  
7 government. Every aspect of the building trades  
8 union is supported in a way by government action  
9 that no other unions are supported. No other unions  
10 that I've known about have ever had the economic  
11 support by government through the prevailing wage  
12 structure. So labor, like all unions, looks to have  
13 friendly partnerships with business and with  
14 government.

15 One thing we've got to learn about --  
16 and maybe Council gave you example today. It looked  
17 like Council was in an uproar and was disagreeing,  
18 but when the votes came, overwhelmingly the votes  
19 were unanimous because Councilmembers have learned  
20 that they've got to work together even though they  
21 may disagree with each other from time to time, and  
22 sometimes very strongly. I'm just urging everybody,  
23 because otherwise Council will have no other course  
24 than to resort to its fundamental right to make  
25 certain that it is free to conduct its business in

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2 an atmosphere in which Councilmembers are respected,  
3 in which no obscene remarks are made, no fingers are  
4 pointed, and Council is permitted to do its  
5 business.

6 We welcome outsiders. I fought long and  
7 hard. And Councilwoman Blackwell today, when you  
8 heard her, I thought I was talking rather than  
9 Councilwoman Blackwell because I've always  
10 encouraged participation by the community forces, by  
11 labor forces. But to do that, there has got to be a  
12 feeling of mutual respect.

13 I urge everybody, let's restore it so we  
14 can all work together. Thank you very much.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,  
16 Councilman.

17 The Chair at this time recognizes  
18 Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
20 President. Let me first start by saying Councilman  
21 Kenney does not speak for the other six at-large  
22 members on the issue of waterfront development. In  
23 fact, I was proud to cosponsor that bill with  
24 Councilman Longstreth.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Business and job  
3 growth, particularly in this economic environment,  
4 is not a district issue. Economic development does  
5 not work that way. It rises above that. In the  
6 end, sometimes you have to break tradition for  
7 progress.

8 (Applause.)

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

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
12 Madam Chair. I rise to speak on two issues. One,  
13 with regard Bob Heenan, I didn't see the article in  
14 the paper, but let me say that I'm proud to call him  
15 a friend and a leader and a voice in the labor  
16 movement.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And the second  
19 issue is, with regard to one of my colleagues  
20 introducing a bill, I agree with Councilman Goode  
21 that there are times when each Councilman has the  
22 right, with councilmanic prerogative, to do whatever  
23 he or she believes they should with regard to bill  
24 introduction. The issue of the district council  
25 prerogative is whole other issues, and I do not

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2 agree that this has been challenged today. Thank  
3 you, Madam President.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
8 President. I just want to say for the record, there  
9 was actually a particular bill on the Calendar today  
10 which I voted for and supported that was in fact  
11 introduced by an at-large Councilmember for a  
12 facility that was in my district that I was not  
13 aware of. So today was not necessarily a precedent.  
14 We did it as recently as three weeks ago. Thank  
15 you.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman,  
17 Mr. McPherson is admitting that he made an honest  
18 mistake and that is how that occurred.

19 At this time, the Chair recognizes  
20 Councilman DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
22 President.

23 (Audience responds.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: So much for  
25 following Councilman Cohen's lead. The respect.

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2 Thank you, Madam President. I did not  
3 intend to speak on the Ikea bill any further than  
4 what I spoke in the Caucus Room today.

5 (Audience responds.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Excuse me,  
7 Councilman.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I can live with it.  
9 I've been living with it for --

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman,  
11 please. I will conduct this hearing.

12 I am telling everyone that we will  
13 respect each other. And anybody that's going to  
14 cause any disruption while the Councilman is  
15 speaking will be asked to leave.

16 Please proceed.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
18 President. The issue of Ikea locating in  
19 Philadelphia, for me, has never been a difficult  
20 issue. For the last 12 months, I have been working  
21 with Ikea on the three sites that they were looking  
22 at to place their facility. The first site that  
23 they desired was at the foot of Delaware and Reed.  
24 Unfortunately, that was their most selected site,  
25 that was the most desirable site, but unfortunately

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2 the owner of that property had just renewed a lease  
3 with Bally. Bally is the casino operators for  
4 potential river boat gambling.

5 A couple months passed. Ikea then  
6 looked to do a facility at the incinerator site at  
7 the foot of Delaware and Spring Garden. And against  
8 all advice from all the people that I talked when I  
9 make and deliberate decisions on economic  
10 development in my district, almost to a person,  
11 everyone agreed that that was not the best site for  
12 Ikea, that it was too valuable piece of waterfront  
13 real estate to put a retail box on. But I didn't  
14 let that persuade me that at least I should not take  
15 the time and the energy to work with Ikea to make  
16 them feel welcome in the Philadelphia community.  
17 And against some of my suggestions and concerns that  
18 related to that Spring Garden Street site, that  
19 there so many environment issues that even with our  
20 best effort, if everyone got behind them, they would  
21 look at a minimum three years before they could  
22 ever, if they would ever even get environmental  
23 approvals. They thought differently. A month or  
24 two passed. They returned to my office and said,  
25 "Councilman, you were right. We are looking at, at

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2 the very least, a three-year period before we can  
3 obtain, if we ever obtain environment approvals."  
4 They left my office.

5 A month or two passed. They returned  
6 with the developer. The developer, by the way, who  
7 was the guy who promised to bring us Disney Quest at  
8 Eighth and Market, Mr. Goldenberg. Mr. Goldenberg,  
9 if you remember, when he started wooing Disney Quest  
10 at Eighth and Market, it was the first shot across  
11 the bow for the Penns Landing development because  
12 the Simon people who were the select developers at  
13 Penns Landing were also negotiating to bring Disney  
14 Quest to that site as they were wooing or trying to  
15 convince other retailers to go to the Penns Landing  
16 site, the entertainment center. The competition  
17 that ensued between the retailers playing off the  
18 developers between Penns Landing and Eighth and  
19 Market was one of the most crucial things that  
20 happened to basically to destroy both development  
21 sites. It wasn't the single one, but it was one of  
22 the largest factors in what eventually led to demise  
23 of both development sites.

24 Now, I see a lot of people in here today  
25 who are cheering for a lot of different people. I

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2 will remind these folks that in 1997 I introduced a  
3 couple of bills. One was the 10-year tax abatement  
4 bill because I believed then and I still believe now  
5 that offering incentives for people to move into  
6 this City to establish businesses or residences, we  
7 need to be able to compete with communities and the  
8 surrounding suburban communities. And the only way  
9 I thought we could do it was to offer those  
10 incentives.

11 You all remember in this Council the  
12 much controversial bill that I introduced in '97,  
13 what we've referred to as the conversion bill. What  
14 did the conversion bill do? What the conversion  
15 bill said is, if you're a developer and you take an  
16 existing vacant building, a building that was  
17 formerly occupied as an office or an industrial  
18 site, the City by way of this bill will give you a  
19 tax exemption on the improvements for a 10-year  
20 period. Why did we do that? Because we believed  
21 that that was the kind of incentive that developers  
22 needed in order to get those vacant buildings up and  
23 running. And as a result of that, over 52 formerly  
24 vacant industrial and office buildings in the core  
25 of Center City are now vibrant buildings that are

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2 occupied by people. For the most part, about 70  
3 percent of the people who live in those units were  
4 never Philadelphia residents in the first place. So  
5 we brought people into the City. They're wage  
6 earners, we're collecting their wage taxes and  
7 collecting their sales taxes.

8 But just as important, who did the work  
9 on those 52 buildings? Hundreds of electricians,  
10 carpenters, cement masons, all the building trades  
11 benefitted by those bills. So if the suggestion is  
12 that I only did my bill today was only to do the  
13 Ikea piece because I did not have the concern for  
14 the overall economic development of the CSX site and  
15 what that means to the City is absurd.

16 The reason I did the bill, which would  
17 change the zoning classification on about 50 percent  
18 of the CSX site at Delaware and Spring Garden, was  
19 to protect the jobs of labor. The ILA jobs may be  
20 at risk if we keep giving away valuable river-front  
21 landscape for just strictly retail development. It  
22 was the trump card to keep CSX and the Philadelphia  
23 Regional Port Authority whose job it is to create  
24 port jobs for your brothers and sisters in the  
25 building trades and the labor trades to keep them

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2 working and to promote and create additional jobs  
3 for them.

4 So everyone, I think, should understand  
5 I've always been for economic development. I came  
6 to this Council during six and a half or seven years  
7 that I've been this room, and I have brought every  
8 piece of tax increment financing to the table. I've  
9 worked Council, tried to convince Council that we  
10 should support those TIFs. And even my colleague to  
11 my right, Councilman Cohen, who philosophically has  
12 an issue at times with tax incentives and what that  
13 may mean for developers and the rich, supported  
14 those because at the end of the day we were able to  
15 prove that if we supported the TIFs and we build  
16 hotels and we build entertainment centers what we  
17 were doing was making this a greater City than it  
18 was. We're creating a vitality in this City that  
19 will bring us into the next millennium, and we're  
20 there already. And what else did we do? We created  
21 jobs. Jobs for the trades, all the trades. We  
22 created jobs for the service industry. Most of the  
23 service industry people, I'm happy to say, live in  
24 the City of Philadelphia. I can't say that for  
25 everybody else in the trades who don't live in the

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2 City. But you got the jobs, you earned the pay,  
3 you deserve it. I fought for jobs. I will continue  
4 to fight for jobs.

5 What Councilman Longstreth did today,  
6 I'd like to ask him the reason why. He didn't  
7 attend the hearings. He wasn't here for the hearing  
8 on the bills. He doesn't even show up most of the  
9 times for Council Sessions.

10 Now, you all want to walk out, you can  
11 walk out, but remember, this Council as a unit  
12 created the jobs that let you guys pay your  
13 mortgages no matter where you live. Thank you.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this  
15 time the Chair recognizes --

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: One more thing,  
17 Madam President. There's a lot of things that go on  
18 in this Council, and I've watched over seven years  
19 when certain members of this Council were really  
20 adamant about participation in the trades to include  
21 women and minorities. I ask you, look at what you  
22 see leaving this room today. Do you think that is  
23 the representation that we all have been fighting  
24 for?

25 Thank you, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're  
3 welcome. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
6 Madam President. Obviously, I support labor. And  
7 the ILA supported my family for more years than I  
8 can name. But let me say that heretofore it has  
9 always been our practice that when a bill is  
10 introduced there's no discussion, even at this point  
11 in Council. So I say today, then are we changing  
12 that as well? Are we changing no discussion on  
13 bill to public hearings so that anyone can at the  
14 end of the Session discuss anything we've done  
15 during that today? I think, colleagues, that that  
16 is something that we should consider when we take  
17 the action we do. Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
19 recognizes Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. For the record, since we're discussing  
22 economic development, maybe all Members of this  
23 Council should consider whether it was actually the  
24 TIFs that killed Eighth and Market and the Penns  
25 Landing development project. Maybe it was because

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2 we've giving away the store and people wanted more  
3 and more and more. And as you brag about the TIFs  
4 bringing hotel development, I hope you will support  
5 the Convention Center expansion to protect that  
6 investment. Thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there any  
9 other speeches on the part of the majority?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing none,  
12 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Peace. Give me  
14 peace.

15 Madam President, I move that Council  
16 stand adjourned until Thursday, December 5, 2002.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
19 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned  
20 until Thursday, December 5, 2002.

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

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2 it. The motion carries.

3 Thank you all very much.

4 (Council adjourned at 12:50 p.m.)

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