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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 15, 2010
9:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

BILL 100184 - An ordinance amending Section
19-513 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Tax
Amnesty Program," by providing for treatment
of additions to tax...

BILL 100186 - An ordinance further amending
Bill No. 090325, entitled "An ordinance
approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Budget
providing for expenditures for the capital
purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works"...

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COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Good

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morning. The Finance Committee will come

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to order. I will note that we have a

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quorum in the presence of Councilman

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Goode, Greenlee, Kenney and Councilwoman

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Blackwell.

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We ask the Clerk to read the

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first bill, please.

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THE CLERK: Bill No. 100184, an

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ordinance amending Section 19-513 of The

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Philadelphia Code, entitled "Tax Amnesty

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Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Budget providing

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2 of the Forecast of Capital Budgets for
3 Fiscal Year 2011 through 2015," as
4 previously amended by Bill No. 090750, by
5 approving a further amended Capital
6 Budget for Fiscal Year 2010.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
8 very much.

9 Do we have someone to testify
10 on Bill 100184?

11 (Witness approached witness
12 table.)

13 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: Good
14 morning.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
16 morning.

17 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: Good
18 morning, Chairwoman Tasco and members of
19 the City Council Committee on Finance. I
20 am Revenue Commissioner Keith J.

21 Richardson. I am here today to testify
22 on Bill No. 100184, which amends the
23 legislation authorizing a temporary tax
24 amnesty program during Fiscal Year 2010.

25 I am here to testify in support

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2 of the proposed amendment. This change
3 clarifies the treatment of additions to
4 the real estate tax to ensure consistency
5 with the City's current treatment, which
6 is to treat additions to the tax, a
7 monthly penalty for late payment, as
8 principal. This amendment to the tax
9 amnesty legislation is essential to the
10 Department's ability to administer the
11 tax amnesty, because even if we wanted to
12 deviate from the currently legislated
13 treatment of additions to tax during the
14 amnesty period, the City's Taxpayer
15 Information Processing System would
16 require extensive programming adjustments
17 that could not be made in time for
18 amnesty, even if we had begun the work
19 before the amnesty legislation was
20 introduced. With this change, the
21 Administration will be able to continue
22 to provide -- to move forward with the
23 tax amnesty approved by this Council and
24 expected to generate \$25 to \$30 million
25 after advertising and administrative

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2 costs.

3 With the passage of this bill,
4 all aspects of our preparation for the
5 Philadelphia Tax Amnesty, which starts on
6 May 3rd, are on track. The website and
7 the Tax Amnesty Hotline will be available
8 two weeks in advance, or actually on
9 April 19th, this upcoming Monday, to
10 assist taxpayers even before amnesty
11 starts, and we have an advertising and
12 public relations campaign in the works
13 that will reach potential amnesty
14 participants in the City, region and
15 nationwide.

16 We appreciate your support in
17 this amendment and would like to request
18 that the rules of Council be suspended so
19 as to permit the first reading at the
20 next session of Council.

21 Thank you. I'm happy to answer
22 any questions.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

24 Any questions from members of
25 the Committee?

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2 Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thanks.

4 I don't really understand the
5 need for the change. I mean, what is --
6 maybe explain it in another way, what the
7 technical change is, because I don't -- I
8 read your statement, but I don't totally
9 understand it.

10 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:

11 Inside the legislation that was signed
12 and approved back in January by the
13 Mayor, it has the additions to the
14 principal. What that means with regard
15 to real estate taxes, the first year it's
16 15 percent of interest is accrued by
17 January 1. That is then added to the
18 principal. If we were giving everybody,
19 as you know, 100 percent relief of
20 penalty, 50 percent of interest, then
21 we'd have to recalculate taking that
22 interest on everybody for real estate
23 taxes outside of that principal.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: So this
25 amendment is not requiring that to

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2 happen?

3 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:

4 Right.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Okay. The
6 other issue I have is a more macro size
7 issue, and, that is, when and how are you
8 guys figuring out how we better identify
9 what the tax liability actually owed the
10 City is? We've had this discussion
11 before relative to 25, 30, 35-year-old
12 tax bills where the folks can't be found,
13 it's an empty lot, it's a dilapidated
14 building. We're never going to collect
15 the taxes from it and we keep on adding
16 interest and penalty to it, which gives
17 the public a skewed view of how much
18 money is actually owed. So when we have
19 discussions about raising revenue, people
20 say, Go collect the \$400 million in back
21 real estate taxes that's owed the City,
22 but it's not 400 million in reality.
23 It's a lot less, and a lot of it is not
24 even collectible.

25 So when are we going to have a

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2 real number so people don't beat us over
3 the head with the 400 million?

4 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: At
5 the request you made back in February's
6 hearings in regard to collections, we are
7 working on that as we speak right now.
8 We're looking to push forward with
9 realistic numbers to provide to Council
10 and to the citizens of this great city so
11 they understand what the real collectible
12 number is out there.

13 Again, as you stated, banks
14 traditionally write things off the books,
15 and we're looking at that, what is
16 realistic that is collectible and what
17 can be written off. However, it still
18 would be collected and we will still
19 seek --

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Will we
21 stop adding interest and penalties to 25
22 or 30-year-old tax bills? Because what
23 happens is, the interest and penalty
24 number becomes so inflated, it's actually
25 more than the principal, and none of it

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2 is getting collected anyway. So why do
3 we keep on adding interest and penalty to
4 anything more than 20 years old?

5 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: Even
6 if we write it off the books per se, it's
7 still going to collect interest and
8 principal, because we're not writing it
9 off traditionally like a bank is going to
10 do or a corporate company. It will be
11 off our books in the CAFA report, but you
12 still would be accruing interest and
13 penalty. So you won't see that number as
14 it will be reflected in the future, but
15 that is unfortunately what the taxpayer
16 has the responsibility to pay us. Again,
17 if they recognize that --

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Forever?

19 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:
20 Forever. And, again, they can come in
21 and talk to us and we can sit down.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: They could
23 come in and talk to you if they were
24 alive.

25 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: And

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2 we're trying to address those people who
3 were alive or businesses that are defunct
4 as well. So once we resolve those
5 issues, we can understand those, but I'm
6 more concerned about that thriving
7 heartbeat in the City.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: As you've
9 seen, it's difficult to have a reasonable
10 conversation about raising revenue when
11 folks keep throwing that \$400 million at
12 you like it's real.

13 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: I
14 understand.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:
17 You're welcome.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you very much.

22 My question about this
23 legislation is that when the tax amnesty
24 bill was introduced and we had public
25 hearings and then passed, why didn't we

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2 consider this then? It seems to me that
3 the public will say the City giveth and
4 then the City taketh away some. I mean,
5 this is a recent bill. And we want this
6 tax amnesty program. We just had a
7 meeting with PIDC, a public meeting, just
8 this week on Monday, I guess it was,
9 where we talked about this tax amnesty
10 program, as well as loans for emerging
11 businesses.

12 But I don't understand why
13 we -- now we're saying, no, we cut it,
14 but we didn't cut this much, because it's
15 a glitch that it would cause a lot of
16 work for the City, because the system is
17 already in place. But I'm just asking
18 for clarification, why we're here in the
19 beginning.

20 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:
21 Again, when it was presented, we
22 neglected to really look at that and
23 realize it, so it's on our side. But,
24 again, it won't stop the amnesty program.
25 That train is going to continue to run

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2 and it's out of the station pretty much.
3 So we're not stopping the amnesty. We're
4 not going to stop offering the
5 opportunity to those citizens in the City
6 of Philadelphia who are having issues
7 with their taxes, whether it be business
8 or real estate. This is, again, a
9 situation that -- as the amnesty states,
10 it's 100 percent of all penalty, 50
11 percent of all interest and you pay all
12 your principal. It would be a situation
13 that we would have to really gut the tax
14 system, and it would take us about eight
15 months to a year to get this resolved.

16 So, again, you're talking about
17 going back into the '80s and potentially
18 even the '70s on folks that may have real
19 estate delinquencies who hopefully on May
20 3rd will be knocking on the door to pay
21 that delinquency. This is a situation --
22 again, we're still doing amnesty.
23 Nothing is going to change. It's just a
24 matter for us, we wouldn't have the ample
25 time to do programming to make some

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2 changes.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I

4 mean, I realize it's just the first year

5 and ten and a half percent that goes on,

6 but we just like to send a clear message.

7 Right now the public feels, businesses

8 and residents, that they're being

9 inundated, they're being nickel-and-dimed

10 and sugar and everywhere you go and

11 trash, taxed to death. Everybody, even

12 businesses, are coming up with, they tell

13 me you got menu labeling and now you got

14 the water tax that's separated out.

15 Everywhere you go people are saying

16 they're just too, too, too, too many

17 taxes, and a lot new start in July. And

18 I don't like for us to be in a position

19 where we say, Here's this amnesty

20 program, and albeit it's ten and a half

21 percent for the first year, it still

22 means that we withdraw something we gave,

23 and I would just hope that we not be put

24 in this position, because it's just

25 unfair to businesses and residential

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2 taxpayers who don't understand all this
3 in the first place, because we don't know
4 about all of these taxes. People write
5 us all the time telling us, call us,
6 e-mail us about bills and bills and
7 bills. So I would just like us to stay
8 on top of these things.

9 Thank you, Madam Chair.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
11 very much.

12 Any other questions?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I'd just
15 like for you to again pretty much lay out
16 what you're doing with this in terms of
17 the first year of interest that has
18 accrued on the tax bill for the first
19 year. It doesn't impact the other years?

20 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: No.

21 Again, it's already because -- after the
22 first year, it goes towards the
23 principal. So we're not impacting
24 anything down the road with any taxes,
25 any tax years at all. This is part of

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2 the principal, and it was stated it was
3 part of the principal.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: So instead
5 of carving out the 15 percent interest
6 for the first year, it stays as
7 principal?

8 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON:
9 Right.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Is that
11 subject to litigation?

12 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: No.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay.

14 Any other questions?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: I'm
18 dismissed?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

20 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: Thank
21 you, Madam Chair.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The next
23 bill is 100186.

24 (Witnesses approached witness
25 table.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
3 morning.

4 MS. PARRISH: Good morning,
5 Chairwoman Tasco and members of the
6 Finance Committee. My name is Janet
7 Parrish. I'm the Executive Director of
8 the Philadelphia Gas Commission, and
9 seated to my left is Douglas Moser, who
10 is the Senior Vice-President of Gas
11 Management for Philadelphia Gas Works.
12 We appreciate the opportunity to be
13 before you in support of Bill 100186 this
14 morning.

15 We have submitted written
16 testimony, which I will not read, but
17 just note for a call to your attention
18 that attached --

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Would you
20 speak into the mike, Janet.

21 MS. PARRISH: I'm sorry. Is
22 that better?

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Yes.

24 MS. PARRISH: Thank you.

25 Attached to my written testimony on

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2 behalf of the Gas Commission is a copy of
3 the Gas Commission's Resolution and Order
4 in this matter, which reflects the
5 actions taken at the Commission's March
6 9th meeting, and, of course, the
7 ordinance, the bill itself, reflects the
8 Gas Commission's recommendations to City
9 Council. And we are requesting a
10 suspension of the rules on this so the
11 bill may have first reading at the next
12 session of Council.

13 Just very briefly --
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Why don't
15 you read the first couple of -- your
16 second paragraph, which pretty much
17 explains what this bill does and the
18 amendment.

19 MS. PARRISH: Thank you.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I think
21 that would be helpful for the record.

22 MS. PARRISH: All right.
23 Summary of recommendations to City
24 Council? Is that what you're referring
25 to?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Your
3 introduction. You see the introduction,
4 your testimony?

5 MS. PARRISH: I think you're
6 looking at Philadelphia Gas Works'
7 testimony.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Oh, okay.
9 All right.

10 MS. PARRISH: Mr. Moser can
11 read that or I can read it, if you'd
12 like.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Why don't
14 you just go ahead with yours and then
15 we'll let him read it.

16 MS. PARRISH: Thank you. The
17 Gas Commission is recommending a further
18 \$1.24 million amendment to PGW's Fiscal
19 Year 2010 Capital Budget, and this would
20 support installation of what's called a
21 combined heat and power project at PGW's
22 headquarters building at 800 West
23 Montgomery Avenue. Of this cost,
24 \$465,000 would be reimbursed via a grant
25 that PGW has been awarded by the State

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2 Department of Environmental Protection.
3 So the benefits of this project is that
4 it will reduce PGW's operating expenses
5 by generating electricity to meet a
6 significant portion of PGW's own needs
7 for cooling, for hot water and for
8 electricity. It would also position PGW
9 to demonstrate and market a new green
10 technology to large institutions in
11 Philadelphia and hopefully attract new
12 load, especially as these institutions
13 prepare for the expiration of the rate
14 caps on electricity in January 2011.

15 The other point I would make is
16 that PGW, in response to our inquiries,
17 has indicated and has committed to
18 significant opportunity for disadvantaged
19 business enterprise participation in this
20 project. About half of the project cost
21 is for purchase of a very specialized
22 piece of equipment, a gas-fired
23 microturbine. That is really available
24 only through one manufacturer at this
25 point, but the local supplier is a

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2 Pennsylvania-based company, and also, of
3 course, there are some internal PGW costs
4 associated with the project for overhead,
5 for A&G, administrative and general
6 expense, et cetera, but PGW has
7 calculated that there's about a \$705,000
8 DBE participation opportunity in the
9 project and has established a goal of 25
10 to 35 percent for the project, of which
11 20 to 25 percent would be for
12 minority-owned business enterprises and
13 five to ten percent for women-owned
14 enterprises, based on what they know
15 about what's available in the market and
16 the types of work that have to be done.
17 And then the Gas Commission is requiring
18 that when PGW submits its monthly capital
19 spending reports, it will provide us with
20 a status update on how it's actually
21 implementing or achieving these
22 participation goals.

23 So that's pretty much the gist
24 of the project, and either Mr. Moser can
25 provide you with additional detail, we

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2 can answer questions at your pleasure.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
4 very much.

5 MS. PARRISH: Thank you.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Mr. Moser.

7 MR. MOSER: I've submitted
8 written testimony. I can answer any
9 questions that you may have.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Do you
11 want to just briefly outline Paragraph 2?
12 Why don't you read Paragraph 2 of your
13 testimony.

14 MR. MOSER: As provided in the
15 amendment request contained in the bill,
16 PGW seeks Council's approval to increase
17 the budget authorization for Fiscal Year
18 2010 Capital Budget by an additional
19 \$1,240,000, resulting in an amended total
20 budget of \$76,007,000, an increase of
21 \$74,767,000 currently approved. The
22 amendment will support inclusion of a new
23 line item for the approved Fiscal Year
24 2010 Capital Budget defined as "Install
25 200kW Microturbine and 40-Ton Chiller at

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2 800 West Montgomery."

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

7 In your capital projects, do
8 you have the one percent for art
9 requirement or is that not applied to
10 PGW? For example, PECO is building a
11 substation out in Southwest Philly
12 somewhere, and as part of that
13 investment, they are required to set
14 aside one percent for public art. Not
15 necessarily at that location, but -- I'm
16 not trying to say you should be. I just
17 wanted to know if you are.

18 MR. MOSER: I do not believe we
19 are.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: We haven't
22 gotten to that point yet. They haven't
23 built anything.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: The issue
25 for PECO -- and this is something we were

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2 exploring with the Administration -- is
3 if they could take -- when they build
4 something or anyone builds something in a
5 remote area where public art, no one is
6 going to see it, that they could transfer
7 that one percent requirement to another
8 art project either in Center City or in
9 some neighborhood, and we're exploring
10 that possibility with RDA and with the
11 Administration, but I just wanted to know
12 if anything that PGW builds would be
13 included in that, but it's not. So I
14 appreciate the answer. Thank you.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO:

16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Chairwoman
18 Tasco, I too would be quite interested in
19 the follow-up or follow-through of
20 Councilman Jim Kenney's question at
21 whatever juncture in your planning
22 process you explore this notion of one
23 percent art.

24 MS. PARRISH: I truthfully
25 don't know the answer to that question,

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2 but we will absolutely check into it and
3 get back to you and check with PGW's
4 general counsel as well.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I think
6 it's a first that I've heard a
7 quasi-public agency be posed that
8 question, so it's not unusual to not have
9 an answer.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Well, the
11 reason that the issue was raised is, PECO
12 as a private company builds facilities
13 similar to utilities, so they build
14 facilities similar to what PGW would do
15 in the future or have done in the past.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Sure.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: And they're
18 usually in locations that are not
19 residential, so there's no sense in
20 putting a statue or public art where
21 nobody is going to see it. So they
22 wanted to use -- PECO came up with the
23 idea to use the money to promote art
24 projects at other places where people
25 actually see it.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I like
3 that.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The nature
5 of PGW's business is basically -- we're
6 not constructing anything that would
7 require that. If we come up with a
8 proposal to provide construction of a
9 building or some form of a capital
10 program that would require building a new
11 structure, that might come up, but most
12 of this stuff has to do with internal,
13 such as this turbine chiller. It's
14 not --

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Not at all
16 related to --

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It's not
18 related to that. But let me just say
19 this to you: They are very mindful of
20 the comments that are made on this
21 Committee, because you could see the
22 inclusion of the minority participation.
23 But the Gas Commission always asks as
24 part of our discussion with PGW, but my
25 folks are bringing it back to Council.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And that
3 was my next comment, to say thank you,
4 because at our last Finance Committee
5 meeting where PGW was up to testify, you
6 heard us and it's reflected more than
7 adequately in your testimony. So thank
8 you very, very much.

9 Thank you, Madam Chair.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

11 Any other questions?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

14 Thank you for your testimony. Did you
15 ask for a suspension of the rules?

16 MS. PARRISH: Yes, I did.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0:

18 Mr. Richardson, you want a suspension of
19 the rules?

20 COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON: Yes.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Okay.

22 That concludes our public hearing. We'll
23 go into our public meeting.

24 The Chair recognizes

25 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion on

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2 Bill 100184.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam Chairman. I move that Bill
5 No. 100184 be reported out of Committee
6 with a favorable recommendation and also
7 a recommendation for suspension of the
8 rules so that it may be considered at our
9 next session of Council.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has
12 been moved and seconded that Bill 100184
13 be reported out of Committee with a
14 favorable recommendation and a
15 recommendation that the rules of Council
16 be suspended so this bill can be heard at
17 Council's next session.

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Is there
21 any opposition?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: There
24 being none, the motion is carried.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell to move Bill

3 100186.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

5 you, Madam Chairman. I move that Bill

6 No. 100186 be reported out of Committee

7 with a favorable recommendation and also

8 a recommendation for suspension of the

9 rules so as to permit first reading at

10 our next session of Council.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has

13 been moved and seconded that Bill 100186

14 be reported out of Committee with a

15 favorable recommendation and a request

16 for the suspension of rules so that this

17 bill can be heard at Council's next

18 session.

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Is there

22 any opposition?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: There

25 being none, the motion is carried.

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2 There being no further business
3 of this Committee, the Committee is
4 adjourned.

5 Thank you very much.

6 (Committee on Finance concluded
7 at 9:40 a.m.)

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