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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Thursday, February 26, 1998

10:25 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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8 PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET

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COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTI VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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MARIE B. HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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1 INVOCATION

2 PRESIDENT STREET: Good morning,
3 ladies and gentlemen. The Chair notes that the hour
4 has come and that a quorum is present.

5 Council will come to order. Members
6 will take their seats. Visitors will retire to the
7 seats outside the rail.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Reverend Theodore Stanback, who
10 is the Pastor of New Galilee Missionary Baptist
11 Church.

12 The Reverend is here today as my
13 guest, and we appreciate his being with us. Members
14 and guests will please rise.

15 REVEREND THEODORE STANBACK: Let us
16 pray.

17 Eternal and everlasting Father, in
18 the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus
19 Christ, we come. At thy thrown we come expressing
20 gratitude. We thank you oh, God, for this privilege
21 and this opportunity.

22 God, as we come today with our city
23 officials, oh, God, we pray that thy will just guide
24 their hearts, their minds, and their souls.

25 God lead them and direct them in the

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2 business at hand, aid them in their endeavors. God
3 keep them in perfect peace, with their minds stayed
4 on thee.

5 Guide them oh, God, as they guide
6 us. Lead them, as they lead us. Keep us, oh, God,
7 and we shall be kept.

8 Look over this thy city, bless men
9 and women, boys and girls all over the land. Keep
10 them in perfect peace, with their minds stayed on
11 thee.

12 And, God, when we have done what you
13 have told us to do, when we have gone the very last
14 mile of the way, when it comes down to the close of
15 the day, when our task has been completed, then we
16 are looking forward to hear you say, servant, well
17 done, for you fought a good fight, you kept the
18 faith, and you have finished the course.

19 In the body and name of Jesus we
20 pray. Amen.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
22 Reverend Stanback for his inspiring invocation.
23 (Councilmembers greet Reverend
24 Stanback.)

25 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of

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1 LEAVES OF ABSENCE/WELCOME VISITORS

2 Councilwoman Verna.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President,

6 there are no requests for leaves of absence on

7 behalf of the minority.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks

9 Councilman O'Neill.

10 At this time we will dispense with

11 our regular order of business to recognize

12 visitors.

13 To all of our visitors and guests

14 with us this morning, we welcome here and applaud

15 your interest in the civic affairs of our city, and

16 certainly invite you to come again.

17 Is there any member of Council who

18 wishes to introduce a visiting group or dignitary at

19 this time?

20 Our first presentation today honors

21 the League of Cities, the League of City Workers

22 Jodi Isenberg, Mari Ann Barta, Philomena Petro, and

23 Fonda Richardson.

24 To make this presentation, the Chair

25 appoints Councilman O'Neill.

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The Chair invites these fine ladies
to come and receive this resolution.

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Please proceed.

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COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
Mr. President. Back in December, early December,
the National League of Cities held its annual
conference in Philadelphia.

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Very critical conference for any city
because opinion-makers and local officials, our
colleagues from around the country, are coming here
and getting their first impression of Philadelphia.
We hadn't held this conference in about 40 years.

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It was important that we put our best
foot forward, and we had a lot to gain and a lot to
lose.

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Everything went extremely well. It
was clearly the best conference that the National
League of Cities had ever had, based on the surveys
that were done among the participants.

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It didn't happen by accident. But
because of it, I think in large part, the headline
we all saw two weeks ago, where the National
Association of Association Executives, that make
decisions about these kinds of conferences, decided

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2 to come here in 2001.

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4 You can bet they were here in
5 December, seeing how the largest public interest
6 conference went in Philadelphia.

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8 And they made that decision in large
9 part because of the work of the four ladies behind
10 me, who made their bosses look good, the National
11 League of Cities look good, but, most of all,
12 Philadelphia and all of us in this room look good.

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14 I would like to honor them today and
15 read it as follows: Whereas, the National League of
16 Cities Conference was held in Philadelphia in early
17 December 1997.

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19 Essential to the success of the
20 conference was the attention to planning,
21 transportation, accommodations, and a thousand other
22 details which allow large meetings of this magnitude
23 to run smoothly.

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25 And is Councilwoman Tasco here?

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27 Thank you, Marian, for coming up.

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29 Whereas, Ms. Jodi Isenberg, Assistant
30 Deputy Mayor of Economic Development, coordinated
31 the city's responsibilities for the conference, she
32 was the host city liaison and was the day-to-day

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2 contact between the League of Cities, staff, and the
3 Mayor's Office.

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5 Whereas, Ms. Mari Ann Barta, Manager
6 of Events Services at the Pennsylvania Convention
7 Center, handled all the convention services
8 throughout the Congress of Cities and made sure
9 logistics and last-minute changes were handled
seamlessly.

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11 Whereas, Ms. Philomena Petro,
12 Director of Convention Services at the Philadelphia
13 Convention and Visitor's Bureau, co-chaired the
14 hosts committee and also oversaw major elements
15 including airport welcomes and shuttle bus services,
to name just a few.

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17 And last but not least, whereas, Ms.
18 Fonda Richardson, Director of Conference Planning
19 and Management for the National League of Cities is
20 based in Washington, D.C., but got to know
21 Philadelphia like a native, working with the hosts
22 committee and with the many varied groups and
agencies involved in this major effect.

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And whereas --

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25 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas, during
the conference, Mari Ann Barta, Jodi Isenberg,

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2 Philomena Petro, and Fonda Richardson acted as
3 hosts, but, in reality, their job began months
4 before, and during the conference they were busy
5 from early morning to late evening;
6 And whereas, each of these women were
7 accessible and responsive, and each worked with
8 volunteers, staff, and conference attendees in a
9 manner that was courteous, friendly, professional,
10 and organized;
11 And whereas, because of their
12 efforts, the nearly 7,000 delegates and guests at
13 the conference left with a very positive image of
14 this city, its leaders and its capabilities.
15 Now, therefore --
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Resolved by the
17 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we hearby
18 honor Ms. Mari Ann Barta, Ms. Jodi Isenberg, Ms.
19 Philomena Petro, and Ms. Fonda Richardson for their
20 outstanding contributions to the 1997 League of
21 Cities Conference.
22 Resolved that an engrossed copy of
23 this Resolution be presented to Mari Ann Barta, Jodi
24 Isenberg, Philomena Petro, and Fonda Richardson as
25 evidence of the respect and admiration of this

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2 legislative body.

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4 Certification that this is a true and
5 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
6 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 12th
7 day of February, 1998. Signed by the President of
8 City Council, introduced by myself and Marian Tasco,
9 and co-sponsored by all Council members.

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(Applause.)

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11 PRESIDENT STREET: I am informed that
12 some of the people for whom these fine honorees work
13 are here.

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14 Maybe Councilman O'Neill could point

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15 them out to us.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I see Mari Ann
17 Barta's boss, Robert Buterra. If you could come up,
18 Bob.

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(Applause.)

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20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Fonda
21 Richardson, who adopted Philadelphia over the course
22 of a year, her parents are here. Could they come
23 up.

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(Applause.)

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25 PRESIDENT STREET: At this time the
Chair recognizes, I think, first Ms. Isenberg for

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2 remarks.

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MS. JODI ISENBERG: I just want to
4 thank Council for their support, and in particular
5 Councilwoman Tasco and Councilman Brian O'Neill.

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It was a pleasure to work with all of
7 them. And it was a pleasure to do such a good job
8 in getting the city out as a wonderful hospitality
9 destination.

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(Applause.)

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MS. FONDA RICHARDSON: I am a little
12 shorter.

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I just want to say thank you, and
14 tell you this is such an honor.

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I go every year to different cities,
16 and all cities are unique and special. Philadelphia
17 is my favorite. You have a beautiful center.

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(Applause.)

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MS. RICHARDSON: It is a meeting
20 planner's dream to put a meeting together in
21 Philadelphia.

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The support of this city, the support
23 of the Council, the support of everyone was
24 phenomenal. And I thank you.

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(Applause.)

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MS. PHILOMENA PETRO: I am a little taller.

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I just want to thank you. I have been a member of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau for 15 years. I have been there, and it has been really exciting the past couple of years, with the opening of the Convention Center and the wonderful events that we have had the opportunity to work with.

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And, by far, National League of Cities was one of my favorite conventions. I enjoyed working with the entire staff.

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And it was wonderful to hear the comments, as people were leaving, as to how much they enjoyed Philadelphia. Thank you.

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MS. MARI ANN BARTA: I just want to thank you, also. It was a really fun convention, actually. And thank you for giving an honor to all of us for doing our jobs. Thanks.

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COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: And those blue bags are the host city gift that was given out to all the convention attendees, along with those little black calendars.

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PRESIDENT STREET: Council will stand

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(Council stands at ease.)

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PRESIDENT STREET: Our second
5 presentation honors Peter Doyle. To make this
6 presentation, the Chair appoints Councilwoman
7 Fernandez.

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The Chair invites Mr. Doyle to come
9 and receive this Resolution.

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COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Good
11 morning. Today we are honoring Peter Doyle, who is
12 an example of one of the many citizens in our city
13 who is volunteering his time to help young people
14 and help revitalize our neighborhoods.

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While he started his work in the
16 Ogontz area, Prince Hall School neighborhood, he has
17 now branched out, and is partnering with Allegheny
18 West Foundation, PAL, Boys and Girls Clubs, the
19 School District.

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And the key point -- and I think
21 where all of us could perhaps help him with his
22 volunteer efforts -- is to find computers, used
23 computers, from businesses or individuals, and help
24 him get them into the hands of young people and
25 their families.

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So this resolution is commending and honoring Peter Doyle, President of the Ogontz Avenue Art Company, for his demonstrated commitment to the betterment of the communities of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, Peter Doyle works tirelessly to further the mission of the Ogontz Avenue Art Company, which is to nurture the artistic and analytic talents of innercity youth by developing their problem-solving skills through art and computer education.

And --

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas, through the auspices of the OAAC, Peter has demonstrated his commitment to reducing the number of Philadelphia technology have-nots, by setting out to provide a personal computer to every family in the City of Philadelphia, beginning with the students at Prince Hall Elementary School;

And whereas, by encouraging local businesses, government agencies, and individuals in the Philadelphia area to donate used computer equipment, Peter Doyle has been able to provide more than 300 children and their families with their own

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2 computers;

3 And --

4 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Whereas, a
5 prerequisite to receiving a computer through the
6 Ogontz Avenue Art Company is a mandatory six-week
7 computer training course, taught by local
8 volunteers, part-timers, and college interns, and
9 this course prepares children and the families for
10 the world of technology at home;

11 And whereas, Peter Doyle and the
12 Ogontz Avenue Art Company's success continues to
13 open new doors for our city's children and serves as
14 an example of our community leaders and
15 organizations.

16 Now, therefore --

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: Resolved by the
18 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby
19 commend and honor Peter Doyle for his continued
20 contribution to our city's success through his
21 efforts to ensure that Philadelphia's youth and
22 their families thrive in the age of technology.

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24 copy of the original Resolution adopted by the
25 Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 12th day

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4 Signed by President of City Council,
5 and introduced by Councilwomen Happy Fernandez and
6 Marian Tasco, and sponsored by all Council members.

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8 (Applause.)

9 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair

10 recognizes Mr. Doyle for remarks.

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12 MR. PETER DOYLE: I'm not used to
13 this, but let me get on.

14 In 1996, it was on the radio that 60
15 million PCs were thrown out in the world, and there
16 are probably a lot more right now getting thrown
17 out.

18 We started our program four years
19 ago. I came to City Council and I said, after a
20 whole day about antigraffiti, that the goal of our
21 program was to get every kid in the city a PC.

22 And essentially, we were the last
23 people to give our little speech, and I think we put
24 everybody to sleep. And the people who weren't
25 asleep, kind of laughed at us.

26 We have gotten probably about 350 to
27 360 kids PCs. We consider that not very good.

28 If we would have gotten just five or

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2 six corporations, who are going to landfill their
3 PCs, to donate to us, we would have over a thousand,
4 maybe 3,000 kids' PCs at this time. We have the
5 volunteers; we just do not have the PCs.

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7 We talked to City Council about
8 helping us get corporations to donate to our
9 company, or the seven other nonprofits that help us
10 out.

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12 And they are lining up the nonprofits
13 to help us out, but the corporations are kind of
14 slow. There is a lot of -- it is tough to get into
15 a corporation at a level that needs to be -- well,
16 it is tough to get there.

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18 What we do in our corporation is, we
19 give the kid a six-week course. They sign a
20 contract. If they fulfill that contract, they get a
21 PC. It is not a demanding one.

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23 But what we do teach them is how to
24 think critically. The debate is to get the kid a
25 PC, but really we are teaching kids how to think.

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27 I think that's very important,
28 especially for a citizen, to use critical thinking
29 when it comes to governing their lives.

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31 As Happy said, we are working with

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2 Allegheny West Foundation. And I won't keep you too
3 long. But they doubted what we were doing.
4 We had an Inquirer story about a
5 month ago. From that story we got 400 calls for
6 donations, all individuals, we got 200 E-mails, and
7 we got a large amount of computers.
8 From that, Allegheny West opened up
9 their application process. And I think this is very
10 important. Within two days, they got 800
11 applications, they had to shut off their faxes and
12 they had to shut off their phones.
13 The people in the city are ready to
14 get the PCs. And I think it is a very good program,
15 and I really thank you for having us down here and
16 just telling the city about what we are doing.
17 Thank you very much.
18 (Applause.)
19 PRESIDENT STREET: Council will stand
20 at ease.
21 (Council stands at ease.)
22 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
23 business is Communications.
24 The Chair recognizes the Sergeant At
25 Arms for the purposes of delivering the messages

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1 COMMUNICATIONS

2 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

3 The Chief Clerk will read the
4 messages from the Mayor.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
6 members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia.
7 I am pleased to advise you that I have signed on
8 February 24, 1998, the following bills: Bill No.
9 970396 and 980007.

10 PRESIDENT STREET: The messages will
11 be printed in the Journal.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: There are none,
15 Mr. President.

16 PRESIDENT STREET: The next order of
17 business is the introduction of bills and
18 resolutions.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Verna for a motion.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
22 move that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
23 permit consideration of all resolutions immediately
24 after introduction.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
3 it be known by saying aye.

4 Those opposed say nay.

5 The ayes have it. The Rules are
6 suspended. Resolutions will be considered at the
7 time of their introduction.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Clark.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Mr. President,
11 today I have no bills or resolutions.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
13 the Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
17 Mr. President, I have one resolution for
18 introduction today.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
20 please read the title of the resolution.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution approving
22 the Redevelopment Contract and Disposition
23 Supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
24 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
25 renewal of a portion of the West Philadelphia

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2 Redevelopment Area identified by respective house
3 numbers and street addresses as 5840 through 5852
4 Market Street.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Mr.
8 President, I move the adoption.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
11 it be known by saying aye.

12 Those opposed say nay.

13 The resolution is adopted.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I have no bills or
17 resolutions.

18 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
19 the Councilman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.
23 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

24 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
25 Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

3 Verna.

4 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President,
5 on your behalf I offer one resolution.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
7 please read the resolution.

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution appointing
9 Councilmember Joan Krajewski to membership on the
10 Philadelphia Gas Commission for a term of four
11 years, replacing Councilwoman Happy Fernandez, who
12 resigned her commission.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I move the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
19 it be known by saying aye.

20 Those opposed say nay.

21 The resolution is adopted.

22 The Chair congratulates Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.

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2 President, I just want to take time out to thank my
3 colleagues for their support. They have been
4 great.

5 Thank you.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very
7 much.

8 It is my understanding that as a
9 result of this appointment, we are now authorized to
10 send all of our constituents that have PGW gas
11 service problems to Councilwoman Krajewski's
12 office.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Mr. President, I
16 have no bills or resolutions today.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
18 the Councilman.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Mr. President,
22 I have no bills or resolutions today.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
24 Councilwoman Miller.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
4 offer one bill.

5 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
6 please read the title of the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
8 authorizing as a place for burial the founders grove
9 located on the grounds of the Schuylkill Center for
10 Environmental Education, 8480 Haggies Mill Road.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill will be
12 referred to the appropriate committee.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Fernandez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Mr.
16 President, I have one bill and two resolutions.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
18 please read the title of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
20 Sections 13-101 and 13-201 of the Philadelphia Code
21 relating to the standards pursuant to which the
22 Water Department fixes and regulates rates and
23 charges for supplying water and sewage disposal
24 services, by deleting the provisions pursuant to
25 which special rates and charges are provided to

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2 properties owned by the Philadelphia Housing
3 Authority.

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

6 The clerk will please read the title
7 of the first resolution introduced by Councilwoman
8 Fernandez.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution calling on
10 City Council's Committee on Public Health and Human
11 Services to hold public hearings to examine
12 initiatives Philadelphians can implement to limit
13 youth access to guns, which will reduce the enormous
14 health and social cost of gun violence.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Fernandez.

17 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: I move the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
21 it be known by saying aye.

22 Those opposed say nay.

23 The resolution is adopted.

24 The clerk will please read the title
25 of the second resolution introduced by Councilwoman

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2 Fernandez.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution calling on
4 the Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities
5 to conduct hearings to explore
6 transportation-related initiatives to help
7 Philadelphians make the transition from Welfare to
8 work.

9 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilwoman Fernandez.

11 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: I move the
12 adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
15 it be known by saying aye.

16 Those opposed say nay.

17 The resolution is adopted.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

19 Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
21 have no bills or resolutions today.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
23 the Councilwoman.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman

25 Ortiz.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, I
3 have one resolution for the Committee of the Whole.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
5 please read the title of the resolution.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution amending
7 Resolution No. 1 concerning the rules for the
8 government of the City Council of Philadelphia to
9 extend to Council employees no less than the same
10 leave entitlement that other non-represented city
11 employees enjoy under the Family Medical Leave Act
12 of 1993, and other city regulations.

13 PRESIDENT STREET: This resolution
14 will be referred to the appropriate committee.
15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
18 Mr. President.

19 I offer two resolutions and one bill.

20 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
21 please read the title of the bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
23 authorizing the Hard Shell Cafe, located on the
24 northeast corner of 9th and Market Streets,
25 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to conduct and maintain

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2 an electrified marquee projecting from the facade of
3 the Gallery at Market East, over the footways of 9th
4 Street and Market Street, under certain terms and
5 conditions.

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

8 The clerk will please read the title
9 of the first resolution introduced by Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
12 authorizing the Committee on Streets and Services to
13 hold hearings examining the efficacy of the
14 recycling program, including but not limited to the
15 acquisition of state funding and the disposition of
16 this funding to determine how a \$500,000 state
17 recycling development and implementation grant was
18 forfeited, how other grant possibilities have not
19 been pursued, and to determine why the recycling
20 program has not operated in an efficient manner that
21 would allow it to expand in a cost-effective way.

22 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I move for the
25 adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
4 it be known by saying aye.

5 Those opposed say nay.

6 The resolution is adopted.

7 The clerk will please read the title
8 of the next resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
10 authorizing the Committee on Law and Government and
11 Rules Committee to conduct hearings examining
12 residency requirements and fulfillment of those
13 requirements by city-affiliated entities, including
14 but not limited to the School District of
15 Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Gas Works, the
16 Pennsylvania Convention Center, the Philadelphia
17 Visitor's and Convention Bureau, Penn's Landing
18 Corporation, Philadelphia Industrial Development
19 Corporation, Philadelphia Commercial Development
20 Corporation, and the Redevelopment Authority, and
21 empowering the committees in furtherance of their
22 investigation to issue such subpoenas as may be
23 necessary to compel the attendance of witnesses and
24 the production of documents to the full extent
25 authorized under Section 2-401 of the Home Rule

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1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 Charter.
3 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I move the
6 adoption of the resolution.
7 (Duly seconded.)
8 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
9 it be known by saying aye.
10 Those opposed say nay.
11 The resolution is adopted.
12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
15 have no bills or resolutions.
16 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
17 the Councilman.
18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Mariano.
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Mr. President, I
21 have one bill and one resolution.
22 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
23 please read the title of the bill.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
25 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code relating to

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1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 sidewalk sales, by adding a new provision
3 prohibiting sidewalk sales on certain blocks in the
4 Seventh Councilmanic District.

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

7 The clerk will please read the title
8 of the resolution introduced by Councilman Mariano.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
10 authorizing the Committee on Labor and Civil Service
11 to conduct hearings for the purpose of urging the
12 Philadelphia Police Department to adopt the use and
13 creation of motor bike teams for use in high-crime
14 and drug areas to aid conventional units.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Mr. President I
18 move the adoption of this resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
21 it be known by saying aye.

22 Those opposed say nay.

23 The resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Longstreth.

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1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Mr.
3 President, I have no bills or resolutions.
4 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
5 the Councilman.
6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
9 resolutions, Mr. President.
10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
11 the Councilman.
12 Next order of business is Reports
13 from Committees.
14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Krajewski for the report of the Council Committee on
16 Appropriations.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.
18 President, the Committee on Appropriations reports
19 out 13 bills with a favorable recommendation.
20 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
21 please read the report.
22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
23 members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia:
24 The Committee on Appropriations to which was
25 referred Bill No. 980025, entitled An Ordinance

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1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
3 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
4 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
5 the Law Department;

6 Bill No. 980026, An Ordinance

7 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
8 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
9 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
10 the Police Department, Department of Recreation, the
11 District Attorney, and the First Judicial District
12 of Pennsylvania;

13 Bill No. 980027, An Ordinance

14 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
15 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
16 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
17 the Procurement Department;

18 Bill No. 980028, An Ordinance

19 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
20 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
21 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
22 the Mayor's Office of Community Services;

23 Bill No. 980029, An Ordinance

24 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
25 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the

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1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
3 the Managing Director;

4 Bill No. 980030, An Ordinance
5 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
6 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
7 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
8 the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania;

9 Bill No. 980031, An Ordinance
10 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
11 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
12 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
13 the Police Department;

14 Bill No. 980032, An Ordinance
15 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
16 Year 1998, within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
17 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
18 the Department of Human Services, Office of
19 Emergency Shelter and Services;

20 Bill No. 980033, An Ordinance
21 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
22 Year 1998 from the Grants Revenue Fund, Director of
23 Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to the Special
24 Gasoline Tax Fund, Department of Streets;

25 Bill No. 980034, An Ordinance

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1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
3 Year 1998 within the Water Fund, from the Water
4 Department to the Department of Revenue;

5 Bill No. 980035, An Ordinance

6 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
7 Year 1998 within the General Fund from certain or
8 all city offices, departments, boards and
9 commissions, to certain or all city offices,
10 departments, boards and commissions;

11 Bill No. 980036, An Ordinance

12 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
13 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
14 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
15 the Mayor's Office of Information Services;

16 Bill No. 980038, An Ordinance

17 authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
18 Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund, from the
19 Director of Finance, Provision for Other Grants, to
20 the Mayor's Office of Community Services.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair

22 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Mr.

24 President, I move that the Rules of Council be
25 suspended as to permit first reading of Bills No.

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1 FIRST READING CALENDAR
2 980025, 980026, 980027, 980028, 980029, 980030,
3 980031, 980032, 980033, 980034, 980035, 980036, and
4 980038.

5 (Duly seconded.)
6 PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let
7 it be known by saying aye.
8 Those opposed say nay.
9 The ayes have it.

10 The Rules of Council are suspended,
11 and these bills will be added to our first reading
12 calendar today.

13 Next order of business is the
14 Consideration of the Calendar.

15 The clerk will read the bills on the
16 First Reading Calendar.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980025, An
18 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
19 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund,
20 from the Director of Finance.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980026, An
23 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
24 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue
25 Fund.

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1 FIRST READING CALENDAR
2 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980027, An
4 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
5 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
6 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980028, An
8 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
9 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
10 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980029, An
12 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
13 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue
14 Fund.
15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980030, An
17 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
18 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
19 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980031, An
21 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
22 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
23 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980032, An
25 authorized authorizing transfers in appropriations

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1 FIRST READING CALENDAR
2 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue
3 Fund.
4 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Bill 980033, An
6 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
7 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue
8 Fund.
9 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980034, An
11 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
12 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Water Fund.
13 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980035, An
15 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
16 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the General Fund.
17 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980036, An
19 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
20 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
21 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 980038, An
23 Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations
24 for Fiscal Year 1998 within the Grants Revenue Fund.
25 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair agrees.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 The bills read by the Chief Clerk
3 will be placed on the Second and Final Reading
4 Passage Calendar for our next meeting.

5 Council will now consider bills on
6 the Second and Final Reading Passage Calendar.
7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Verna.

9 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
10 Mr. President.

11 All bills on the Second Reading and
12 Final Passage Calendar are being called for
13 consideration, with the exception of Bills No.
14 960633, 960629, and 970272.

15 PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair thanks
16 the Councilwoman.

17 The first bill for consideration is
18 Bill No. 960823A.

19 The clerk will please read the title
20 of the bill.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
22 Title 17 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
23 "Contracts and Procurement," by amending Section
24 17-107 entitled "Contractors, Labor Management
25 Relationships," by revising the prevailing wage

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 ordinance, including extending the prevailing wage
3 requirements to certain service contracts revising
4 Administration and recruiting requirements.
5 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
6 been read on two different days, the question now is
7 shall the bill pass finally.
8 The clerk will call the roll.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
19 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.
24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
18 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Street.
21 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
22 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
23 A majority of all members of Council having voted in
24 the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 The next bill for consideration is

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 Bill No. 970649.

3 (Applause.)

4 PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk will
5 please read the title of the bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 970694, An
7 Ordinance amending an Ordinance approved January 3,
8 1992, establishing vendor locations in Center City
9 pursuant to Subsection 9-204-8A by deleting one
10 location on the block facing 4th Street, from Market
11 Street to Chestnut Street, east side.

12 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
13 been read on two different days, the question now is
14 shall the bill pass finally.

15 The clerk will call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
25 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

3 Street.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.

5 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.

6 A majority of all members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill for consideration is

9 Bill No. 970716.

10 The clerk will please read the title
11 of the bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance granting
13 permission to Sun Guard Recovery Services, Inc., 401
14 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to
15 construct, use, and maintain a concrete conduit bank
16 housing electrical cables under and across 13th
17 Street, North of Callowhill Street, all under
18 certain terms and conditions.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
20 been read on two different days, the question now is
21 shall the bill pass finally.

22 The Clerk will call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
9 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
8 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

10 Street.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
12 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
13 A majority of all members of Council having voted in
14 the affirmative, the bill passes.
15 The next bill for consideration will
16 be Bill No. 970720.
17 The clerk will please read the title
18 of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing and directing the revision of lines and
21 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 55 by striking
22 from the City Plan and vacating the legally opened
23 portions of Pierce Street, extending from Adams
24 Avenue eastwardly to Church Street, under certain
25 terms and conditions.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
3 been read on two different days, the question now is
4 shall the bill pass finally.
5 The clerk will call the roll.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
16 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
15 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Street.
18 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
20 A majority of all members of Council
21 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
22 The next bill for consideration is
23 Bill No. 970785.
24 The clerk will please read the title
25 of the bill.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
3 establishing a parking regulation on 6th Street,
4 both sides, Fitzwater Street to Catharine Street.
5 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
6 been read on two different days, the question now is
7 shall the bill pass finally.
8 The clerk will call the roll.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
19 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.
24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
18 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Street.
21 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
22 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
23 A majority of all members of Council
24 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you,
4 Mr. President.

5 I just would like to take time out to
6 introduce the Spruance School, which happens to be
7 in my district, 4th graders. And with them is their
8 teacher, Miss Herbert.

9 PRESIDENT STREET: Can we have this
10 group please stand.

11 (Applause.)

12 PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you very
13 much for being with us.

14 The next bill for consideration will
15 be Bill No. 970786.

16 The clerk will please read the title
17 of the bill.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
19 establishing a parking regulation on 7th Street,
20 both sides, Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater Street.

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

24 The clerk will call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
11 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Krajewski.
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
10 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
12 Street.
13 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
14 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
15 A majority of all members of Council
16 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
17 The next bill for consideration will
18 be Bill No. 970787.
19 The clerk will please read the title
20 of the bill.
21 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
22 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
23 Street, both sides, 7th Street to 8th Street.
24 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
25 been read on two different days, the question now is

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 shall the bill pass finally.
3 The clerk will call a role.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
14 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski.
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
13 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Street.
16 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
17 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
18 The majority of all members of
19 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
20 passes.
21 The next bill for consideration will
22 be Bill No. 970788.
23 The clerk will please read the title
24 of the bill.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 establishing a parking regulation on 6th Street,
3 both sides, Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater Street.
4 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
5 been read on two different days, the question now is
6 shall the bill pass finally.
7 The clerk will call the roll.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
25 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
17 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
19 Street.
20 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
21 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
22 A majority of all members of Council
23 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
24 The next bill for consideration will
25 be Bill No. 970789.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 The clerk will please read the title
3 of the bill.
4 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on Pemberton
6 Street.
7 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
8 been read on two different days, the question now is
9 shall the bill pass finally.
10 The clerk will call the roll.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
20 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
22 Street.
23 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
24 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
25 The majority of all members of

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
3 passes.
4 The next bill for consideration is
5 Bill No. 970790.
6 The Clerk will please read the title
7 of the bill.
8 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on Juniper Street,
10 west side, Mifflin Street to Passyunk Avenue.
11 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
12 been read on two different days, the question now is
13 shall the bill pass finally.
14 The clerk will call the roll.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
25 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
24 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 Street.
3 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
4 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
5 The majority of all members of
6 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.
8 The next bill for consideration is
9 Bill No. 970791.
10 The clerk will please read the title
11 of the bill.
12 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
13 establishing a parking regulation on 13th Street,
14 both sides, Tasker Street to Morris Street.
15 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
16 been read on two different days, the question now is
17 shall the bill pass finally.
18 The clerk will call the roll.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
5 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
4 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
6 Street.
7 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
8 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
9 The majority of all members of
10 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
11 passes.
12 The next bill for consideration is
13 Bill No. 970792.
14 The clerk will please read the title
15 of the bill.
16 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Moore Street,
18 both sides, 13th Street to Broad Street.
19 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having
20 been read on two different days, the question now is
21 shall the bill pass finally.
22 The clerk will call the roll.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.
25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
9 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
8 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
10 Street.
11 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
12 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
13 The majority of all members of
14 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
15 passes.
16 The next bill for consideration is
17 Bill No. 970715.
18 The clerk will please read the title
19 of the bill.
20 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
21 Chapter 12-800 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
22 "Bicycle Regulations and Penalties" by amending
23 Section 12-808 entitled "Riding on Sidewalks," to
24 increase the penalty for violation of this section.
25 PRESIDENT STREET: This bill having

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 been read on two different days, the question now is
3 shall the bill pass finally.
4 The clerk will call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Clark.
9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Fernandez.
15 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Longstreth
22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano
24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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1 SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Verna.
14 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Street.
17 PRESIDENT STREET: Aye.
18 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero.
19 A majority of all members of Council
20 having voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.
21 This completes our consideration of
22 the calendar.
23 Are there any speeches on members of
24 the minority?
25 Are there any speeches on part of the

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1 SPEECHES

2 members of the majority?

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman

4 Cohen.

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you,

6 Mr. President.

7 I just wanted to announce that at
8 this morning's meeting of the Pension Board, the
9 Pension Board voted unanimously on a motion
10 introduced by the representative of the Fireman's
11 Union to vote the Pension Board's stock, 15,000
12 shares of CoreStates, against the merger.

13 And I think that's a plus, even
14 though the votes only represent a tiny fragment.

15 I hope that the Mayor, from this
16 vote, goes on. He has only got 24 hours. He has
17 thrown away the last two weeks.

18 I hope he throws his weight in an
19 effort to get all the Pension Boards and all the
20 businesses in the local area who own CoreStates
21 stock to also vote no.

22 You all, I think, read in the papers
23 today that there will be a hearing in Philadelphia
24 on March 13 to consider the local impact.

25 The hearing will be held by the

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1 SPEECHES

2 Federal Reserve Board here in Philadelphia.

3 Thank you very much, Mr. President.

4 PRESIDENT COLEMAN: Thank you very
5 much, Councilman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Fernandez.

8 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Mr.

9 President, I would like to offer my congratulations
10 to Councilwoman Krajewski to being appointed to the
11 Gas Commission.

12 I served six years, through thick and
13 thin. And, actually, over the years we collected a
14 few keepsake items.

15 So my office would love to present
16 you these treasured items so that you can hit the
17 ground running.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Could I add,
20 this was my staff's idea.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: What's that old
22 saying about be careful what you ask for?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: You warned
24 me, Mr. President.

25 PRESIDENT STREET: I did.

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Are there any other speeches?

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The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,

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Mr. President.

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I move that Council stand adjourned

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until Thursday, March the 5th, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

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PRESIDENT STREET: All in favor let

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it be known by saying aye.

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Those opposed say nay.

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The ayes have it. The Council stands

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adjourned until Thursday, March 5, 1998, 10 o'clock

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(Stated Meeting adjourned at 11:25

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Thursday, February 26, 1998, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

DEBRA A. WHITEHEAD, RPR

