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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, November 30, 2006
10:30 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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note that the hour has come and that a

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quorum of this Council is present.

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Council will please come to order.

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Members will take their seats.

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(Audience member yelling.)

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May

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we please have order? Thank you.

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Members will take their seats

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and visitors will retire to the seats

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outside the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes and

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apologizes for our lateness to Monsignor

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Daniel Sullivan of Our Lady of Mount

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Carmel Church. He is here today as the

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guest of Councilman DiCicco. I will ask

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all members and guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN: Almighty

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and eternal God, you revealed your glory

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to all nations. God of power and might,

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wisdom and justice, through you authority

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is rightly administered, laws are enacted

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2 and judgments decreed.

3 We pray today in this our City
4 of Brotherly Love for the members of our
5 City Council who are entrusted to guard
6 our political welfare. May they be
7 enabled by your powerful protection to
8 discharge their duties with honesty and
9 ability. Please, God, let them recognize
10 the awesome responsibility that they have
11 accepted by accepting the votes of the
12 citizens of Philadelphia, those citizens,
13 your sons and daughters, who have placed
14 their trust in these men and women.

15 In difficult times throughout
16 the centuries, you have blessed your
17 people as strong and courageous leaders.
18 May these men and women be those leaders
19 today. Give them your light and strength
20 to know your will, to make it their own
21 and to live it first in their own lives.
22 Guide them by your wisdom. Support them
23 by your power.

24 You desire justice for all.

25 Enable them to uphold the rights of

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others, to recognize your noble gift of
human life as it exists in every moment
of history. Let them protect, defend and
support that gift by their words, their
actions and their legislative decisions.

7 In all things good, dear Lord,
8 do not allow them to be misled by
9 ignorance or corrupted by fear of favor.
10 Unite them to yourself and to your
11 guidance. Keep them faithful to all that
12 is true. And today as we pray for them,
13 we likewise commend to your mercy all the
14 citizens of the City of Philadelphia that
15 they, through these men and women, be
16 blessed in the knowledge that our City of
17 Brotherly Love, our cradle of liberty is
18 not just our glorious history. It is by
19 your favor our constant reality. May we
20 always be attentive to the consistent
21 challenge of perpetuating this reality.
22 Keep us all under your watchful eye and
23 loving protection.

24 Amen.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Amen.

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2 The Chair thanks Monsignor
3 Sullivan for his very inspiring
4 invocation.

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 next order of business is the approval of
9 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
10 November 16, 2006, and the Chair
11 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move that the
14 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
15 November 16, 2006 stand approved.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
20 November 16, 2006 stand approved.

21 All in favor will please
22 indicate by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the motion carries.

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

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. There are no
10 requests for leaves of absence on the
11 part of the majority.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you. At this time, the Chair recognizes
14 Councilman O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
16 President, on behalf of the republicans,
17 there are no requests for leave of
18 absence.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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2 you to our Council session. We
3 appreciate your taking the time to join
4 us as we attend to the legislative
5 affairs of our City. We certainly invite
6 you to come again.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
10 you. Madam President, I would like to be
11 excused for the rest of the session and I
12 would like to be recorded as voting aye
13 on all bills and resolutions and
14 amendments.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very
16 well. Leave will be granted.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
18 you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 At this time, the Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Goode, who will
23 present a resolution declaring December
24 4th as Alpha Phi Alpha Centennial Day.

25 Will Mr. Ernest Merriweather,

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2 Jr. and those accompanying him please
3 join the Councilman at the podium.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Good
5 morning. About 23 years ago when I was
6 only 18 years of age, I joined a
7 brotherhood for the better making of men.
8 Let me repeat that. The better making of
9 men. I'm convinced today that manhood is
10 a crucial issue in this City right now.
11 The poverty, the lack of education,
12 unemployment and underemployment, drugs,
13 crime and violence are all linked to
14 dangerous rites of passage, the wrong
15 rites of passage and to so-called manhood
16 in the hood, which doesn't produce the
17 real men of character that we need in our
18 communities. As a city and as a
19 community, we need better rites of
20 passage.

21 In addition to my father and my
22 mother and my sisters, I stand here also
23 as a product of my brothers. So it is a
24 very special honor for me as a member of
25 this Council to present a resolution

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2 declaring December 4th, 2006 as Alpha Phi
3 Alpha Centennial Day in the City of
4 Philadelphia on the occasion of the 100th
5 anniversary of the fraternity.

6 Whereas, seven college men
7 founded the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
8 Incorporated, the first intercollegiate
9 African-American Greek letter fraternity,
10 on December 4th, 1906, on the campus of
11 Cornell University; and

12 Whereas, since its inception,
13 over 175,000 men have joined the Alpha
14 Phi Alpha Fraternity through over 700
15 campus and alumni chapters, including
16 seven chapters in the Philadelphia
17 region; and

18 Whereas, the fraternity's
19 objective is to stimulate the ambition of
20 its members; prepare them for the
21 greatest uses of humanity, freedom and
22 dignity of the individual; encourage the
23 highest and noblest form of manhood, and
24 to aid downtrodden humanity in its
25 efforts to achieve higher social,

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2 economic and intellectual status; and

3 Whereas, in furtherance of its

4 objectives, the Alpha Phi Alpha

5 Fraternity has embarked upon numerous

6 projects, including the Martin Luther

7 King, Jr. Memorial Project, the

8 Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College Project

9 and A-Voteless-People-is-a-Hopeless-

10 People program; and

11 Whereas, nationally, the

12 members of Alpha Phi Alpha, including the

13 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., WEB

14 Dubois, Paul Robeson, Jesse Owens, Duke

15 Ellington, U.S. Supreme Court Justice

16 Thurgood Marshall, Ambassador Andrew

17 Young, U.S. Senator Edward Brooke, United

18 States Congressmen Chaka Fattah, William

19 H. Gray, III, Adam Clayton Powell,

20 William Dawson, Ronald Dellums, Harold

21 Ford, Charles Rangel, Robert C. Scott,

22 Earl Hilliard, as well as Mayors Maynard

23 Jackson, Richard Arrington, David

24 Dinkins, Willie Brown, Dennis Archer,

25 Ernest and Mark Morial, Marion Barry,

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2 Kwame Kilpatrick, Emmanuel Cleaver, along
3 with Ebony Magazine founder John H.
4 Johnson, Professor Cornell West and
5 Pennsylvania State Representative James
6 Roebuck, to name just a few, have all
7 personified the organization's highest
8 ideals through their life's work.

9 Whereas, I was initiated into
10 Alpha Phi Alpha over two decades ago, and
11 other local members have included former
12 Councilman and Judge the late Raymond
13 Pace Alexander, as well as Inspector
14 General Seth Williams, Recreation
15 Commissioner Victor Richard, Local NAACP
16 President Jerry Mondesire, as well as
17 others.

18 Now, therefore resolved, that
19 Council of the City of Philadelphia,
20 hereby declares December 4th, 2006 as
21 Alpha Phi Alpha Centennial Day in the
22 City of Philadelphia on the occasion of
23 the 100th anniversary of the fraternity.

24 This is a true and correct copy
25 of the original resolution, adopted by

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2 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
3 on the 26th day of October 2006. Signed
4 by Anna C. Verna, President of City
5 Council, introduced by W. Wilson Goode,
6 Jr. and sponsored by all members of
7 Council.

8 (Applause.)

9 (Standing ovation.)

10 MR. MERRIWEATHER: Thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Mr. Merriweather for
13 remarks.

14 MR. MERRIWEATHER: Thank you,
15 Madam President, members of City Council,
16 my brother, W. Wilson Goode, Jr. We
17 thank you as the brothers of Alpha Phi
18 Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated here in
19 the Philadelphia area. I humbly accept
20 this award on behalf of our General
21 President, Brother Darryl Matthews.
22 Also, we have three chapters here in
23 Philadelphia. I am the President of Rho
24 Chapter. We also have Zeta Omicron
25 Lambda Chapter, which is headed by

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2 Dr. Christopher C. Hannum, and Omicron
3 Delta Lambda Chapter headed by Brother
4 James Urban.

5 We as the brothers of Alpha Phi
6 Alpha will continue the fight and
7 continue our mentoring to young men. As
8 long as young boys don't understand the
9 importance of going to high school and
10 going to college and as long as young men
11 don't understand the importance of a
12 voteless people is a hopeless people,
13 there will be a need for brothers of
14 Alpha Phi Alpha, and we will continue our
15 fight and continue to mentor to young
16 people as we go along in the City of
17 Philadelphia. We have been here for 100
18 years and continue on for another 100
19 years hopefully, and we thank you for
20 your support and your acknowledgments and
21 everything you do.

22 I'm going to ask now that my
23 brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha assemble to
24 sing our fraternity hymn, if you would
25 indulge us for a few moments. Thank you.

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2 (Alpha Phi Alpha sing
3 fraternity hymn.)

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6 Council will be at ease.

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

9 understand that we have some students in
10 the audience from Vare School, which is
11 in my district. If you would stand, we'd
12 like to recognize you and say welcome.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
16 who will present a resolution honoring
17 the bravery of Ken Hyers.

18 Will Mr. Hyers and those
19 accompanying him please join the
20 Councilwoman at the podium.

21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. This morning it gives
24 me pleasure to present this resolution
25 honoring the bravery of Ken Hyers.

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2 Whereas, the Council of the
3 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
4 to honor Mr. Ken Hyers for his selfless
5 and heroic deeds on the night of
6 Thursday, August 24, 2006, deeds which
7 most certainly helped preserve the life
8 of a young Philadelphia resident; and

9 Whereas, on that night, Ken
10 Hyers put his own safety aside to step in
11 and thwart the kidnapping of a
12 14-year-old girl, who an assailant was
13 attempting to snatch from her own front
14 porch. After stopping the kidnapping and
15 fighting off the man, who was armed with
16 a dangerous automatic weapon, Ken Hyers
17 followed the girl's attacker, while using
18 his cell phone to contact Philadelphia
19 police and inform them of the attacker's
20 whereabouts; and

21 Whereas, because of Ken's
22 bravery, the girl's attacker was arrested
23 and charged. It was also discovered at
24 this time that the man was the
25 perpetrator of several other recent

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2 crimes in the area, including a rape and
3 two home invasions. It is quite evident
4 that because of his selfless act on the
5 night of August 24, 2006, Ken Hyers is
6 solely responsible for taking a deadly
7 criminal off of the Philadelphia streets
8 and making residents safer City-wide; and

9 Whereas, Ken Hyers' acts that
10 night seems only natural, as he has
11 always been concerned about the welfare
12 of his neighbors. He has been an active
13 Town Watch member for many years and, in
14 fact, even used his Town Watch training
15 to help him stop the kidnapping that
16 night. Ken is truly an asset to his
17 community, whose care, concern and
18 observation help to make our entire City
19 safer.

20 Now, therefore resolved, by the
21 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
22 we hereby recognize and congratulate
23 Mr. Ken Hyers for his selfless and heroic
24 deeds on the night of Thursday, August
25 24, 2006, deeds which most certainly

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2 helped preserve the life of a young
3 Philadelphia resident.

4 Further resolved, that an
5 engrossed copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Mr. Ken Hyers as evidence of
7 the sincere sentiments of this
8 legislative body.

9 Certification that this is a
10 true and correct copy of the original
11 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
12 City of Philadelphia, on the 19th day of
13 October, 2006, signed by President Verna
14 and all members of City Council. And we
15 want to thank Mr. Hyers. He lives in my
16 district and was honored by the Lawncrest
17 Civic Association, and he really deserves
18 all the accolades that he can receive for
19 his heroic deed, and thank you so much.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Mr. Hyers for brief
23 remarks.

24 MR. HYERS: I want to thank
25 everybody in City Council. It's truly an

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2 leaders in our City who make a difference
3 to be a difference for the children in
4 our City's public schools, and I'm of the
5 opinion that every chance we get to
6 celebrate women and men who are making a
7 difference for our children, we need to
8 do that. Our honoree this morning is no
9 exception.

10 Honoring Salome Thomas-El for
11 his tireless dedication to improve the
12 quality of life and service to the
13 children of Philadelphia, the School
14 District of Philadelphia, and his
15 authorship of two nationally acclaimed
16 books.

17 Whereas, Salome Thomas-El is a
18 native Philadelphia son who earned a
19 Bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg
20 University and studied abroad in
21 Cambridge and London, England; and

22 Whereas, Salome Thomas-El began
23 his career as a teacher with the
24 Philadelphia Public School District in
25 1987 and with a focus to inspire students

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2 in the inner City to attend special
3 admission high schools, colleges and
4 universities; and

5 Whereas, his career in
6 education has seen such involvement, as
7 the Head Administrator in two North
8 Philadelphia middle schools, John F.
9 Reynolds and Stoddard-Fleisher, where
10 under his leadership he facilitated
11 reading breakfasts and Saturday morning
12 tutoring programs, which has led
13 Mr. Salome Thomas-El being offered
14 principal opportunities in many school
15 districts throughout the Commonwealth.
16 Everybody wanted to take him.

17 Whereas, under his tutelage,
18 students have received international
19 recognition as eight-time national chess
20 champions, and through his leadership as
21 coach, chess has drawn many students to
22 gain life lessons through the strategic
23 instruction and competitive nature
24 involved in playing the game; and

25 Whereas, Mr. Thomas-El has

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2 appeared as a featured guest on The
3 O'Reilly Factor, C-SPAN, the Tavis Smiley
4 Show, CNN and NPR radio, offering
5 commentary and innovative views of
6 teaching and mentoring. And many of his
7 students have been featured in Readers
8 Digest, Education Week, National
9 Education Association Today, Black
10 Enterprise Magazine, highlighting his
11 good work and diligent effort.

12 Whereas, he has received
13 recognition as one of the best
14 Philadelphians in 2006 by our own
15 Philadelphia Magazine, by the School
16 District of Philadelphia, the Marcus A.
17 Foster Award for being an outstanding
18 administrator, by the University of
19 Pennsylvania as the winner of the
20 renowned Martin Luther King Award, and as
21 the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of
22 Humane Letters from Ursinus College in
23 Pennsylvania for both his personal and
24 professional commitment to education; and

25 Whereas, currently Mr. Salome

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2 Thomas-El is a proud husband and father
3 of two daughters, a current doctoral
4 student and now serves professionally as
5 the principal of the Russell Byers Public
6 Charter School in Philadelphia; and

7 Whereas, he is the author of
8 two inspirational books, "I Chose to
9 Stay" and "The Immortality of Influence,"
10 that define his work with students,
11 outlining the significance of parenting
12 and mentoring; and

13 Whereas, Mr. Salome Thomas-El's
14 work will now be featured in a Disney
15 film, soon to be played here in our City.

16 Therefore, be it resolved, by
17 the City Council of Philadelphia, that we
18 hereby honor and commend you, Mr. Salome
19 Thomas-El, for your commitment to the
20 children of Philadelphia, for your
21 leadership and for the contributions to
22 the literary realm.

23 Further resolved, that an
24 engrossed copy of this resolution be
25 presented to you as evidence of the

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2 sincere sentiments of this body.

3 Introduced by Blondell Reynolds Brown and

4 sponsored by all the members of the

5 Philadelphia City Council.

6 Congratulations.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

9 Chair recognizes Mr. Thomas-El for

10 remarks.

11 MR. THOMAS-EL: Thank you very

12 much, Councilwoman, your President,

13 Councilmembers. I'd like to thank you

14 for all of your support, not only for

15 educators in Philadelphia but for our

16 children, and even, more importantly, to

17 Mr. Hyers. Because when I think about a

18 man who is willing to go and help a child

19 that he does not even know in a city

20 where we have parents who will not save

21 their own children, who will not turn in

22 people who they know are hurting their

23 children, I think he is definitely a real

24 hero in our society. But I think also we

25 have to look up to our children, who grow

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2 up every day in a society that we know
3 does not give them what they need, but
4 they somehow find a way to make it out.
5 And I think that we need to, every
6 opportunity we get, uplift these children
7 and support them. And I think what we
8 need to do is, when we greet each other,
9 no longer say how are we. What we need
10 to ask each other is, how are the
11 children.

12 God bless you and thank you
13 very much.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 Council will be at ease.

17 (Council at ease.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 next order of business is communications.

20 The Chair requests that the
21 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
22 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the messages from the Mayor.

25 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

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2 and members of the Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
4 that today, November 29, 2006, I signed
5 all of the bills that were passed by
6 Council at its session on November 16,
7 2006, except Bill No. 060582-A and I am
8 herewith returning to you as disapproved
9 Bill No. 060582-A; and

10 I am transmitting herewith for
11 the introduction and consideration of
12 your honorable body a resolution
13 appointing a member to the Board of
14 Directors of the Hospitals and Higher
15 Education Facilities Authority of
16 Philadelphia; namely, Shelley Simms Reed,
17 term to expire January 1, 2010; and

18 A resolution appointing a
19 member to the Board of Directors of the
20 Philadelphia Municipal Authority; namely,
21 Leonard Cid, term to expire January 1,
22 2008; and

23 An ordinance authorizing the
24 paving of St. Thomas Drive, under certain
25 terms and conditions; and

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2 An ordinance authorizing and
3 directing the revision of lines and
4 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58
5 by striking from the City Plan and
6 abandoning a right-of-way for drainage
7 purposes of former Noble Street and
8 former Darien Street; and

9 An ordinance authorizing and
10 directing the revision of lines and
11 grades on a portion of City Plan No.
12 11-S, 42, 43, 97, 269 and 308 by placing
13 on the City Plan South Street from its
14 current terminus northwest of the
15 northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line
16 of the Schuylkill River; and

17 An ordinance authorizing and
18 directing the revision of lines and
19 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 359
20 by placing on the City Plan St. Thomas
21 Drive; and

22 An ordinance authorizing
23 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
24 Year 2007 within the Community
25 Development Fund for certain or all City

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2 offices, departments, boards and
3 commissions to certain or all City
4 offices, departments, boards and
5 commissions; and

6 An ordinance authorizing the
7 Commissioner of Public Property, on
8 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
9 purchase from the School District of
10 Philadelphia, for nominal consideration,
11 certain tracts of land with buildings and
12 improvements thereon, known as 4000 to
13 4010 Germantown Avenue; and

14 An ordinance authorizing the
15 Commissioner of Public Property, on
16 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
17 acquire by condemnation for the purpose
18 of a public right-of-way for a new bridge
19 crossing the Schuylkill River through
20 South Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you. The messages will be printed in the
23 Journal. Does the Chief Clerk have any
24 other messages in her possession?

25 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I

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2 have, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I appreciate your
9 indulgence at this moment, because I have
10 a piece of business that I need to take
11 care of.

12 As you know, myself,
13 Councilmember O'Neill and Councilman
14 Greenlee now are graduates of St. Joe's
15 Prep, and over the last few years, St.
16 Joe's Prep has established itself as a
17 pretty dominant sports school in sports
18 such as football and basketball,
19 especially in football, and because of
20 that, the two gentlemen sitting behind
21 me, Joe Meade and Dave Forde, have taken
22 an awful lot of guff from me as to the
23 fact that they are graduates of LaSalle
24 Prep. And LaSalle over the years has not
25 done very well against St. Joe's Prep in

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2 football, and I do remind them from time
3 to time, but the tables have been turned.
4 On Friday night, LaSalle beat the Prep in
5 the Catholic League Championship, and I
6 thought it would be only appropriate that
7 I hold up the sign for posterity and give
8 them the credit that they're due and
9 remember that sports turns around pretty
10 quickly from time to time.

11 So thank you, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

13 Great.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 next order of business is the
17 introduction of bills and resolutions,
18 and the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Blackwell for a motion.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I move that the
22 rules of Council be suspended in order to
23 permit the immediate consideration of
24 resolutions at their time of
25 introduction.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and properly seconded that
5 the rules of Council be suspended so as
6 to permit immediate consideration of
7 resolutions at the time of their
8 introduction.

9 All in favor will please say
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 ayes have it and the motion carries.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I offer one bill and
21 three resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia
4 Code, entitled "Officers and Employees,"
5 by providing a civil service preference
6 for the children of police officers and
7 firefighters who were killed or who died
8 in the line of duty, all under certain
9 terms and conditions.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 urging the Pennsylvania Legislature to
15 repeal the provision of House Bill 446
16 that allows gaming facilities to serve
17 free alcoholic beverages to their
18 patrons.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. Just quickly, I do say
23 that House Bill 446 has a number of very
24 important and beneficial elements to it,
25 including our ability to regulate

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2 take-out beer delicatessens and also
3 changing the 30 percent requirement for
4 food in small taverns for Sunday sales,
5 but this provision allowing unlimited
6 free alcohol is, I think, a little
7 insane.

8 We're looking at the
9 possibility of having two facilities in
10 Philadelphia, neither of which will have
11 hotel rooms. So what we are basically
12 setting up is a situation where we're
13 urging people to come and gamble, we're
14 going to supply them with liquor so they
15 gamble probably more than they should,
16 and then we're going to allow them to get
17 back in their cars and drive home. To
18 me, that's a recipe for disaster for our
19 neighborhoods. And with that, I would
20 move the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will please

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2 indicate by saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of the next resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 recognizing and honoring Philadelphia's
14 Community Behavioral Health organization
15 on the occasion of their 10th
16 anniversary.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will please say

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the motion carries.

9 Councilwoman Campbell, your
10 light is on. Did you want to be
11 recognized?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: No.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I
14 would ask the Chief Clerk to then read
15 the title of the last resolution, please.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 honoring renowned disc jockey Pierre
18 Robert for his 25th anniversary with WMMR
19 93.3 as an energetic, outrageous and
20 celebrated personality at one of
21 America's oldest and most influential
22 rock stations.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 Chair again recognizes Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it and the resolution is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
19 two bills and two resolutions on your
20 behalf and one resolution on my behalf.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 authorizing and directing the revision of
3 lines and grades on a portion of City
4 Plan Nos. 11-S, 42, 43, 97, 269, 308 by
5 placing on the City Plan South Street
6 from its current terminus northwest of
7 the northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead
8 Line of the Schuylkill River.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property, on behalf of the City of
15 Philadelphia, to acquire by condemnation
16 or purchase in lieu of its condemnation
17 rights, for a new bridge crossing the
18 Schuylkill River through South Street.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 appointing Leonard Cid to the Board of
24 Directors of the Philadelphia Municipal
25 Authority.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 resolution will be referred to the
4 appropriate committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 appointing Shelley Simms Reed to the
7 Board of Directors of the Hospitals and
8 Higher Education Facilities Authority of
9 Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 resolution will also be referred to the
12 appropriate committee.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 calling on the Joint Committees on
15 Finance and Education to hold hearings on
16 the high incidence of truancy among
17 students in the School District of
18 Philadelphia.

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

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I move for the
23 adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

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2 in favor?

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 resolution will be referred to the
9 Committee on Finance and Education, and
10 at this time, the Chair welcomes and
11 recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you
13 very much, Madam President. On behalf of
14 Councilwoman Krajewski, I offer four
15 bills.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the title of the first bill.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 authorizing transfers in appropriations
22 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the General
23 Fund from certain or all City offices,
24 departments, boards and commissions to
25 certain or all City offices, departments,

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2 boards and commissions.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 authorizing transfers in appropriations
8 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Water
9 Fund from certain or all City offices,
10 departments, boards and commissions to
11 certain or all City offices, departments,
12 boards and commissions.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 authorizing transfers in appropriations
18 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Aviation
19 Fund from certain or all City offices,
20 departments, boards and commissions to
21 certain or all City offices, departments,
22 boards and commissions.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 authorizing transfers in appropriations
4 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Community
5 Development Fund for certain or all City
6 offices, departments, boards and
7 commissions to certain or all City
8 offices, departments, boards and
9 commissions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 bill will also be referred to the
12 appropriate committee, and the Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
21 honoring the contributions of
22 Dr. Jacqueline Swift to the Philadelphia
23 Music World.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
3 the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
20 you, Madam President. Today I have one
21 bill.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property, on behalf of the City of
5 Philadelphia, to purchase from the School
6 District of Philadelphia, for nominal
7 consideration, a certain tract of land
8 with buildings and improvements thereon,
9 known as 4000 to 4010 Germantown Avenue.

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

13 Again, the Chair also welcomes
14 Councilman Savage and recognizes him.

15 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I have no bills and no
17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer two bills and
24 three resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Title 12 of The Philadelphia
7 Code, entitled "Traffic Code," by adding
8 certain definitions and by amending
9 Section 12-800, entitled "Bicycle
10 Regulations and Penalties," prohibiting
11 pedalcycles that seat more than two
12 passengers from roadways, all under
13 certain terms and conditions.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 authorizing and directing the revision of
19 lines and grades on a portion of City
20 Plan No. 58.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 commending Recycle Bank as the 2006 Waste

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2 News' Corporate Environmental Award
3 winner and encouraging the Department of
4 Streets to maintain and expand the
5 company's services in the City of
6 Philadelphia.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 calling on the Pennsylvania Society to

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2 cease holding its annual event in New
3 York City and relocate the event to the
4 State of Pennsylvania on a rotating basis
5 between various geographic areas.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
7 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
8 DiCicco.

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

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

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2 Property to execute and deliver to the
3 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
4 the 23rd and 31st Wards of the City of
5 Philadelphia.

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

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Sorry,
9 Madam President. I move for the adoption
10 of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution is
22 adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I offer no bills or
3 resolutions today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I offer no bills or
10 resolutions.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Ramos.

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I offer no bills or
17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair welcomes and
21 acknowledges Councilwoman Campbell. Do
22 you have any bills or resolutions today?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Madam
24 President, I have one resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
9 the 38th Ward of the City of
10 Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move
14 for the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

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

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2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
6 President, I offer three bills and one
7 resolution signed by all Councilmembers,
8 for which I will be asking for a
9 suspension of the rules.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 authorizing and directing the placing
16 upon City Plan No. 350 of a certain
17 50-foot-wide and a certain 60-foot-wide
18 right-of-way for water main purposes.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 authorizing and directing the revision of
24 lines and grades on a portion of City
25 Plan No. 359 by placing on the City Plan

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2 St. Thomas Drive.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 authorizing the paving of St. Thomas
8 Drive, under certain terms and
9 conditions.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 in favor of honoring The Firefighter and
15 Paramedic Interest Arbitration Award.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, this resolution in favor of
20 honoring The Firefighter and Paramedic
21 Interest Arbitration Award was circulated
22 this morning. Again, I thank each one of
23 my colleagues for co-sponsoring it, and I
24 move to suspend the rules so that the
25 resolution can be considered today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
3 there a second?

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
6 in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it and the motion carries.

13 Councilman O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move for
15 the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will please say
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I have four bills
9 today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use of an
17 Automated Red Light Enforcement System to
18 Prevent Red Light Violations," by
19 authorizing the installation of red light
20 enforcement systems at the intersection
21 of Mascher Street at Roosevelt Boulevard.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
3 changing the zoning designations of
4 certain areas of land located within an
5 area bounded by Girard Avenue,
6 Pennsylvania Avenue, 32nd Street and a
7 Railroad right-of-way.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 granting permission to Muhammad Shaukat,
13 owner and operator of the newsstand
14 located on the southeast corner of Broad
15 Street and Montgomery Avenue.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
21 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
22 amending Chapter 14-200, entitled
23 "Residential Districts," by adopting a
24 new Section 14-217, entitled "Industrial
25 Transformation District," under certain

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2 terms and conditions.

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

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
9 President, I have no bills or resolutions
10 today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
16 President, one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of the resolution.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
23 Ryan Howard for being named National
24 League Most Valuable Player and his many
25 accomplishments in his young career and

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2 for his tremendous contributions to the
3 City of Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
7 President, I move for the adoption of
8 this resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it and the resolution is
20 adopted.

21 The next order of business is
22 reports from committees, and the Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report
24 from the Committee on Rules.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. Madam President, the
3 Committee on Rules reports nine bills
4 with a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the report.

9 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
10 and members of the Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
12 which was referred Bill No. 060292-A,
13 entitled "An ordinance amending Section
14 14-1611 of The Philadelphia Code,
15 entitled 'Benjamin Franklin Parkway
16 Controls,' by providing for additional
17 height controls in the vicinity of
18 Benjamin Franklin Parkway"; and

19 Bill No. 060637, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending Chapter 14-1400 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Parking and
22 Loading Facilities'; and

23 Bill No. 060731, entitled "An
24 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
25 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning

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2 changing the zoning designations of
3 certain areas of land located within an
4 area bounded by Thompson Street and
5 Juniata Street; and

6 Bill No. 060826, an ordinance
7 providing for the third amendment of the
8 redevelopment proposal for the American
9 Street Industrial Corridor Urban Renewal
10 Area; and

11 Bill No. 060827, an ordinance
12 approving the thirty-fifth amendment of
13 the redevelopment proposal for the Model
14 Cities Urban Renewal Area, respectfully
15 reports it has considered the same and
16 returns the attached bills to Council
17 with a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
23 Madam President. Madam President, I move
24 that the rules of Council be suspended so
25 as to permit first reading this day of

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2 Bill Nos. 060292-A, 060637, 060731,
3 060740, 060762, 060797, 060826 and
4 060827.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the rules of Council be suspended so as
9 to permit first reading this day of the
10 bills just read and reported from
11 committee, with the exception of Bill No.
12 060743.

13 All in favor will please say
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it, and the bills just read
21 will be placed on our First Reading
22 Calendar for today. Bill No. 060743 will
23 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
24 for our next session of Council.

25 The Chair again recognizes

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2 Councilman Clarke for a report from the
3 Committee on Public Property and Public
4 Works.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
6 Madam President. Madam President, the
7 Committee on Public Property and Public
8 Works reports three bills with a
9 favorable recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the report.

14 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
15 and members of the Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
17 Property and Public Works, to which was
18 referred Bill No. 060799, entitled "An
19 ordinance authorizing the extension of
20 the extended trial program authorized by
21 Bill No. 051096, under which advance
22 approval is given to the Philadelphia
23 Facilities Management Corporation"; and

24 Bill No. 060801, entitled "An
25 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of

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2 Public Property to execute and deliver to
3 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
4 Development a deed bounded by Ruth Street
5 on the northwest, Clearfield Street on
6 the northeast, Emerald Street on the
7 southeast and Orleans Street on the
8 southwest"; and

9 Bill No. 060858, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
11 Public Property to execute and deliver to
12 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development a deed located at 1015 to
14 1021 Mount Vernon Street in the City of
15 Philadelphia," respectfully reports it
16 has considered and amended the same and
17 returns the attached bills to Council
18 with a favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
24 President, I move that the rules of
25 Council be suspended so as to permit

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2 first reading this day of Bill Nos.

3 060799, 060801 and 060858.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

6 has been moved and properly seconded that

7 the rules of Council be suspended so as

8 to permit first reading this day of the

9 bills just reported out from committee.

10 All in favor will indicate by

11 saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

17 ayes have it, and the bills just read

18 will be placed on our First Reading

19 Calendar for today.

20 The Chair now recognizes

21 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the

22 Committee on Streets and Services.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

24 Madam President. The Committee on

25 Streets and Services reports 14 bills out

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2 with a favorable recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
8 and members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets
10 and Services, to which was referred Bill
11 No. 060741, entitled "An ordinance
12 granting permission to Atul Amin and A&J
13 Newsstand Corporation, owner and operator
14 of the newsstand located on the southeast
15 corner of 9th and Market Street"; and

16 Bill No. 060742, entitled "An
17 ordinance granting permission to Manu
18 Patel, owner and operator of the
19 newsstand located on the northeast corner
20 of 7th and Market Street"; and

21 Bill No. 060759, entitled "An
22 ordinance authorizing and directing the
23 revision of lines and grades on a portion
24 of City Plan No. 312 by striking from the
25 City Plan and vacating the southeasterly

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2 20-foot portion of Arendell Avenue"; and

3 Bill No. 060760, entitled "An
4 ordinance authorizing the Water
5 Commissioner, on behalf of the City of
6 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement
7 with the owners of 228 East Mount Airy
8 Avenue, under certain terms and
9 conditions"; and

10 Bill No. 060761, entitled "An
11 ordinance amending Chapter 12-900 of The
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Parking
13 Regulations and Penalties,' by adding a
14 new Section 12-918, entitled 'Parking for
15 Car Sharing Organizations'"; and

16 Bill No. 060763, entitled "An
17 ordinance authorizing the paving of
18 Croskey Street"; and

19 Bill No. 060764, entitled "An
20 ordinance granting permission to Shailesh
21 Tilvawala, owner and operator of the
22 newsstand located at the southwest corner
23 of 15th and JFK Boulevard"; and

24 Bill No. 060798, entitled "An
25 ordinance amending Chapter 12-3000 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Use of an
3 Automated Red Light Enforcement System to
4 Prevent Red Light Violations,' by
5 authorizing the installation of red light
6 enforcement systems at the intersection
7 of Welsh Road at Roosevelt Boulevard, the
8 intersection of Rhawn Street at Roosevelt
9 Boulevard and the intersection of Levick
10 Street at Roosevelt Boulevard"; and

11 Bill No. 060800, entitled "An
12 ordinance amending Section 9-205 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk
14 Sales,' by prohibiting sidewalk sales on
15 portions of Stokley Street and Hunting
16 Park Avenue"; and

17 Bill No. 060830, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing and directing the
19 revision of lines and grades on a portion
20 of City Plan No. 46-S within an area
21 bounded by 26th Street and the Schuylkill
22 Expressway"; and

23 Bill No. 060802, entitled "An
24 ordinance amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
25 Philadelphia Code by authorizing the

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2 installation of red light enforcement
3 systems at the intersection of
4 Southampton Road at Roosevelt Boulevard";
5 and

6 Bill No. 060831, entitled "An
7 ordinance authorizing the paving of
8 Palermo Drive, Colli Drive, Milano Drive,
9 San Vincenzo Drive, Napoli Way, Pietro
10 Way, Messina Way, Hartranft Street,
11 Calabria Way, Foggia Drive, Salerno Way,
12 Roma Drive, Genoa Drive and Trieste Way";
13 and

14 Bill No. 060835, entitled "An
15 ordinance granting permission to Nirlesh
16 Desai, owner and operator of the
17 newsstand located at the southeast corner
18 of 16th Street and JF Kennedy Boulevard";
19 and

20 Bill No. 060859, entitled "An
21 ordinance authorizing John Rocco to
22 construct, operate and maintain
23 underground electrical and phone conduit
24 feeds for a newsstand located at the
25 northwest corner of 20th and Market

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2 Streets," respectfully reports it has
3 considered the same and returns the
4 attached bills to Council with a
5 favorable recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the rules
12 of Council be suspended so as to permit
13 first reading today of the 14 bills that
14 have just been read into the record.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
17 has been moved and properly seconded that
18 the rules of Council be suspended so as
19 to permit first reading this day of the
20 bills just reported from committee.

21 All in favor will indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it, and the bills just read
5 will be placed on our First Reading
6 Calendar for today.

7 The next order of business will
8 be the consideration of the Calendar.
9 The Chief Clerk will please read the
10 bills on the First Reading Calendar.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No.
12 060292-A, an ordinance amending Section
13 14-1611 of The Philadelphia Code,
14 entitled "Benjamin Franklin Parkway
15 Controls."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 060637, an ordinance amending Chapter
20 14-1400 of The Philadelphia Code,
21 entitled "Parking and Loading
22 Facilities," by exempting mechanical
23 access parking garages from certain
24 requirements.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 11/30/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

4 060731, an ordinance to amend the
5 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
6 zoning designations of certain areas of
7 land located within an area bounded by
8 Canal Street and Lewellen Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

12 060740, an ordinance to amend the
13 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
14 zoning designations of certain areas of
15 land located by the Tacony Creek and
16 Bingham Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

20 060762, an ordinance to amend the
21 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
22 zoning designations of an area bounded by
23 Tomlinson Road and Roosevelt Boulevard.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060797, an ordinance to amend the
4 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
5 zoning designations of certain areas of
6 land bounded by Thompson Street and
7 Juniata Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

11 060826, an ordinance approving the third
12 amendment of the redevelopment proposal
13 for the American Street Industrial
14 Corridor Urban Renewal Area.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

18 060827, an ordinance approving the
19 thirty-fifth amendment of the
20 redevelopment proposal for the Model
21 Cities Urban Renewal Area.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

25 060799, an ordinance authorizing the

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2 extension of the extended trial program
3 authorized by Bill No. 051096, under
4 which advance approval is given to the
5 Philadelphia Facilities Management
6 Corporation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060801, an ordinance authorizing the
11 Commissioner of Public Property to
12 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
13 Authority for Industrial Development a
14 deed bounded by Ruth Street, Clearfield
15 Street, Emerald Street and Orleans
16 Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060858, an ordinance authorizing the
21 Commissioner of Public Property to
22 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
23 Authority for Industrial Development a
24 lead located at 1015-1021 Mount Vernon
25 Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060741, an ordinance granting permission
6 to Atul Amin and A&J Newsstand
7 Corporation, owner and operator of the
8 newsstand located at the southeast corner
9 of 9th and Market Streets.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 060742, an ordinance granting permission
14 to Manu Patel, owner and operator of the
15 newsstand located at the northeast corner
16 of 7th and Market Streets.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060759, an ordinance authorizing and
21 directing the revision of lines and
22 grades on portion of City Plan No. 312 by
23 striking from the City Plan and vacating
24 the southeasterly 20-foot portion of
25 Arendell Avenue.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060760, an ordinance authorizing the
6 Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
7 City, to enter into an agreement with the
8 owners of 228 East Mount Airy Avenue,
9 under certain terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 060761, an ordinance amending Chapter
14 12-900 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
15 "Parking Regulations and Penalties," by
16 adding a new section, entitled "Parking
17 for Car Sharing Organizations."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 060763, an ordinance authorizing the
22 paving of Croskey Street, under certain
23 terms and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 060764,
3 an ordinance granting permission to
4 Shailesh Tilvawala, owner and operator of
5 the newsstand located on the southwest
6 corner of 15th and JFK Boulevard.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060798, an ordinance amending Chapter
11 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code,
12 entitled "Use of an Automated Red Light
13 Enforcement System to Prevent Red Light
14 Violations."

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060800, an ordinance amending Section
19 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
20 "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting sidewalk
21 sales on portions of Stokley Street and
22 Hunting Park Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

1 11/30/06 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 060802, an ordinance amending Chapter
3 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code,
4 entitled "Use of an Automated Red Light
5 Enforcement System to Prevent Red Light
6 Violations."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060830, an ordinance authorizing and
11 directing the revision of lines and
12 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 46-S
13 within the area bounded by 26th Street
14 and Penrose Avenue.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060831, an ordinance authorizing the
19 paving of Palermo Drive, Colli Drive,
20 Milano Drive, San Vincenzo Drive, Napoli
21 Way, Pietro Way, Messina Way, Hartranft
22 Street, Calabria Way, Foggia Drive,
23 Salerno Way, Roma Drive, Genoa Drive and
24 Trieste Way, under certain terms and
25 conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060835, an ordinance granting permission
6 to Nirlesh Desai, owner and operator of
7 the newsstand located at the southeast
8 corner of 16th and JFK Boulevard.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 060859, an ordinance authorizing John
13 Rocco to construct, operate and maintain
14 underground electrical and phone conduit
15 feeds for a newsstand located at the
16 northwest corner of 20th and Market
17 Streets.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 That concludes the bills on our
21 First Reading Calendar for today. The
22 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
23 Blackwell for the purpose of calling up
24 bills on the Second Reading and Final
25 Passage Calendar to be considered today.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you, Madam President. On Page 2, Bill
4 No. 060345-AA will be amended. On Page
5 7, Bill No. 060113 is being called up for
6 second reading and final passage, as is
7 on Page 8 Bill No. 060583. All other
8 bills are being held.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you very much.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: You're
12 welcome.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
15 Bill No. 060345-AA.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Chapter 9-600 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service
19 Businesses," to add new provisions to
20 prohibit the sale, from certain retail
21 establishments, of "blunts," "loosies,"
22 cigarette papers, cigars and other items
23 that may be otherwise legal but are
24 commonly used as drug paraphernalia,
25 under certain terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, Madam
5 President. I wish to introduce an
6 amendment to Bill 060345-AA. The text of
7 the proposed amendment has been
8 circulated to all members of Council, and
9 I move to adopt the amendment.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Can
12 you briefly tell us what the amendment
13 is, Councilman?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I will
15 try. This is a bill which attempts to
16 prohibit the sale of flavored blunts,
17 small cigars, cheap cigars that are sold
18 in a lot of retail outlets and stop and
19 go's, as we heard at the public hearing.
20 And the purpose of it is, most of them
21 are sold loose by themselves and taken
22 out of the pack and they're used to cut
23 open and insert marijuana and use for
24 other drug-related purposes, and I'm
25 trying to -- and there's been several

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2 amendments. The difficult part of this
3 is trying to narrow the bill enough that
4 it hits its intended target without
5 hurting legitimate sales and use of
6 cigars.

7 So this is another attempt to
8 sort of further refine the bill. More
9 information has come in since the
10 hearing, since meetings with the Chamber
11 of Commerce and others, and hopefully
12 it's near the end of adding A's to the
13 bill number.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you very much. I know that you
16 introduced the amendment. Did you make a
17 motion?

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes. I
19 move the adoption of the amendment.
20 Thank you.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it and the motion carries.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of Bill No. 060113 on Page
10 7.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
13 Property to execute and deliver to the
14 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
15 Development, for nominal consideration, a
16 deed conveying fee simple title to a
17 certain tract of City-owned land with
18 buildings and improvements thereon,
19 located 5928 to 30 Germantown Avenue in
20 the City of Philadelphia, for further
21 conveyance at fair market value.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you. This bill having been read on two
24 different days, the question now is shall
25 the bill pass finally.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 call the roll.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Campbell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Greenlee.
20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Kenney.
25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski voting aye. Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 O'Neill.
8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
10 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Reynolds Brown.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Savage.
18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A

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

4 The last bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 060583, which
6 is on Page 8.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Chapter 10-600 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public
10 Places - Prohibited Conduct," by
11 prohibiting smoking in public places and
12 in the workplace, and providing for
13 penalties, all under certain terms and
14 conditions.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Campbell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 DiCicco.
8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Greenlee.
13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski voting aye. Councilwoman
21 Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 O'Neill.
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
3 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Reynolds Brown.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Savage.
11 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 15; the nays are two. A
19 majority of members having voted in the
20 affirmative, this bill passes.
21 That concludes our Calendar for
22 today. Are there speeches on the part of
23 the minority?
24 (No response.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are

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2 there speeches on the part of the
3 majority?

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I rise today to
8 talk about housing reorganization, as we
9 do every week. This week we are alarmed
10 to hear that Vacant Property Review
11 Committee that this Council created in
12 1976 is being disbanded and done away
13 with. So we hope that the Administration
14 will hear us carefully. Everybody got
15 very angry when we had some eight
16 hearings to talk about this, and we're
17 prepared to start hearings again if they
18 think that Council will stand for having
19 neighbors who want side yards, who want
20 individual properties -- it is our way to
21 try to give people in neighborhoods the
22 ability to get, at nominal fee or at cost
23 if they are business people, the ability
24 to get properties to improve the quality
25 of life in our neighborhoods.

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2 So we're saying again, Vacant
3 Property Review Committee is very
4 important to us. This Council created it
5 to carve out some place in RDA where our
6 communities and residents have the
7 opportunity to get property, to get side
8 yards, to get lots, to create gardens, to
9 do building in a small way, as well as
10 those who use it for a bigger way. And,
11 again, we ask that the Administration
12 hear us.

13 We're serious about it. We can
14 start hearings all over again if this is
15 what is required. If we've had eight, we
16 can have eight more, but this Council
17 will not stand for taking away the rights
18 of individual people in neighborhoods,
19 and we will not accept the fact that --
20 and we had a commitment. We had a
21 commitment from everybody in the
22 Administration that the Vacant Property
23 Review Committee would not be affected
24 and would not be done away with, and we
25 hear that this is what is happening.

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2 And, again, we rise to say so
3 many people who work in the City, who
4 live in the City, who have given 35, 36,
5 38 years to the City have had their jobs
6 taken away, and it's been unfair, the
7 whole process that pits union leader
8 against union leader, worker against
9 worker, that creates a system where
10 people bump down and take jobs from
11 others they've worked with over the
12 years. It's an unfair system. We
13 protest about it every week. We've
14 reached the end of our rope. If you
15 bother VPRC, you have the rest of us to
16 deal with.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

20 You're welcome.

21 The Chair recognizes

22 Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

24 President, I move that Council stand

25 adjourned until Thursday, December the

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2 7th, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
7 December 7th at 10:00 a.m.

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

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

15 Thank you.

16 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
17 11:50 a.m.)

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