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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Thursday, March 23, 2000

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10:15 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA  
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN  
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN  
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO  
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.  
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY  
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI  
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

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MARIE HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I note that  
4 the hour has come and that a quorum of this  
5 Council is present. Council will come to order,  
6 Members and guests will take their seats, visitors  
7 will retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,  
9 the Chair welcomes Father Wilfred Pashley, of St.  
10 Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church. He is here  
11 today as the guest of Councilman Nutter.

12 Members and guests will please rise.

13 Father?

14 (All rise.)

15 FATHER PASHLEY: God, Creator apparent,  
16 we stand at once in awe and intimacy in Your  
17 presence as we ask You to be among us in our  
18 deliberations and work this day. We thank You for  
19 the gift of this day and the opportunities that  
20 are ours to make a difference in the lives of the  
21 people of the City of Philadelphia.

22 We ask You, Lord, to fill this sacred  
23 chamber made sacred by the awesome responsibility  
24 which is placed upon the members of this assembly,  
25 our City Council. May the Members here assembled

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2 be filled with Your grace, allowing them to listen  
3 respectfully to all who come before them today --  
4 the powerful and the weak, those who wield  
5 influence and those who feel disenfranchised.

6 What a blessing would be ours if at the  
7 end of the day, all would leave here with the  
8 realization that their efforts have made a  
9 difference. You Lord can help to make this  
10 happen. Be here.

11 May those who deliberate here today  
12 hear the refrain of the old hymn: "We're marching  
13 to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're  
14 marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of  
15 God." May the words of Leviticus, which speaks so  
16 nobly of the quality of mercy and compassion in  
17 the Levitical cities of the old law, especially in  
18 the year of jubilee, be our guide. This is a year  
19 of jubilee.

20 May all who live in our city be seen  
21 not as alien or tenant, but as those who are  
22 rightfully among us. May resident, business  
23 person, and visitor alike find in William Penn's  
24 town a sense of value, which flows from the  
25 deliberations of this noble assembly.

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2                   Yes, Lord, powerful and gentle, we are  
3 indeed marching to Zion, the beautiful city of  
4 God. May You, God, march with each of us.

5                   Amen.

6                   All: May men.

7                   COUNCILWOMAN Verna: Father, thank you  
8 for your inspiring invocation.

9                   Council will be at ease.

10                  (Council stands at ease.)

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12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next  
13 order of business is the approval of the Journal  
14 of the meeting of March 16, 2000.

15                  The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
16 Blackwell.

17                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
18 Madam President. I move that the Journal of  
19 Thursday, March 16, 2000, stand approved.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a  
21 second?

22                  (Duly seconded.)

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
24 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of  
25 the meeting of Thursday, March 16, 2000, stand

1                   REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2           approved

3                   All those in favor will signify by  
4           saying aye.

5                   Those opposed, nay.

6                   The ayes have it and the motion  
7           carries. The Journal of Thursday, March 16, 2000,  
8           stands approved.

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10                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next  
11           order of business is requests for leaves of  
12           absence.

13                   The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
14           Blackwell.

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

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

20                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
21           O'Neill.

22                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President,  
23           on behalf of the Republicans, leave of absence is  
24           requested for Councilman Thatcher Longstreth.

25                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 thanks the gentleman. Leave will be granted.

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4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
5 will dispense with the regular order of business  
6 to recognize guests and visitors joining us in  
7 chambers this morning.

8 On behalf of all Members of City  
9 Council, I welcome you to our Council session this  
10 morning. We appreciate your taking the time to  
11 join us as we attend to the legislative affairs of  
12 our city. We certainly invite you to come again.

13 Today we are very pleased to welcome a  
14 new champion in this city of champions. She is  
15 this year's Miss Philadelphia, crowned as of last  
16 weekend, and she is accompanied by Mr. Kevin  
17 McLees.

18 Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in  
19 welcoming and congratulating Miss Kate Wilson, the  
20 new Miss Philadelphia.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Miss Wilson  
23 will honor us by singing the National Anthem.

24 MS. WILSON: Thank you. It's an honor  
25 to be here. I'd like to thank President Verna for

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2 this opportunity to be here today. I truly  
3 appreciate it.

4 (Ms. Wilson sings "The Star Spangled  
5 Banner.")

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Beautiful.  
7 Thank you, thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,  
10 that was beautiful.

11 I understand that Councilwoman Miller  
12 is hosting a visiting school group. The Chair  
13 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam  
15 President.

16 It is my pleasure to introduce today a  
17 group of 4th- through 8th-grade students from the  
18 Project Learn School, located in the Mt. Airy  
19 section of the 8th Council District. They are  
20 here with their teachers: Lisa Pack, Joan Fox,  
21 Paul Ricker, and Lisa Ben -- I'll just call her  
22 "Ben" 'cause she has a real hard last name.

23 Included in this group is Brian  
24 Schultz, son of our technical staff attorney,  
25 Shoshana Bricklin.

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2 Would they please stand and be  
3 recognized.

4 (Students stand.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Welcome.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
8 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN Tasco: Thank you, Madam  
10 President.

11 I'm pleased to have visiting with us  
12 today some students from the Cook Junior High  
13 School, which is located in the Logan area part of  
14 my district. They are a part of a youth voter  
15 revitalization project, and the objectives are to  
16 provide youth development and participation in the  
17 community. They attended the Summit Mayor's Town  
18 Meeting at Girls' High and testified before the  
19 Mayor and made a presentation about their  
20 community and presented photographs of their  
21 community and asked him to take some action in the  
22 Logan area.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: How  
24 wonderful.

25 COUNCILWOMAN Tasco: So we're pleased

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2 to have them here today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Please stand  
4 so that we can recognize you. We certainly  
5 welcome you. Thank you.

6 (Students stands.)

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: And they are  
9 accompanied by their teachers: Teresa Frazier,  
10 Joan Pasternet, Kelly Green, and Bill Casey.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you, Madam  
13 President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 This morning, Council is honoring Doris  
16 "Granny D" Haddock. I invite Councilman Ortiz to  
17 come forward to make this presentation. Will Miss  
18 Haddock and those accompanying her please join  
19 Councilman Ortiz at the podium.

20 (Councilmembers Ortiz, Cohen, Brown and  
21 Kenney, and Ms. Haddock and others come forward.)

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Finally there is  
23 somebody up here that is older than David Cohen.

24 (Laughter.)

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Money, money, the

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2 corrosive power of money, the influence, and what  
3 it's done to our political system has become  
4 national news, but it's been very big news in  
5 Philadelphia throughout our history, and there are  
6 few people that are really struggling to get it  
7 out and turn back democracy back to the people,  
8 and I think that we're honoring one of those very  
9 special individuals here today.

10 Doris "Granny D" Haddock, a 90-year-old  
11 great-grandmother of 12, upon the completion of  
12 her -- now listen to this -- at 90, 3200-mile  
13 cross-country walk in support of campaign finance  
14 reform. If John McCain had done that, he would  
15 have won.

16 (Laughter.)

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Whereas in 1997, at  
18 the age, the young age -- David Cohen is not there  
19 even yet -- of 87, Doris "Granny D" Haddock  
20 announced in Concord, New Hampshire, her intention  
21 to walk across the country for campaign finance  
22 reform. Haddock then implemented a training  
23 regiment that included walking until she could  
24 comfortably cover 10 miles a day, with a 25-pound  
25 pack on her back, intending to travel as a

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2 pilgrim. Haddock even slept on her front lawn in  
3 preparation for the nights when she might not be  
4 able to secure lodging.

5 David?

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Whereas, on January  
7 1, 1999, Miss Haddock, young in age and in spirit,  
8 set off from Pasadena, California, on her cross-  
9 country trek to call attention to the urgent need  
10 for campaign finance reform; and

11 Whereas, supported by volunteers and a  
12 donated van, she walked an average of 10 miles a  
13 day, 6 days a week, in spite of her arthritis and  
14 emphysema, and other than a 4-day hospital stay  
15 for a dehydration from crossing the Mojave Desert,  
16 Haddock's health was fine; and. . .

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: On Tuesday  
18 February 29, 2000, shortly after her 90th  
19 birthday, she arrived in Washington D.C. after  
20 walking 3200 miles in a 14-month period, spanning  
21 12 states: California, Arizona, New Mexico,  
22 Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, West  
23 Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and  
24 the District of Columbia; and. . .

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas, Haddock

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2 has found that the people throughout this country  
3 do care about our democracy and want leaders who  
4 will support meaningful campaign finance reform at  
5 all levels of government; and

6 Whereas, Haddock believes that campaign  
7 finance reform is an over-arching issue and that  
8 public policy issues of great importance cannot be  
9 adequately addressed until the corrosive influence  
10 of big money in politics is resolved; and

11 Whereas, Haddock has committed to  
12 continue her crusade for campaign finance reform  
13 by working with the League of Women Voters, Common  
14 Cause, Public Campaign, Public Citizen, the  
15 National Civic League, and grass-roots  
16 organizations to help communities improve their  
17 civic life and democratic processes;

18 Now, therefore. . .

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Be it resolved by  
20 the City Council of Philadelphia -- and the one  
21 way we can honor Granny D, by the way, is by  
22 passing in this Council campaign finance reform --  
23 that we hereby Doris "Granny D" Haddock for her  
24 courage and dedication to this most critical  
25 national and local issue, and hereby applaud her

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2 upon the completion of her 3200-mile cross-country  
3 walk in support of campaign finance report;

4 And be it further resolved that an  
5 engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to  
6 Doris Haddock as evidence of the sincere  
7 sentiments of this legislative body. This is  
8 signed by Anna Verna, President of City Council,  
9 and sponsored by all Members of this illustrious  
10 body.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
13 recognizes Miss Haddock for remarks.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Miss Haddock?

15 MS. HADDOCK: Thank you very much.

16 The last time I was here in  
17 Philadelphia was in 1927, when I came with my high  
18 school class to see the Liberty Bell. I'm very  
19 happy to have been invited to come again.

20 And the reason that I am here is  
21 because I planted a seed -- or tried to --  
22 throughout the United States. Here you have a  
23 group, a -- not one group but a group, many  
24 groups, and they have joined together as a  
25 coalition, and they are going to plant a seed.

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2 They are going to try to get the government in  
3 this city back to a man who doesn't have to spend  
4 a million dollars to become mayor.

5 And so that is why I came to say, "It  
6 can be done, boys and girls. It can be done."

7 (Laughter.)

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. HADDOCK: It's a very, very, very  
10 long road that you must travel, but if you go step  
11 by step, as I did, you'll get there.

12 And I want to tell you a secret: Every  
13 single city in this country are going to be  
14 watching you. You're going to be the  
15 (unintelligible) of all eyes, because you are  
16 going to be a model for other cities. And when  
17 you succeed -- because I know you will -- they  
18 will follow suit.

19 A democracy is only as strong as the  
20 people who are in it, and this group will need  
21 your help. They will need to get thousands and  
22 thousands of signatures on a petition. And if you  
23 have friends in your church, where you work, in  
24 your neighborhood, volunteer. If you have great  
25 grandchildren, as I have, and you want them to

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2 have a legacy of democracy -- not oligarchy -- in  
3 your city, come, volunteer, and get the help that  
4 they need.

5 Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will  
8 be at ease.

9 Miss Dietrich, do you want to be  
10 recognized?

11 MS. DIETRICH: Good morning. I'm  
12 Barbara Dietrich, President of the League of  
13 Voters of Philadelphia, and the League is a member  
14 of this coalition of "Clean Elections, Clean  
15 Money" campaign.

16 This morning, on City Councilmembers'  
17 desks was a letter and a booklet that tells you  
18 about the Brennan Center's work at the New York  
19 NYU School of Law, and we hope that all of the  
20 Councilmembers will be able to look this over, and  
21 we will be in touch with them, we would like to  
22 discuss this with them.

23 Barry Kauffman and Kevin Williams are  
24 here today representing Common Cause -- if they  
25 would raise their hands.

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2 Kathy Black of AFSCME District Council

3 47;

4 Alec Meltzer, the Philadelphia Consumer  
5 Action Network;

6 Members of the League of Women Voters;

7 Rabbi Levy Ellwell, Federation of  
8 Reformed Synagogues of Greater Philadelphia;

9 Lauren Townsend, the Citizens for  
10 Consumer Justice;

11 A staff member of the National Civic  
12 League;

13 All of whom are supporters of ours. In  
14 addition, there are representatives of the Ethical  
15 Society and the Action Alliance for Senior  
16 Citizens, all of whom are working with us to  
17 support campaign finance reform in the City of  
18 Philadelphia.

19 We hope you will all support it and  
20 make this a reality. Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

22 (Applause.)

23 (Council stands at ease.)

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25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: We in Council

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2 are justifiably proud of our scholastic sports  
3 teams, and today we honor the William Penn High  
4 School Girls Track Team.

5 I invite Councilman Clarke to come to  
6 make this presentation. Will Coach Tim Hickey and  
7 members of the William Penn High School Girls  
8 Track Team please join the Councilman at the  
9 podium.

10 (Councilmembers Clarke and Brown and  
11 honorees come forward.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair  
13 recognizes Councilman Clark.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
15 President.

16 Before we issue this resolution to this  
17 wonderful track team, I'd like to recognize some  
18 more students from my district, members of the  
19 student council from Elverson Middle School.  
20 Could you please stand up? Elverson?

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: One of these days,  
23 hopefully you'll be sitting on the other side of  
24 the rail, all right? Great.

25 Council President, I've asked

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2 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown to join me in reading  
3 the resolution.

4 Ladies, you did a great job. All  
5 right, we want to start.

6 This is a resolution honoring the  
7 William Penn High School Girls Track Team on  
8 winning the State Indoor Track Championship in  
9 outstanding excellence in track and field.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, the  
11 William Penn High School Girls Track Team has been  
12 nationally ranked since 1981; and

13 Whereas, for 14 consecutive years,  
14 William Penn High School's Girls Track Team has  
15 won the State Indoor Track Championship; and

16 Whereas, the last two years, William  
17 Penn High School placed fourth and second to their  
18 North Philadelphia rival, Simon Gratz High  
19 School. And this year, William Penn won the State  
20 Indoor Track Championships, with outstanding  
21 individual and team accomplishment; and

22 Whereas, the members of the team  
23 consist of: Laquisha Anthony, Juanita Broadus,  
24 Jetta Frisby, Jessica Fulton, Gorgeous Harper,  
25 Ashley Holiday, Mary McAliley, Madonna Patterson,

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2 Tiffany Poole, Dionne Showell, Christina Smith,  
3 Tiffany Smith, Tasha Staten, Tyeshia Thomas, and  
4 Jasmine Tucker; and

5               Whereas, Miss Tasha Staten was named  
6 "The Most Valuable Athlete" and ran a state meet  
7 record in the 200-meter dash, with a time of 24  
8 seconds and 4/10ths of a second, and tied a meet  
9 record in the 400-meter dash with a time of  
10 54 and 4/10th's seconds, and anchored the 4X200  
11 meter relay team that set a new state meet record  
12 of 1 minute and 41 seconds; and. . .

13               COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas, the  
14 William Penn High School Girls Track Team set a  
15 new state record of 3 minutes and 51 seconds in a  
16 mile relay 4X400, with team members Gorgeous  
17 Harper, Madonna Patterson, Christina Smith,  
18 Tyeshia Thomas; and

19               Whereas, team member Ashley Holiday won  
20 the Princeton Relays in the long-jump competition,  
21 with a winning jump of 18 feet, 2-1/4 inches; and

22               Whereas, team members Laquisha Anthony,  
23 Madonna Patterson, Tiffany Smith, and Tyeshia  
24 Thomas won the 4X800 meter relay at the Meet of  
25 Champions, held at Lehigh University; and

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2 Whereas, team member Tyeshia Thomas won  
3 the 60-meter hurdles at the same meet;

4 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council  
5 of the City of Philadelphia that we extend our  
6 heartfelt congratulations to William Penn High  
7 School's Girls' Track Team in winning the Indoor  
8 State Championship and years of outstanding  
9 excellence in track and field;

10 Resolved further that an engrossed copy  
11 of this resolution be presented to Coach Tim  
12 Hickey and these wonderful, talented ladies as  
13 evidence of the sincere sentiments of this  
14 legislative body. Signed by the President of City  
15 Council, Anna Verna, and introduced by Councilman  
16 Clarke, and sponsored by all Members of this  
17 illustrious body.

18 Ladies, you did a wonderful job.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
21 recognizes Mr. Hickey for remarks.

22 MR. HICKEY: Just a short P.S. After  
23 we won the State Championship, we went to National  
24 Championships up in New York City, and we won two  
25 national relay titles, plus our 4X800 relay lost,

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2 but the team that beat us broke the national  
3 record. We also broke the national record, so  
4 we're looking to get 'em back at the Penn Relays.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Wonderful.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 Council will be at ease.

9 Congratulations, girls.

10 (Council stand at ease.)

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

15 (Laughter.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: That's why you're  
17 the President.

18 Both Councilmember Clarke and myself,  
19 Madam President, would like to take this  
20 opportunity to introduce students from the  
21 Mathematics, Civics and Scientists Charter School.  
22 They're located at 1326 Buttonwood Street and  
23 they're here this morning with us.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We welcome  
25 you. Thank you for coming in.

1 COMMUNICATIONS

2 (Applause.)

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4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next  
5 order of business is communications.

6 The Chair requests that the  
7 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the  
8 Mayor to the Clerk. The Clerk will read the  
9 messages from the Mayor.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Madam President, I  
11 have no messages at this point.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 The Clerk will read any other  
14 communications in her possession.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I have none, Madam  
16 President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next  
20 order of business is the introduction of bills and  
21 resolutions.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
23 Blackwell for a motion.

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

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2 suspended so as to permit immediate consideration  
3 of resolutions at the time of introduction.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a  
5 second?

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
8 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
9 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate  
10 consideration of resolutions at the time of  
11 introduction.

12 All in favor of the motion will vote  
13 aye.

14 Those opposed, nay.

15 The ayes have it and the motion is  
16 carried.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
18 Blackwell for the purpose of introducing bills and  
19 resolutions.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
21 President, I have two bills on your behalf.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Clerk will please read the title of  
24 the bills.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

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2 authorizing Anthony Lucidoni, owner of the  
3 property 39 Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia,  
4 Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a sidewalk  
5 cafe.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And an ordinance  
9 amending Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code,  
10 entitled "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting sidewalk  
11 sales at various locations within the area bounded  
12 by Reed Street, 21st Street, Morris Street, and  
13 25th Street.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
17 Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I have no  
19 bills or resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
21 thanks the Councilwoman.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
23 Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I  
25 have two bills and one resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief  
3 Clerk will please read the title of the first  
4 bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: An ordinance  
6 amending Title 16 of the Philadelphia Code,  
7 entitled "Public Property" by prohibited naming of  
8 public property.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: And an ordinance  
12 amending Title 10 of the Philadelphia Code,  
13 entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and  
14 Activity," by prohibiting concealed identities in  
15 certain instances.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill  
17 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

18 The Clerk will please read the title of  
19 the resolution.

20 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: A resolution  
21 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to  
22 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority  
23 of the City of Philadelphia, without  
24 consideration, deed conveying fee simple title to  
25 certain properties situate in the 7th, 19th, 23rd,

1                   INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS  
2           and 37th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair  
4           recognizes Councilman Mariano.

5                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I  
6           move for the adoption.

7                   (Duly seconded.)

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

11                  All in favor will signify by saying  
12          aye.

13                  Those opposed?

14                  The ayes have it and the motion is  
15          carried.

16                  The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

17                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
18          President. I have no bills or resolutions today.

19                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20                  The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
21          Tasco.

22                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
23          offer one resolution.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
3 honoring Winnie Nomzano Mandela, member of  
4 Parliament of the Republic of South Africa.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
8 move for the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will signify by saying  
14 aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it and the motion is  
17 carried.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
19 Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. I offer two resolutions.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution

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2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to  
3 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority  
4 of the City of Philadelphia, without  
5 consideration, deeds for properties situate in the  
6 11th, 12th, 13th, and 17th Wards of the City of  
7 Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
9 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the  
11 adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All those in favor will signify by  
17 saying aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, and the motion is  
20 carried.

21 The Clerk will please read the title of  
22 the second resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
24 honoring and commending the Reverend Andrew James  
25 Ford, Jr. For his Spiritual and entrepreneurial

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2 leadership in and committed to Nicetown-Tioga and  
3 the Philadelphia community at large.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
5 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the  
7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will signify by saying  
13 aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it and the motion is  
16 carried.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I  
19 offer two resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk  
21 will please read the title of the first  
22 resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
24 authorizing the Committee on Public Health and  
25 Human Services to hold public hearings in order to

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2 evaluate and assess the adverse health effects  
3 caused from exposure to secondhand smoke.

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

7 The Clerk will please read the title of  
8 the second resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to  
11 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority  
12 of the City of Philadelphia deeds for properties  
13 situate in the 34th Ward of the City of  
14 Philadelphia.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
16 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
18 President.

19 Just for the record, the first  
20 resolution was offered on behalf of Councilwoman  
21 Tasco, Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown, and myself.

22 With regard to the second resolution, I  
23 move the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
3 adopted.

4 All in favor will signify by saying  
5 aye.

6 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it and the motion is  
8 carried.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
10 Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam  
12 Chair. I have one resolution introduced by  
13 myself, along with Councilmembers W. Wilson Goode  
14 and Donna Miller and Jannie Blackwell.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
18 authorizing the City Council Committee on  
19 Education to hold hearings to examine the  
20 potential of school uniforms for students in the  
21 Philadelphia School District.

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

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
3 President. I offer one bill, co-introduced by  
4 Councilwoman Reynold-Brown.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
8 amending Chapter 19-200 of the Philadelphia Code,  
9 entitled "City Funds, Deposits, Investments,  
10 Disbursements," by amending Section 19-202,  
11 entitled "Authorized Investments," by adding a  
12 subsection on United States Treasury certified  
13 community development financial institutions.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz,  
17 if he is in the room. He is not?

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. I offer one bill and one resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
23 will please read the title of the bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
25 amending Chapter 9-200 of the Philadelphia Code,

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2 entitled "Commercial Activity on Streets," by  
3 adding a new section regulating the location,  
4 size, operation, and maintenance of newsstands on  
5 the public sidewalk and by making -- confirming  
6 amendments to other sections of the chapter.

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

9 The Clerk will please read the title of  
10 the resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to  
13 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority  
14 of the City of Philadelphia deeds for properties  
15 situate in the 1st, 25th, 31st, and 39th Wards of  
16 the City of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
18 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
20 President. I move for the adoption of the  
21 resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will signify by saying  
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the motion is  
6 carried.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, I  
10 have no bills or resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
12 thanks the gentleman.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
15 President. I have one bill, cosponsored by  
16 Councilman Mariano, Councilman Ortiz, and myself.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
18 will please read the title of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
20 amending Section 12-1120 of the Philadelphia Code,  
21 entitled "Abandoned Vehicles," by amending the  
22 time that an abandoned automobile may remain on  
23 the street prior to removal, and allowing notice  
24 of removal to be made by means of a sticker in the  
25 event the abandoned automobile is not properly

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2 registered or has no identifiable vehicle  
3 identification number.

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

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

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

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

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution  
13 honoring Dan Harrell, custodian of the Palestra,  
14 who, at the age of 56 and after 10 years as a  
15 part-time student, will graduate with a  
16 baccalaureate degree from the University of  
17 Pennsylvania.

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

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move for the  
21 adoption of this resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will signify by saying  
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the motion is  
6 carried.

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8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next  
9 order of business is reports from committees.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
11 Blackwell for a report from the Committee of the  
12 Whole.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
14 Madam President. The Committee of the Whole  
15 reports out eight bills with a favorable  
16 recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
18 will please read the report of the Committee of  
19 the Whole.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President  
21 and Members of the Council of the City of  
22 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole Council,  
23 to which was referred:

24 Bill No. 000003, an ordinance to adopt  
25 a Capital Program for the six fiscal years 2001

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2 through 2006, inclusive;

3 Bill No. 000004, an ordinance to adopt  
4 a Fiscal 2001 Capital Budget;

5 Bill No. 000005, an ordinance adopting  
6 the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2001;

7 Bill No. 000006, an ordinance amending  
8 Chapter 19-1500 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled  
9 "Wage and Net Profits Tax," by decreasing the  
10 rates of the tax;

11 Bill No. 000007, an ordinance amending  
12 Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled  
13 "School Tax Authorization," by amending Section  
14 19-1801 to further authorize the Board of  
15 Education of the School District of Philadelphia  
16 to impose a tax on real estate within the City of  
17 Philadelphia;

18 And Bill No. 000008, an ordinance  
19 amending Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code,  
20 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by amending  
21 Section 19-1806 to further authorize the Board of  
22 Education of the School District of Philadelphia  
23 to impose tax on the use or occupancy of real  
24 estate within the School District of Philadelphia;

25 And Bill No. 000009, an ordinance

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2 amending Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code,  
3 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by amending  
4 Section 19-1804 to further authorize the Board of  
5 Education of the School District of Philadelphia  
6 to impose a tax on net income from real property  
7 and tangible and intangible personal property of  
8 residents of the School District of Philadelphia;

9 And Bill No. 000010, an ordinance  
10 amending Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code,  
11 entitled "Business Privilege Taxes," by decreasing  
12 the rates of the tax based upon gross receipts;

13 Respectfully reports it has considered  
14 the same and returns the attached bills to Council  
15 with a favorable recommendation.

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

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
19 Madam President. I move that the rules of Council  
20 be suspended so as to permit first reading of Bill  
21 No.'s 000003, 000004, 000005, 000006, 000007,  
22 000008, 000009, and 000010 at today's Council  
23 session.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
3 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading  
4 of Bill No.'s 000003, 000004, 000005, 000006,  
5 000007, 000008, 000009, and 000010 on today's  
6 calendar.

7 All those in favor will signify by  
8 saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it, and these bills will  
11 be placed on the first-reading calendar for  
12 today's session.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
14 Blackwell for a report from the Finance Committee.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
16 Madam President. The Finance Committee reports  
17 two bills out with a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
19 will please read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President  
21 and Members of the Council of the City of  
22 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance, to which  
23 was referred:

24 Bill No. 000015, an ordinance amending  
25 Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled

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2 "Payroll Deductions," by adding a new provision  
3 to allow for payroll deductions by Philadelphia  
4 firefighters for insurance premiums paid to the  
5 Hartford Life Insurance Company;

6 And Bill No. 000122, an ordinance  
7 amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code,  
8 entitled "Public Employees Retirement Code," by  
9 amending Section 22, exemption from attachment to  
10 add the German-American Police Association to the  
11 list of designated payees to whom a member may  
12 direct deductions from benefit payments, all under  
13 certain terms and conditions.

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
17 Madam President. I move that the rules of Council  
18 be suspended so as to permit first reading of Bill  
19 No.'s 000015 and 000122 this morning.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
22 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
23 Council be suspended in order to permit first  
24 reading of Bill No.'s 000015 and 000022 on --

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 000122.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: 000122 on  
3 today's calendar.

4 All those in favor will signify by  
5 saying aye.

6 Those opposed, nay.

7 The ayes have it, and the bills will be  
8 placed on the first-reading calendar for today's  
9 session.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
11 Krajewski for a report from the Appropriations  
12 Committee.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
14 Chairwoman, the Committee on Appropriations  
15 reports two bills out with a favorable  
16 recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk  
18 will please read the report.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President  
20 and Members of the Council of City of  
21 Philadelphia, the Committee on Appropriations, to  
22 which was referred:

23 Bill No. 000012, an ordinance  
24 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
25 Year 2000 within the Grants Revenue Fund from the

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2 Director of Finance-Provision for other Grants to  
3 the Police Department, the Department of Human  
4 Services, Office of Emergency Shelter and  
5 Services, and the Board of Trustees of the Free  
6 Library of Philadelphia;

7 And Bill No. 000013, an ordinance  
8 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
9 Year 2000 within the General Fund from certain or  
10 all City offices, departments, boards, and  
11 commissions to certain or all City offices,  
12 departments, boards, and commissions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
14 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
16 Chairwoman, I move that the rules of Council be  
17 suspended as to permit first reading of Bill No.  
18 000012 and Bill No. 000013.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
22 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading  
23 of Bill No.'s 000012 and 000013 on today's  
24 calendar.

25 All those in favor will signify by

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2 saying aye.

3 Those opposed, nay.

4 The ayes have it, and the bills will be  
5 placed on the first-reading calendar for today.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco  
7 for a report from the Streets and Services  
8 Committee.

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam  
10 President. The Committee on Streets and Services  
11 reports four bills out with a favorable  
12 recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk  
14 will please read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President  
16 and Members of the City of Philadelphia, the  
17 Committee on Streets and Services, to which was  
18 referred:

19 Bill No. 000117, an ordinance amending  
20 Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No. 980617),  
21 approved December 15, 1998, an ordinance  
22 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a  
23 portion of City Plan No. 295 by striking from the  
24 City Plan and vacating Codorus Road from Hendren  
25 Street to Spring Lane and by reserving and placing

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2 a right-of-way for drainage purposes and water  
3 main purposes within the lines of Codorus Road  
4 from Hendren Street to Spring Lane, under certain  
5 terms and conditions;

6 And Bill No. 000118, an ordinance  
7 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.  
8 980803) approved January 5, 1999, an ordinance  
9 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a  
10 portion of City Plan No. 27-S by striking from the  
11 City Plan and vacating the legally open portions  
12 of Dilworth Street from Wolf Street to Ritner  
13 Street; by striking from the City Plan Ritner  
14 Street from Dilworth Street to Weccacoe Avenue; by  
15 vacating Martin Street from Weccacoe Avenue to a  
16 point approximately 281 feet southwestwardly  
17 therefrom, and by vacating Greenville Street from  
18 Weccacoe Avenue to Dilworth Street, all under  
19 certain terms and conditions, by extending the  
20 period for compliance with the authorization  
21 conditions therein;

22 Bill No. 000119, an ordinance amending  
23 Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No. 950316),  
24 approved July 24, 1995, an ordinance authorizing  
25 the striking from City Plan 58 and vacating

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2 Shamokin Street from 11th Street to Ridge Avenue  
3 and reserving and placing on the City Plan a  
4 right-of-way for drainage purposes and water main  
5 purposes, under certain terms and conditions;

6 Bill No. 000120, an ordinance amending  
7 Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill 980897) approved  
8 January 5, 1999, an ordinance authorizing the  
9 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City  
10 Plan No. 307 by relocating a portion of the  
11 northerly curblineline of Clover Street, between 12th  
12 Street and Camac Street, and relocating a portion  
13 of the southerly curblineline of Market Street between  
14 12th Street and 13th Street, under certain terms  
15 and conditions, by extending the period for  
16 compliance with the authorization conditions  
17 therein.

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

20 COUNCILMAN DiCicco: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. I move that the rules of Council be  
22 suspended so as to permit first reading this day  
23 of the four bills that have just been read into  
24 the record.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
3 moved and properly seconded that the rules be  
4 suspended in order to permit first reading of  
5 Bills 000117, 000118, 000119, and 000120 on  
6 today's calendar.

7 All those in favor will signify by  
8 saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it and the motion is  
11 carried.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter  
13 for a report on the Committee of Fiscal Stability  
14 and Intergovernmental Cooperation.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
16 President. The Committee on Fiscal Stability and  
17 Intergovernmental Cooperation reports one  
18 resolution with a favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk  
20 will please read the report.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President  
22 and Members of the Council of City of  
23 Philadelphia, the Committee on Fiscal Stability  
24 and Intergovernmental Cooperation, to which was  
25 referred a resolution providing for the approval

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2 by the Council of the City of Philadelphia of a  
3 revised Five-Year Financial Plan for the City of  
4 Philadelphia, covering fiscal years 2001 through  
5 2005, and incorporating proposed changes with  
6 respect to Fiscal Year 2000, which is to be  
7 submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania  
8 Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority ("the  
9 Authority") pursuant to the Intergovernmental  
10 Cooperation agreement authorized by an ordinance  
11 of this Council, approved by the Mayor on January  
12 3, 1992, Bill No. 1563-A, by and between the City  
13 and the Authority, respectfully reports it has  
14 considered the same and returns the attached  
15 resolution to Council with a favorable  
16 recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: This  
18 resolution will be considered at our next stated  
19 meeting.

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21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The next  
22 order of business is consideration of the  
23 calendar. The Clerk will read the bills on the  
24 first-reading calendar.

25 The first bill to be called is Bill No.

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2 000003.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000003,  
4 an ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for the  
5 six fiscal years 2001 through 2006, inclusive.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
7 agrees.

8 The next bill to be call for  
9 consideration is Bill No. 000004.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000004,  
11 an ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2001 Capital  
12 Budget.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
14 agrees.

15 Bill No. 000005.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000005,  
17 an ordinance adopting the Operating Budget for  
18 Fiscal Year 2001.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
20 agrees.

21 Bill No. 000006.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000006,  
23 an ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of the  
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net Profits  
25 Tax," by decreasing the rate of the tax.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
3 agrees.

4 The next bill to be called is Bill No.  
5 000007.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
7 amending Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code,  
8 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by amending  
9 Section 19-1801.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
11 agrees.

12 The next bill to be called is Bill No.  
13 000008.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
15 amending Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code,  
16 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by amending  
17 Section 19-1806 to further authorize the Board of  
18 Education of the School District of Philadelphia  
19 to impose a tax on the use or occupancy of real  
20 estate.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
22 agrees.

23 The next bill to be called is Bill No.  
24 000009.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

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2 amending Chapter 19-1800 of the Philadelphia Code,  
3 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by amending  
4 19-1804 to further authorize the Board of  
5 Education of the School District of Philadelphia  
6 to impose a tax on net income from real property  
7 and tangible and intangible real property.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
9 agrees.

10 Bill No. 000010.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
12 amending Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code,  
13 entitled "Business Privilege Taxes," by decreasing  
14 the rate of the tax based upon gross receipts.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
16 agrees.

17 The next bill to be called is Bill No.  
18 000012.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
20 amending Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia Code,  
21 entitled "Payroll Deductions," by adding a new  
22 provision to allow for payroll deductions by  
23 Philadelphia firefighters for insurance premiums.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
25 agrees.

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2 The next bill to be called is Bill No.

3 000013.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
5 amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code,  
6 entitled "Public Employees Retirement Code," by  
7 amending Section 22-1303, entitled "Exemption From  
8 Attachment."

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
10 agrees.

11 Bill No. 000015 is to be called next.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
13 amending Section 19-203 of the Philadelphia Code,  
14 entitled "Payroll Deductions," by adding a new  
15 provision to allow for payroll deductions by  
16 Philadelphia firefighters for insurance premiums  
17 paid to the Hartford Life Insurance Company.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
19 agrees.

20 The next bill to be called is Bill No.

21 000017.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: An ordinance  
23 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.  
24 980617), an ordinance authorizing the revision of  
25 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 295

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2 by striking from the City Plan and vacating  
3 Codorus Road from Hendren Street to Spring Lane.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
5 agrees.

6 The next bill to be called is Bill No.  
7 000118.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
9 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.  
10 980803), approved January 5, 1999, an ordinance  
11 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a  
12 portion of City Plan No. 27-S by striking from the  
13 City Plan and vacating the legally open portion of  
14 Dilworth Street from Wolf Street to Ritner Street  
15 by striking from the City Plan Ritner Street and  
16 Dilworth Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
18 agrees.

19 The next bill to be called for reading  
20 is Bill No. 000119.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance  
22 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.  
23 950316), approved July 24, 1995, an ordinance  
24 authorizing the striking from Philadelphian City  
25 Plan No. 58 and vacating of Shamokin Street from

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2 11th Street to Ridge Avenue, and reserving and  
3 placing on the City Plan a certain right-of-way  
4 for drainage purposes and water main purposes,  
5 under certain terms and conditions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
7 agrees.

8 Bill No. 000120, please.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000120,  
10 an ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance  
11 (Bill No. 980897) approved January 5, 1999, an  
12 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and  
13 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307 by  
14 relocating the northerly curblineline of Clover Street  
15 between 12th Street and Camac Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
17 agrees.

18 The last bill to be read is Bill No.  
19 000122.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000122,  
21 an ordinance amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia  
22 Code, entitled "Public Employees Retirement Code,"  
23 by amending Section 22-1303, entitled "Exemptions  
24 from Attachment," to add the German-American  
25 Police Association to the list of designated

1                   FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2       payees to whom a member may direct deductions from  
3       benefit payments, all under certain terms and  
4       conditions.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
6       agrees.

7                   The bills read by the Chief Clerk will  
8       be placed on the second-reading and final-passage  
9       calendar for our next meeting.

10                  This concludes the bills to be  
11       considered on the first-reading calendar.

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13                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
14       recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose  
15       of calling up bills on the second-reading and  
16       final-passage calendar.

17                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
18       Madam President. Today Bill No.'s 000082 and  
19       000106 are called up for second reading and final  
20       passage.

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
22       thanks the Councilwoman.

23                  The first bill being called for  
24       consideration is Bill No. 000082. The Clerk will  
25       please read the bill and call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000082

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000082,  
3 an ordinance authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of  
4 the City of Philadelphia, to enter amendments to  
5 the City's lease agreement with the Philadelphia  
6 Eagles Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited  
7 partnership, and with the Phillies, a Pennsylvania  
8 limited partnership, co-tenants, at its Veterans  
9 Stadium, to provide for certain capital repairs,  
10 restoration, and replacement to be made to  
11 Veterans Stadium in the event that ordinances  
12 necessary for the financing, development, and  
13 leasing of a new football stadium, of a new  
14 baseball ball park and not enacted by City Council  
15 and approved by the football stadium -- I'm sorry  
16 -- a new football stadium and of a new baseball  
17 ballpark are not enacted by City Council and  
18 approved by the Mayor by November 3, 2000, all  
19 under certain terms and conditions.

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

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
25 Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000082  
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?  
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?  
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
8 DiCicco?  
9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.  
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Goode?  
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
13 Kenney?  
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
16 Krajewski?  
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
19 Mariano?  
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
22 Miller?  
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
25 Nutter?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000082  
2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
4 O'Neill?  
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?  
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
9 Reynolds-Brown?  
10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
12 Tasco?  
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Council President  
15 Verna?  
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in  
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.  
20 Councilman Rizzo, were you called?  
21 Miss Hauser, I don't believe you called  
22 Councilman Rizzo.  
23 Are you voting in the affirmative,  
24 Councilman?  
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye. That's good

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000106

2 enough.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I'm sorry.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No problem.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes are

8 16, the nays are 0, a majority of all Members of

9 Council having voted, the bill passes.

10 The Clerk will please read the title of

11 Bill No. 000106.

12 Councilman O'Neill, do you want to be

13 recognized?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No. It's my

15 mistake.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 000106,

17 an ordinance amending Section 19-201 of the

18 Philadelphia Code relating to City depositories by

19 clarifying and updating the list of institutions

20 in which the City is authorized to deposit funds,

21 and by amending certain conditions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

23 having been read on two different days, the

24 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

25 The Clerk will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000106  
2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
3 Blackwell?  
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?  
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?  
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.  
9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
10 DiCicco?  
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.  
12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Goode?  
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
15 Kenney?  
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
18 Krajewski?  
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
21 Longstreth?  
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman  
23 Longstreth is absent.  
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I'm sorry, is  
25 absent, yes.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 000106  
2 Councilman Mariano?  
3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
5 Miller?  
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
8 Nutter?  
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman  
11 O'Neill?  
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?  
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.  
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
16 Reynolds-Brown?  
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?  
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman  
21 Tasco?  
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council  
24 President Verna?  
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1                               ADJOURNMENT

2                               Councilwoman Tasco, did you cast a  
3                               vote?

4                               The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A  
5                               majority of all Councilmembers having voted in the  
6                               affirmative, the bill passes.

7                               This concludes the calendar.

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9                               COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any  
10                              speeches on the part of the Majority?

11                             (No speeches on the part of the  
12                             Majority).

13                             COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any  
14                             speeches on the part of the Minority?

15                             (No speeches on the part of the  
16                             Minority.)

17                             COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There being  
18                             none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for  
19                             a motion to adjourn.

20                             COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
21                             move that Council be adjourned until Thursday,  
22                             March 30, 2000.

23                             (Duly seconded.)

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

1                                   ADJOURNMENT

2           adjourned until Thursday, March 30, 2000.

3                       All those in favor will signify by  
4           saying aye.

5                       Those opposed?

6                       The ayes have it, and Council stands  
7           adjourned until Thursday, March the 30th, at 10  
8           o'clock.

9                       Thank you.

10                      (Adjourned at 11:17 a.m.)

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