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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 27, 2008
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

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morning. I note that the hour has come

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and that a quorum of this Council is

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present.

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Council will please come to

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order. Members will take their seats and

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visitors will retire to the seats outside

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the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Father

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Bongard of Roman Catholic High School.

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He is here today as the guest of

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Councilman Kelly.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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FATHER BONGARD: Let us

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together place ourselves in the presence

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of Almighty God.

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Heavenly Father, you have made

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one people out of many different races

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and nations out of many different creeds

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and ethnic backgrounds, united to the

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confessing of the glory of your name.

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2 Let them during this season of Easter to
3 celebrate the power of faith over doubt,
4 the power of hope over despair, the power
5 of life over death. Your resurrection
6 empowers us and brings true and lasting
7 change.

8 Positive change will only occur
9 in our country and in this great City of
10 Philadelphia when your followers begin to
11 listen to your words and put them into
12 practice. Change begins with us as
13 citizens loving our enemies, turning the
14 other cheek, being honest and truthful in
15 our speech, protecting the poor, the
16 widow and the orphan, and respecting the
17 life of each individual.

18 Lord God, king of the universe,
19 look with mercy on those who represent us
20 in this City Council. Grant to our
21 representatives the grace to know and to
22 do your will. Let them serve the people
23 in truth and righteousness. Inspire our
24 legislators with the courage to make laws
25 for the good of all rather than for the

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2 few.

3 Father, we ask in a special way
4 that you continue to watch over our
5 political leaders, the police officers
6 and firemen, City workers, emergency
7 personnel and all who work to promote a
8 truly moral, just and safe city.

9 For we ask all this in your
10 name. Amen.

11 (Amen.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair thanks Father Bongard for his very
14 inspiring invocation.

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 next order of business is the approval of
19 the Journal of the meeting of March the
20 13th, 2008, and the Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I move that the Journal
24 of the meeting of Thursday, March 13th
25 stand approved.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
3 hear a second?

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
6 has been moved and properly seconded that
7 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
8 March 13, 2008 stand approved.

9 All in favor will indicate by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 ayes have it, and the Journal of the
17 meeting of March the 13th, 2008 is
18 approved.

19 The next order of business is
20 requests for leave of absence, and,
21 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
24 President, on behalf of the majority,
25 there are no requests for leave of

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2 absences today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

4 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman

6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

8 President, on behalf of the republicans,

9 there are no requests for leave of

10 absence.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

12 Chair thanks the Councilman.

13 The Chair will dispense with

14 the regular order of business to

15 recognize the guests and visitors joining

16 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf

17 of all members of City Council, I welcome

18 you to our Council session. We

19 appreciate your taking the time to join

20 us as we attend to the legislative

21 affairs of our City. We certainly invite

22 you to come again.

23 At this time, the Chair

24 recognizes Councilwoman Brown, who will

25 present a resolution congratulating

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2 Commission for the School District of
3 Philadelphia.

4 Whereas, Sandra Dungee Glenn
5 has worked diligently and consistently to
6 fulfill the duties of a Board member
7 through public policy, legislative
8 oversight, adjudication and as a public
9 liaison since her appointment to the
10 School Reform Commission in January 2002
11 by Mayor John F. Street; and

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

13 Whereas, her record of working to ensure
14 the equal treatment and educational
15 rights for all Philadelphia students has
16 been exemplary as seen through her
17 efforts in the District's decision to
18 require all students to take an
19 African-American history course to
20 graduate; and

21 Whereas, in August 2007,
22 Governor Edward G. Rendell appointed
23 Sandra Dungee Glenn as Chairperson of the
24 School Reform Commission upon the
25 resignation of James Nevels; and

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2 COUNCILMAN JONES: And whereas,
3 she has proven leadership through her
4 work as a member of the Board of
5 Education for the School District of
6 Philadelphia, as a former Commissioner of
7 the Philadelphia Housing Authority and
8 through serving as a founding partner in
9 the creation of the Pennsylvania Campaign
10 for Public Education;

11 Whereas, currently, she serves
12 as the President of American Cities
13 Foundation, an organization committed to
14 the development and implementation of
15 national urban policy and defining the
16 leadership in new relationships between
17 our cities and the federal government;
18 and

19 Whereas, because of her
20 advocacy, editorial and political
21 experience, it is precisely the reason
22 Mrs. Dungee Glenn is needed as Chairwoman
23 of the School Reform Commission; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
25 under her leadership, every student will

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2 be treated equally, allowing for all
3 students an opportunity to be educated in
4 the public school system.

5 Now therefore, be it resolved
6 by the City Council of Philadelphia, that
7 we hereby support, lift up and celebrate
8 the appointment of Sandra Dungee Glenn as
9 Chairwoman of the School Reform
10 Commission for the Philadelphia School
11 District.

12 Further resolved, that a copy
13 of this resolution be presented to Sandra
14 Dungee Glenn of the School Reform
15 Commission and to the desk of Governor E.
16 Rendell as evidence of the sincere
17 sentiments of this legislative body.

18 Signed by our Honorable Anna C.
19 Verna, President of City Council.
20 Introduced by the Chair of the Education
21 Committee, Jannie L. Blackwell,
22 Councilman W. Wilson Goode and myself,
23 and celebrated and sponsored by all
24 members of the Philadelphia City Council.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Mrs. Glenn for remarks.

4 MS. DUNGEE GLENN: Thank you,
5 President Verna, and good morning.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
7 morning.

8 MS. DUNGEE GLENN: Let me say
9 thank you. There's some very dear
10 friends standing up here. I have to note
11 that Councilman Jones and I attended
12 first grade together at Barry School. So
13 it is truly a pleasure to be here with
14 him.

15 Thank you, Councilwoman
16 Blondell Reynolds Brown. Thank you,
17 Councilwoman Blackwell. And thank you,
18 Councilman Goode, and all members of City
19 Council for this wonderful honor. And I
20 want to say also and recognize my
21 husband, Manuel Glenn, standing here with
22 me this morning.

23 I accept this honor, and I have
24 to accept it on behalf of the entire
25 School Reform Commission, my colleagues,

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2 Denise McGregor Armbrister, Marty
3 Bednarek, Dr. Jim Gallagher and our
4 newest member, Dr. Heidi Ramirez. We sit
5 as five dedicated, committed volunteers
6 who are diligently working to improve the
7 lives and life chances of Philadelphia's
8 children, and we are very committed to
9 that work.

10 I also want to take a moment to
11 recognize and thank our interim CEO,
12 Mr. Tom Brady, who has joined us this
13 morning. I saw him a moment ago.

14 Mr. Brady.
15 (Applause.)

16 MS. DUNGEE GLENN: Mr. Brady
17 has been a steady hand and calm
18 leadership in our District during a very
19 difficult time of transition. And I need
20 to note -- many of you may have read in
21 the paper this morning -- whereas this
22 time last year we were projecting a \$181
23 million deficit in our School District
24 for this fiscal year, we have now closed
25 that gap to under \$21 million, and thanks

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2 to the leadership of Mr. Brady, to the
3 support --

4 (Applause.)

5 MS. DUNGEE GLENN: And please
6 let me not forget to the very important
7 support we received here in this Chambers
8 from City Council and also from our other
9 partners in the Commonwealth of
10 Pennsylvania. We are well on our way to
11 getting on firm financial ground with the
12 District.

13 I also need to recognize our
14 School Reform Commission staff and my
15 staff at American Cities Foundation for
16 their tireless work and their efforts,
17 because that's what really allows me to
18 focus on this very important work that we
19 have.

20 I stand here today as the
21 embodiment of the City and the State
22 partnership that created the School
23 Reform Commission. I am honored to serve
24 as one of Mayor Nutter's two
25 commissioners, and I am humbled to have

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2 been appointed by Governor Rendell in
3 August of 2007 to the important role as
4 Chair of the Commission.

5 You know my passion for
6 education and for the betterment of our
7 children here in Philadelphia, and what
8 you should see when you look at me is
9 really evidence of the cooperation and
10 the collaboration that now exists between
11 the City, between the School District and
12 between the State that really is working
13 to benefit our children each and every
14 day.

15 Councilmembers, I want you to
16 know that you have been constructive,
17 you've been loyal supporters of public
18 education in Philadelphia. Education
19 always has been and it will always remain
20 the great equalizer in our society, and I
21 want you to know that your investment in
22 our School District and in our children
23 over the past six years is paying
24 dividends. It is paying dividends. We
25 will be back here in just a few short

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2 weeks to give you a very detailed picture
3 of the School District, our challenges,
4 our progress and the opportunities that
5 lay ahead, but I just need to tell you
6 today that with your support, we have
7 invested over \$415 million since 2001 in
8 academic reforms, and that investment has
9 produced a 25 point gain in our math
10 scores and nearly 17 point gain in our
11 reading scores for children across this
12 District, and that's important, that the
13 investment has made a difference and it
14 is paying off.

15 So our work has well begun, but
16 we know that much more remains to be
17 done.

18 So, again, I want to thank you
19 for this wonderful honor. You need to
20 know that we stand ready to be partners
21 with you. I stand ready for the
22 continued partnership with this Council,
23 with Mayor Nutter, with our Governor
24 Rendell and our state legislators, of
25 course with all of our parents and our

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2 students and the staff across this
3 District that serves 200,000 young people
4 here in our great City.

5 Our children deserve nothing
6 less than the highest quality school
7 system that we can provide to them.
8 Success is our only option.

9 Again, I am honored by this
10 recognition, and may God bless one and
11 all.

12 Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
18 this time, the Chair recognizes -- may I
19 have your attention, please.

20 Thank you.

21 At this time, the Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Kelly, who will
23 present a resolution honoring Roman
24 Catholic High School's Varsity Football
25 Team.

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2 Will Father Bongard and those
3 accompanying him please join the
4 Councilman at the podium.

5 I see that Councilman Kelly is
6 also being accompanied by Councilman
7 Kenney and Councilman Greenlee,
8 Councilman O'Neill.

9 Would the members of the
10 Varsity Team please join the
11 Councilmembers at the podium.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Kelly.

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
15 Madam President. Madam President, before
16 I begin, I just want to point out to
17 Father Bongard, to Principal O'Neill and
18 to Coach Murphy that the pain and the
19 sacrifice that Councilman Kenney,
20 Councilman Greenlee and Councilman
21 O'Neill are making today in helping me
22 present this resolution, because they are
23 all graduates of the Prep, and I think --

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: And what I

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2 would like to ask Coach Murphy and to all
3 of the current and future members of this
4 team, please keep on winning for at least
5 four years, because paybacks can be very
6 severe. Please. Whatever you do.

7 With that, I would like to
8 present the following resolution honoring
9 Roman Catholic High School's Varsity
10 Football Team.

11 Whereas, the Roman Catholic
12 High School Varsity Football Team has won
13 the Catholic League title, completing
14 their 2007-2008 season with an impressive
15 record of 12 wins and two losses; and

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
17 they have set the bar extremely high for
18 all future Roman Catholic High School
19 Football players by setting a new record
20 for the most wins in a season; and

21 Whereas, the Roman Catholic
22 High School Football Team scored 384
23 total points this season, earning them
24 the rank of No. 1 in the Catholic League
25 in both rushing yards and total yards;

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2 as evidence of the sincere admiration of
3 this legislative body.

4 This is signed by the President
5 of City Council, Ann Verna, and also
6 members of City Council.

7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
10 this time, the Chair recognizes Principal
11 Robert O'Neill for brief remarks.

12 PRINCIPAL O'NEILL: Good
13 morning.

14 (Good morning.)

15 PRINCIPAL O'NEILL: Whenever
16 I'm announced, it's always said with
17 "brief remarks." I don't know if that
18 follows me, but they will be brief.

19 It is truly a privilege and an
20 honor to address this august assembly
21 here this morning and it is with a sense
22 of pride, genuine pride, as Principal of
23 the oldest Catholic high school for boys
24 in the nation.

25 Roman Catholic High School was

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2 founded in 1890 by Thomas E. Cahill, a
3 very successful Philadelphia businessman,
4 who endowed his entire fortune to create
5 our school over 118 years ago, and it has
6 been in continuous operation at the same
7 location, Broad and Vine Streets, for
8 those 118 years.

9 I am here today to pay honor to
10 this fine team of student athletes and
11 their coach mentors, Head Coach Jim
12 Murphy and his assistants, Brian Conroy,
13 Brad Beckman, Joe McCourt, Dan Jankowicz,
14 Len DeMalto, Neil Reagan, Jeff Grimme,
15 Tom Kearns and Ken Eaves.

16 As mentioned previously, Coach
17 Murphy was honored by the Philadelphia
18 Eagles as Coach of the Year, and we
19 couldn't agree more. His unyielding
20 dedication to the concept of
21 incorporating spirituality into the
22 sports program has been well documented
23 and acknowledged on several occasions.
24 And I give my personal thanks for the
25 excellent program that he has created and

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2 run.

3 In a very special way, I would
4 like to acknowledge and thank the parents
5 and families who have always gone above
6 and beyond to support this program, their
7 sons and Roman, especially parent and
8 former coach Sloan-El, who passed away
9 this year. Thank you to our loyal alumni
10 for their constant support of all things
11 Roman, especially in memory of Mr. John
12 Hoban, who also passed this year, and
13 this championship is dedicated to his
14 memory, as well as our Athletic Director,
15 Mr. Dave Falcione, and John Pensabene and
16 our Assistant Principal, Janet Dollard.

17 In conclusion, I proudly
18 present for your acknowledgment and
19 approval our championship team. The
20 victory was of biblical proportions. We
21 were facing an unbeatable foe in St.
22 Joe's Prep. We approached that contest
23 with tremendous respect for our opponent
24 and their excellent program. It was
25 truly a David and Goliath match-up. But

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2 as a team and a school of fan base, we
3 didn't go there to lose or to settle. We
4 went there with the belief that we could
5 win, and we did.

6 These young men will take that
7 never-give-up attitude, coupled with
8 their belief in their God, into our
9 community. I present to you the future
10 of Philadelphia. Our City of Brotherly
11 Love can be justly proud of their
12 accomplishments on and off of the
13 football field as they lead us into a
14 very positive future of community
15 service.

16 Father Bongard and I are
17 extremely proud of your many
18 accomplishments. God bless you all.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
22 think it only appropriate if we could
23 hear from the coach, Coach Murphy.

24 (Applause.)

25 COACH MURPHY: I didn't know I

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2 was supposed to say anything today, but
3 the only thing I would like to do is
4 thank my players, my coaches and the
5 parents and the families.

6 The main goal of Roman Football
7 is for the guys to come into Roman as
8 boys and leave good men. And I can't
9 thank the families, especially the
10 parents, and my coaches enough, because
11 with winning the championship, that was
12 great, but the most important thing is to
13 be championship people, and the guys
14 you're looking at behind me are
15 championship people.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 Again, congratulations.

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council at ease.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
24 who will present a resolution declaring
25 March 31st through April 4th, 2008 as

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2 National Youth Violence Prevention Week.

3 Will Mr. Calvin Johnson and
4 those accompanying him please join the
5 Councilwoman at the podium.

6 I see that Councilwoman Miller
7 and Councilwoman Sanchez are joining
8 Councilwoman Tasco.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 This morning we welcome
14 Secretary of Health Dr. Calvin Johnson
15 and State Representative Dwight Evans,
16 who will shortly join us, to share in
17 this resolution declaring March 31st to
18 April 4th as National Youth Violence
19 Prevention Week and commending the
20 leadership of the Pennsylvania Department
21 of Health's PIRIS Project.

22 Whereas, the City of
23 Philadelphia recognizes the right of all
24 citizens to safety and freedom from fear
25 and supports the public health

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2 intervention as part of the long-term
3 solution to gun violence throughout
4 Philadelphia; and

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
6 the rate of violence in Philadelphia in
7 2006 resulted in over 2,000 shootings,
8 400 homicides, over 5,000 robberies and
9 3,000 assaults with a gun. And for
10 everyone directly threatened, there were
11 many more affected by these types of
12 violence: parents, brothers, sisters,
13 cousins, sons, daughters, family,
14 friends, neighbors, co-workers,
15 classmates, employers and more; and

16 Whereas, Council views the
17 Pennsylvania Department of Health, local
18 hospitals, physicians, emergency service
19 providers and the entire healthcare
20 community as part of the solution to
21 dealing with gun violence by recognizing
22 issues and providing solutions at points
23 of contact within health systems; and

24 Whereas, the Pennsylvania
25 Injury Reporting and Intervention System,

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2 PIRIS, is an innovative public health
3 approach, led by the Pennsylvania
4 Department of Health, which provides for
5 intervention through the trauma centers
6 at Albert Einstein Medical Center, the
7 Hospital of the University of
8 Pennsylvania and Temple University
9 Hospital; and

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
11 PIRIS offers comprehensive intervention
12 programs to gunshot victims ages 15 to 24
13 and their families, providing information
14 and referrals on education, counseling,
15 job training, health insurance and other
16 opportunities for these individuals and
17 their families to avoid violence in the
18 future; and

19 Whereas, Council also takes
20 this opportunity to commend the
21 collaborative efforts of the Philadelphia
22 Collaborative Violence Prevention Center
23 and the Blueprint for a Safer
24 Philadelphia to help protect and help
25 those harmed by fear and violence.

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2 Now, therefore, be it

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Resolved,
4 that the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia, that we hereby declare
6 March 31st to April 4th as National Youth
7 Violence Prevention Week and commend the
8 Pennsylvania Department of Health, the
9 Albert Einstein Medical Center, the
10 Hospital of the University of
11 Pennsylvania, Temple University, the
12 Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation,
13 Philadelphia Health Management
14 Corporation, Firearm and Injury Center at
15 Penn, Philadelphia
16 Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network, the
17 Center for Clinical Epidemiology and
18 Biostatistics for their efforts through
19 the PIRIS Project.

20 Further resolved, that an
21 engrossed copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Calvin B. Johnson, M.D.,
23 MPH, Pennsylvania Secretary of Health,
24 and representatives of Albert Einstein
25 Medical Center, the Hospital of the

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2 University of Pennsylvania and Temple
3 University Hospital as evidence of the
4 sincere sentiments of this legislative
5 body.

6 Certification, that this is a
7 true and correct copy of the original
8 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
9 City of Philadelphia on the 6th of March
10 2008.

11 Signed by President Verna,
12 introduced by Tasco, Sanchez and Miller,
13 and supported by all members of City
14 Council.

15 Thank you so much for your
16 work.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Secretary of Health
20 Calvin Johnson.

21 DR. JOHNSON: Thank you,
22 Councilwomen Tasco, Sanchez and Miller
23 and all of Council, for this recognition
24 of a critical issue that we know affects
25 Philadelphia. But not just Philadelphia,

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2 it affects everyone in every place across
3 this state.

4 There's some very clear things
5 we know about gun violence. We know that
6 gun violence doesn't just affect the
7 person that is the victim. In fact, it
8 makes all of us victims, and it makes
9 everyone connected to that person a
10 victim. And perhaps one of the most
11 important things we know about gun
12 violence is that gun violence is
13 preventable, and that is one key reason
14 why it is a key public health issue in
15 addition to a criminal justice issue and
16 a social service issue.

17 And so we will continue our
18 efforts at the state level in partnership
19 with Philadelphia and other communities
20 across this Commonwealth to ultimately
21 put an end to what is a preventable
22 public health issue in this Commonwealth,
23 and I thank you all for your support.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I am

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2 delighted to recognize two very special
3 guests, State Representative Dwight Evans
4 and State Representative Babette Joseph.
5 If they would like to say some comments,
6 we'd be happy to hear from them.

7 REPRESENTATIVE EVANS: I'd like
8 to, one, thank the President, as well as
9 Councilwoman Marian Tasco, Councilwoman
10 Miller and Councilperson Sanchez, all of
11 them, for that introduction, and
12 Dr. Johnson.

13 We all recognize that this is
14 not just a Philadelphia problem. We
15 recognize that this is a statewide
16 problem. Along with my colleague,
17 Representative Babette Joseph,
18 particularly the Philadelphia Delegation,
19 we have been pushing this issue. As you
20 know, we have invested in the last three
21 years over \$40 million in the Blueprint
22 for a Safer Philadelphia. We will in
23 this budget continue to invest more money
24 in the youth violence with the leadership
25 of the three Councilpeople who have just

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2 you, Madam President. Thank all of you
3 for your leadership.

4 I think this is an exciting
5 initiative. I know that it works. I
6 know that we have to work at it. I know
7 we have to get it across the state. I
8 know we also have to do a lot of other
9 things, like get excess guns off of our
10 streets. We will do that. We will work
11 with you. I see a better future.

12 Thank you so much.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 next order of business is communications.
19 The Chair requests that the
20 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
21 the Chief Clerk.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
25 and members of the Council of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
3 that on March 26, 2008, I signed all of
4 the bills that were passed by Council at
5 its session on March 13, 2008, except
6 Bill No. 080133; and

7 I am transmitting herewith for
8 the consideration of your honorable body
9 an ordinance authorizing transfers in
10 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008
11 within the General Fund from the Streets
12 Department, the Department of Public
13 Health, the Department of Human Services,
14 the Board of Revision of Taxes to the
15 Mayor's Office of Information Services;
16 and

17 An ordinance authorizing
18 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
19 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
20 the Managing Director and the Department
21 of Public Health to the Department of
22 Recreation; and

23 An ordinance authorizing
24 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
25 Year 2008 within the General Fund from

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2 the Department of Revenue to the Director
3 of Finance; and

4 An ordinance authorizing
5 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
6 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
7 the Managing Director, the Police
8 Department and the Director of Finance to
9 the Law Department; and

10 An ordinance authorizing
11 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
12 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
13 the Police Department, the Department of
14 Streets, the Fire Department, the
15 Department of Public Health, the
16 Department of Recreation, the Department
17 of Human Services and the Department of
18 Human Services - Office of Supportive
19 Housing to the Managing Director; and

20 An ordinance authorizing
21 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
22 Year 2008 within the Water Fund from the
23 Water Department to the Department of
24 Public Property, the Director of Finance,
25 the Managing Director, the Police

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2 Department and the Department of
3 Recreation - Fairmount Park Commission;
4 and

5 An ordinance authorizing
6 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
7 Year 2008 within the Hotel Room Rental
8 Tax Fund from the City Representative and
9 the Director of Commerce to the Managing
10 Director; and

11 An ordinance authorizing
12 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
13 Year 2008 within the Aviation Fund to the
14 Director of Finance, Procurement
15 Department and the Managing Director; and

16 An ordinance authorizing
17 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
18 Year 2008 within the Community
19 Development Fund from the Mayor to the
20 Law Department; and

21 An ordinance authorizing the
22 Director of Finance to charge against
23 appropriations made to the District
24 Attorney in the Fiscal Year 2008
25 Operating Budget the compensation of

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2 Police Department employees being used by
3 the District Attorney; and

4 An ordinance authorizing the
5 Director of Finance to charge against
6 appropriations made to the Department of
7 Public Property the compensation of the
8 District Attorney's employees being used
9 by the Department of Public Health; and

10 An ordinance authorizing the
11 Director of Finance to charge against
12 appropriations made to the Department of
13 Human Services in the Fiscal Year 2008
14 Operating Budget the compensation of
15 District Attorney employees being used by
16 the Department of Human Services; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 Director of Finance to charge against the
19 authorization made to the Board of
20 Pensions and Retirement in the Fiscal
21 Year 2008 Operating Budget the
22 compensation of Office of the Director of
23 Finance employees being used by the Board
24 of Pensions and Retirement; and

25 An ordinance authorizing the

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2 Director of Finance to charge against the
3 authorization made to the Board of
4 Pensions and Retirement the compensation
5 of the Mayor's Office of Information
6 Services employees being used by the
7 Board of Pensions and Retirement; and

8 An ordinance authorizing
9 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
10 Year 2008 within the General Fund from
11 the Council and the Auditing Department
12 to the Department of Human Services and
13 the Auditing Department; and

14 An ordinance authorizing
15 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
16 Year 2008 within the Aviation Fund from
17 the City Representative and the Director
18 of Commerce to the Director of Finance -
19 Fringe Benefits.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The messages will be printed in
23 the Journal. The Chief Clerk will please
24 read any other communications in her
25 possession.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I had,
3 Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The next order of business is
7 the introduction of bills and
8 resolutions, and at this time, the Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I'd offer one
12 resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of the resolution.

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 calling upon the United States House of
19 Representatives to pass and the United
20 States Senate to introduce and pass the
21 James Zadroga 9/11 Health and
22 Compensation Act.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a
25 motion.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
3 adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
20 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
21 three resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 congratulating and recognizing Carl R.
4 Greene for his achievements during ten
5 years as the Executive Director of the
6 Philadelphia Housing Authority, over
7 which time he transformed the agency from
8 one of the lowest rated housing
9 authorities in the nation to among the
10 most respected for property development
11 and management, financial innovation and
12 strength.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 recognizing the week of April 20th
8 through April 27th, 2008 as Richard
9 Wright Week in Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 congratulating and recognizing the AARP
6 for 50 years of service to our community
7 and our nation, and for its efforts to
8 help everyone make the most of life as
9 they age, today and for generations to
10 come.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
12 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

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

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Greenlee.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Section 9-613 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Junk
16 Dealers," by prohibiting junk dealers
17 from transacting business with respect to
18 certain items, making certain technical
19 changes and providing for penalties, all
20 under certain terms and conditions.

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

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
3 you, Madam President. I offer one
4 resolution and 16 bills.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of the bills.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing the Director of Finance to
11 charge against appropriations made to the
12 District Attorney in the Fiscal Year 2008
13 Operating Budget the compensation of
14 Police Department employees being used by
15 the District Attorney.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 authorizing the Director of Finance to
21 charge against appropriations made to the
22 Department of Public Health - Office of
23 Behavioral Health/Mental Retardation
24 Services in Fiscal Year 2008 the
25 compensation of District Attorney

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2 employees being used by the Department of
3 Public Health.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the Director of Finance to
9 charge against appropriations made to the
10 Department of Human Services in the
11 Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget the
12 compensation of District Attorney
13 employees being used by the Department of
14 Human Services.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 authorizing the Director of Finance to
20 charge against the authorization made to
21 the Board of Pensions and Retirement in
22 the Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget the
23 compensation of Office of Director of
24 Finance employees being used by the Board
25 of Pensions.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing transfers in appropriations
7 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General
8 Fund from the Police Department, the
9 Department of Streets, the Fire
10 Department, the Department of Public
11 Health and the Department of Recreation.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 authorizing the Director of Finance to
17 charge against the authorization made to
18 the Board of Pensions and Retirement in
19 the Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget the
20 compensation of Mayor's Office of
21 Information Services employees being used
22 by the Board of Pensions.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 authorizing transfers in appropriations
4 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General
5 Fund from the Department of Revenue to
6 the Director of Finance.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 authorizing transfers in appropriations
12 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Aviation
13 Fund from the City Representative and the
14 Director of Commerce to the Director of
15 Finance.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 authorizing transfers in appropriations
21 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Water
22 Fund from the Water Department to the
23 Department of Public Property.

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

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 authorizing transfers in appropriations
5 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Hotel
6 Room Rental Tax Fund from the City
7 Representative and the Director of
8 Commerce to the Managing Director.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriations
14 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General
15 Fund from the Streets Department, the
16 Department of Public Health and the
17 Department of Human Services.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 authorizing transfers in appropriations
23 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Aviation
24 Fund from the City Representative and the
25 Director of Commerce to the Director of

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2 Finance - Fringe Benefits.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 authorizing transfers in appropriations
8 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General
9 Fund from the Council and the Auditing
10 Department to the Department of Human
11 Services.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 authorizing transfers in appropriations
17 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General
18 Fund from the Managing Director to the
19 Police Department.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 authorizing transfers in appropriations
25 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the General

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2 Fund from the Managing Director and the
3 Department of Public Health to the
4 Department of Recreation.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 authorizing transfers in appropriations
10 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Community
11 Development Fund from the Mayor - Office
12 of Housing and Community Development to
13 the Law Department.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 honoring Bridesburg Elementary School for
19 achieving the prestigious National Center
20 for Urban School Transformation
21 Excellence in Education Award.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
25 for the adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will indicate by
7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
18 President, I offer five resolutions, one
19 bill and one resolution on your behalf,
20 and I would like to speak on the last
21 resolution relative to the moratorium.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code
4 by adding a section requiring a permit
5 for the placement of the drop-off bins
6 for the receipt of donations of clothing
7 and household items and establishing
8 maintenance requirements in connection
9 with such bins.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
15 to pass Senate Bill 1137, which extends
16 the Medical Care Availability and
17 Reduction of Error Program and
18 establishing the Pennsylvania Access to
19 Basic Care Program Fund.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
23 the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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

4 All in favor will say aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 recognizing and acknowledging Delta Sigma
14 Theta Sorority on the occasion of their
15 Delta Day in Philadelphia City Council.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
19 the adoption of the resolution.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.
25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
10 to pass House Bill 0001, which will allow
11 the Pennsylvania Energy Development
12 Authority to issue bonds, loans and
13 grants for alternative and renewable
14 energy projects.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
18 the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 urging the Pennsylvania Department of
9 Public Welfare to reopen the federally
10 funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance
11 Program, LIHEAP, and use the
12 approximately \$13 million in unused
13 grants this year.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
18 the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to execute and deliver to the
10 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
11 the 30th and 36th Wards of the City of
12 Philadelphia.

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
16 the adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 calling on Sheriff John Green and
7 President Judge C. Darnell Jones to
8 impose a moratorium on residential
9 foreclosure sales in Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
11 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 Madam President and colleagues,
16 today I take this opportunity to talk
17 about an issue that I have been working
18 on for several years, predatory lending
19 and its connections to mortgage
20 foreclosures.

21 Many of us have read about and
22 are experiencing the current downturn in
23 our financial markets. The principal
24 cause of this downturn are securities
25 based on predatory, high cost and

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2 subprime loans. Further, these loans
3 have caused many of our city's, state's
4 and nation's homeowners to go into
5 bankruptcy and foreclosures.

6 According to ACORN's October
7 2007 Foreclosure Exposure to the Cost of
8 Our Cities and Neighborhoods Report, over
9 3,000 of the high-cost loans made in 2006
10 in the Philadelphia area are likely to go
11 into foreclosure and the cost to all of
12 the stakeholders involved will be more
13 than \$345 million.

14 These costs represent \$23
15 million to individual homeowners in
16 foreclosure, 158 million to lenders and
17 investors, 62 million to local government
18 and 107 million in lower income values of
19 neighborhoods.

20 In addition, ACORN's report
21 demonstrates that foreclosures increase
22 violent crimes in neighborhoods, decrease
23 property values in neighborhoods and
24 reduce City tax revenue, making it harder
25 to provide good schools, police

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2 protection, code enforcement and other
3 services.

4 For these reasons today, I and
5 Councilman Curtis Jones call by
6 resolution Sheriff John Green and
7 President Judge C. Darnell Jones to
8 impose a moratorium on residential
9 foreclosure sales in the City.

10 There is precedent for this
11 call to action. In 1983, during an
12 economic recession, Sheriff Joseph
13 Sullivan obtained from President Judge
14 Edward Bradley a one-year stay from
15 monthly foreclosure sales. In 2004, in
16 response to a then record high monthly
17 foreclosure sale of over 1,000
18 properties, Sheriff John Green received a
19 stay from President Judge Frederica
20 Massiah-Jackson of all residential
21 foreclosure sales while the Pennsylvania
22 Secretary of Banking conducted a
23 statewide foreclosure study.

24 Madam President, we all know
25 this is a very urgent matter, and

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2 accordingly, I urge all of my colleagues
3 to support this resolution and call to
4 action so that we can do something to
5 help protect the people we represent in
6 this City of Philadelphia.

7 Thank you very much.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 Councilwoman, would you move for the
11 adoption.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
13 the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

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

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2 (Applause.)

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
6 you, Madam President. Today I have two
7 resolutions and one bill.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 naming and designating Public Health
14 Center 9 located 131 East Chelton Avenue
15 as the "Mattie L. Humphrey Health
16 Center."

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 proclaiming the week of April 13th, 2008
22 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week."

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

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2 for the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property to execute and deliver to the
18 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
19 the 12th and 13th Wards of the City of
20 Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
24 for the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will indicate by
6 saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Sanchez.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I have
17 no bills or resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I have no bills or
24 resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: I have no
6 bills or resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I offer one bill and
13 one resolution co-sponsored by every
14 member of Council.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 providing for the submission to the
21 qualified electors of the City of
22 Philadelphia of a proposal set forth in a
23 Resolution approved by Council proposing
24 an amendment of the Philadelphia Home
25 Rule Charter relating to civil service

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2 regulations to provide that when eligible
3 lists for appointments and promotions are
4 established, those persons who have
5 maintained a bona fide residence in
6 Philadelphia for at least one year prior
7 to the date of the examination shall
8 prevail over all others who receive the
9 identical test score.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 proposing an amendment to the
15 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
16 to civil service regulations to provide
17 that when eligible lists for appointments
18 and promotions are established, those
19 persons who have maintained a bona fide
20 residence in Philadelphia for at least
21 one year prior to the date of the
22 examination shall prevail over all others
23 who receive the identical test score, and
24 providing for the submission of the
25 amendment to the electors of

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2 Philadelphia.

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

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I offer two resolutions
10 this morning.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 authorizing the Committee on Parks,
17 Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the
18 Committee on Commerce and Economic
19 Development to hold joint hearings
20 regarding Philadelphia's Creative
21 Economy, with a focus on young
22 professionals, and to explore potential
23 methods and strategies to retain the
24 demographics for the future of
25 Philadelphia's economic growth.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I move for the
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
18 referred to the appropriate committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 authorizing the Committee of Health to
21 investigate and conduct hearings on how
22 to increase access to the Children's
23 Health Insurance Program and to explore
24 potential methods and strategies to raise
25 awareness of the need for insurance.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I move for the
7 adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
19 referred to the appropriate committee.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
3 Property to execute and deliver to the
4 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
5 the 1st and 25th Wards of the City of
6 Philadelphia.

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

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

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

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

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

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Property to execute and deliver to the
3 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
4 the 2nd Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, I offer one resolution.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution in
7 solemn recognition during the week of May
8 2nd through May 9th, 2008 as the Annual
9 Remembrance of the Six Million Jewish
10 Martyrs, who perished during the
11 Holocaust.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
15 President, I move the adoption of the
16 resolution by a standing vote in honor of
17 those who died in the Holocaust.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 standing will be voting in the
20 affirmative.

21 (All Councilmembers standing.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I have one resolution
4 and one bill.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of the bill.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Bill No. 080156, entitled "An
11 ordinance adopting the Operating Budget
12 for Fiscal Year 2009," by increasing
13 Housing Trust Fund appropriations for
14 affordable housing to an amount that is
15 \$5 million greater than that provided for
16 affordable housing in Fiscal Year 2008.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 approving the redevelopment contract and
22 disposition supplement of the
23 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
25 urban renewal of a portion of the

1 3/27/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 American Street Industrial Corridor Urban
3 Renewal Area.

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

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
7 the adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will indicate by
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
24 President, I have no bills or
25 resolutions.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
7 President, no bills or resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair thanks the gentleman.

10 The next order of business is
11 reports from committees, and the Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Kenney for a report
13 from the Committee on Rules.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I don't
15 have it.

16 (Councilman Kenney was handed
17 report.)

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
19 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
20 reports one bill with a favorable
21 recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the report.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
5 which was referred Bill No. 080082,
6 entitled "An ordinance to amend the
7 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
8 zoning designations of certain areas of
9 land located within an area bounded by
10 Delaware Avenue, former Marlborough
11 Street right-of-way, the Delaware River
12 and the former Shackamaxon Street,"
13 respectfully reports it has considered
14 the same and returns the attached bill to
15 Council with a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that the rules
22 of Council be suspended so as to permit
23 first reading this day of Bill No.
24 080082.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the rules of Council be suspended so as
5 to permit first reading this day of the
6 bill just reported from committee.

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
15 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
16 for today.

17 The Chair now recognizes
18 Councilwoman Miller for a report from the
19 Committee on Public Safety.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: The
21 Committee on Public Safety reports nine
22 bills with a favorable recommendation.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 read the report.

3 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
4 and members of the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
6 Safety, to which was referred Bill No.
7 080015, entitled "An ordinance amending
8 Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code,
9 entitled 'Safety,' by adding a new
10 Section to prohibit the possession or
11 acquisition of firearms by persons
12 charged with certain criminal offenses";
13 and

14 Bill No. 080016, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,' to
17 regulate the acquiring or transferring of
18 any firearm within the City of
19 Philadelphia"; and

20 Bill No. 080017, entitled "An
21 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'
23 entitled 'Temporary Removal of Firearms
24 of Persons Posing a Risk of Imminent
25 Personal Injury to Self or Others'"; and

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Bill No. 080018, entitled "An
3 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'
5 entitled 'Prohibited Possession, Sale and
6 Transfers of Firearms by Persons Subject
7 to Protection from Abuse Orders'"; and

8 Bill No. 080032, entitled "An
9 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'
11 entitled 'Failure to Report Lost or
12 Stolen Firearms,' by requiring prompt
13 notification of lost or stolen firearms
14 and imposing penalties"; and

15 Bill No. 080033, entitled "An
16 ordinance amending Section 10-800 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'
18 entitled 'Contraband, Weapons,
19 Accessories and Ammunition,' providing
20 for the prohibition and registration of
21 certain assault weapons and imposing
22 penalties"; and

23 Bill No. 080034, entitled "An
24 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'

9 Bill No. 080035, entitled "An
10 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,'
12 entitled 'Straw and Multiple Handgun
13 Purchase Reduction,' to limit purchases
14 of handguns by Philadelphia residents to
15 one a month and to prohibit straw
16 purchases of handguns utilized by
17 criminals for the purpose of evading the
18 one handgun a month limitation"; and

19 Bill No. 080036, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Safety,' by
22 adding a new Section, 'Reporting
23 Requirements Upon the Application for or
24 Renewal of a License to Carry a Firearm,'
25 all under certain terms and conditions,"

1 3/27/08 - STATED - REPORTS

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

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
11 that the rules of Council be suspended so
12 as to permit first reading this day of
13 Bill Nos. 080015, 080016, 080017, 080018,
14 080032, 080033, 080034, 080035 and
15 080036.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will please say
23 aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

5 ayes have it, and the bills just read

6 will be placed on our First Reading

7 Calendar for today.

8 Council will now proceed under

9 a special order of business, a resolution

10 re-calling Bill No. 080133.

11 The Chair recognizes

12 Councilwoman Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

14 you, Madam President. I offer one

15 resolution, and because this resolution

16 was not circulated yesterday, I move that

17 the rules of Council be suspended to

18 permit consideration of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

21 has been moved and properly seconded that

22 the rules of Council be suspended to

23 permit consideration of Councilwoman

24 Sanchez's resolution.

25 All in favor will say aye.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 approved.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
13 Bill No. 080133, entitled "An ordinance
14 authorizing and directing the revision of
15 lines and grades on a portion of City
16 Plan Nos. 361 and 367 by placing on the
17 City Plan a 15-foot-wide right-of-way for
18 drainage purposes adjacent to the
19 northwesterly side of Bustleton Avenue,"
20 for the purpose of reconsideration by the
21 Council of the vote by which said bill
22 passed Council.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chair recognizes

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 Councilwoman Sanchez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
4 for the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
7 in favor will please signify by saying
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution has
15 passed.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the letter from the Mayor.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith as
21 requested by your resolution adopted
22 today Bill No. 080133, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing and directing the
24 revision of lines and grades on a portion
25 of City Plan Nos. 361 and 367," for the

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
2 purpose of reconsideration by the Council
3 of the vote by which said bill passed
4 Council.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez for
7 a motion that Council reconsider the vote
8 by which Bill No. 080133 was passed.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
10 for the adoption.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
13 in favor will please say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it. A majority of all members
20 having voted in the affirmative, the
21 motion carries and the vote by which Bill
22 No. 080133 was passed has been
23 reconsidered.

24 Council will now consider Bill
25 No. 080133. I would ask the Chief Clerk

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 to please read the title of the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080133,
4 an ordinance authorizing and directing
5 the revision of lines and grades on a
6 portion of City Plan Nos. 361 and 367 by
7 placing on the City Plan a 15-foot-wide
8 right-of-way for drainage purposes
9 adjacent to the northwesterly side of
10 Bustleton Avenue and extending from
11 Scotchbrook Drive.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
6 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Greenlee.
9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Kenney.
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski.
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 O'Neill.
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Sanchez.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17; the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.

20 The next order of business is
21 consideration of the Calendar.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the bills on the First Reading
24 Calendar.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080082,

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
3 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
4 designations of certain areas of land
5 located within an area bounded by
6 Delaware Avenue, former Marlborough
7 Street right-of-way and the Delaware
8 River.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No -- -

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Excuse me.

14 Councilwoman Brown, your light
15 is on. Did you want to be recognized?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes, Madam
17 President. At the appropriate time, I'd
18 like to speak on one of the bills on the
19 Second Reading.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,
21 very well.

22 The Chief Clerk will please go
23 on.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 080015, an ordinance amending Chapter

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
3 "Safety," to prohibit the possession or
4 acquisition of firearms by persons
5 charged with certain criminal offenses.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 080016, an ordinance amending Chapter
10 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Safety," to regulate the requiring or
12 transferring of any firearm within the
13 City of Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 080017, an ordinance amending Chapter
18 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
19 "Safety," entitled "Temporary Removal of
20 Firearms of Persons Posing a Risk of
21 Imminent Personal Injury to Self or
22 Others."

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 080018, an ordinance amending Chapter
3 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
4 "Safety," by adding a new Section,
5 "Prohibited Possession, Sale and Transfer
6 of Firearms by Persons Subject to
7 Protection from Abuse Orders."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 080032, an ordinance amending Chapter
12 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
13 "Safety," by adding a new Section,
14 entitled "Failure to Report Lost or
15 Stolen Firearms."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 080033, an ordinance amending Section
20 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
21 "Safety," by adding a new Section 10-821,
22 entitled "Contraband Weapons, Accessories
23 and Ammunition."

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Renewal of a License to Carry a Firearm."
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.
5 The Chair now recognizes
6 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
7 calling up bills on the Second Reading
8 and Final Passage Calendar to be
9 considered today.
10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. If I am not out of
12 order, I guess I'll call for a point of
13 order, because I'd like to make an
14 announcement before I call the bills up.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: If that is
17 okay with you.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I'd just
20 like to say that under the Sheriff,
21 Connie Little just reported that Sheriff
22 John Green is going to postpone the April
23 sheriff's sales immediately and then he's
24 going to court to seek a longer time for
25 the moratorium. So we wanted to let the

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 public know before they leave.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

4 That's great.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: And we

7 certainly want to thank him for his

8 cooperation. We knew he would do that.

9 His heart is in the right place and he

10 cares about the citizens of Philadelphia.

11 Madam President, today Bills

12 080150, 080151, 080152, 080153 and 080202

13 are being called up for Second Reading

14 and Final Passage Calendar for today.

15 Bill 080024 was amended. All other bills

16 will be held.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

18 you very much.

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to

20 please read the title of Bill No. 080024.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 amending Chapter 9-200 of The

23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial

24 Activities on Streets," all under certain

25 terms and conditions.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I'd simply like to
6 remind my colleagues that the amendment
7 to this bill was circulated and
8 hand-delivered Wednesday morning and then
9 sent via e-mail. And then briefly I'd
10 like to put on the record first to
11 publicly thank Councilman Frank DiCicco
12 and his staff for working with my staff
13 and our tech staff, Rosalie Leonard, as
14 we continue to tweak this bill ultimately
15 designed to factually and accurately
16 address the telling of Philadelphia's
17 story.

18 I would be remiss also not to
19 acknowledge Tanya Hall at the
20 Multi-Cultural Affairs Congress, Meryl
21 Levitz of GPTMC and Bill Moore of the
22 Independence Center and others who have
23 been a part of this work group throughout
24 this process starting last summer.

25 As we continue in our efforts

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 to get Philadelphia added to the short
3 list of cities who already have a policy
4 that requires for the professional
5 certification of tour guides, we made a
6 discovery, and, that is, currently some
7 tour guides not only do not tell our
8 City's story factually, but many of them
9 fail to tell a story that is reflective
10 of all of our City's cultures. And so
11 like Williamsburg, Virginia; New Orleans;
12 Charleston, South Carolina; and New York
13 City, we want to make sure that the
14 entire story is told.

15 If we want to ensure that the
16 ultimate examination for tour guide
17 candidates represents the racial, gender,
18 ethnic and cultural diversity of the
19 City, then we need to make sure that the
20 groups, organizations or agencies
21 consulted also represent the racial,
22 gender, ethnic and cultural diversity of
23 the City.

24 So the goal of the amendment
25 today is to ensure that the

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Administration, once they move to
3 construct the examination, that all
4 groups of all cultures are reflected in
5 the mix of constructing that examination.

6 I move for the adoption of the
7 amendment, Madam President.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it and the amendment has been
19 approved.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Bill No. 080150.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing transfers in appropriations
24 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Grants
25 Revenue Fund from the Director of

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Finance - Provision for other grants to
3 the Law Department and the Board of
4 Trustees of the Free Library of
5 Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill having been read on two different
8 days, the question now is shall the bill
9 pass finally.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Sanchez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17; the nays are
11 zero. A majority of all members having
12 voted in the affirmative, the bill
13 passes.

14 We will now consider Bill No.
15 080151.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 authorizing transfers in appropriations
18 for Fiscal Year 2008 from the General
19 Fund, certain or all City offices,
20 departments, boards and commissions from
21 the Grants Revenue Fund to the General
22 Certain, certain or all City offices,
23 departments, boards and commissions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

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2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee.

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of Bill No. 080152.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing transfers in appropriations
12 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Aviation
13 Fund from the Managing Director to the
14 Managing Director - Office of Fleet
15 Management.

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

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Greenlee.
13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Sanchez.
13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
18 Verna.
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 The ayes are 17; the nays are
21 zero. A majority of all members having
22 voted in the affirmative, this bill
23 passes.
24 We will now consider Bill No.
25 080153.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing transfers in appropriations
4 for Fiscal Year 2008 within the Water
5 Fund from the Managing Director to the
6 Managing Director - Office of Fleet
7 Management.

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Greenlee.
5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Sanchez.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

10 Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 17; the nays are
13 zero. A majority of all members of
14 Council having voted in the affirmative,
15 the bill passes.

16 The final bill to be called is
17 Bill No. 080202.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 authorizing the issuance of one or more
20 series of general obligation bonds to
21 provide funds to refund certain
22 outstanding general obligation bonds of
23 the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

25 Because this bill, Bill No. 080202, would

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2 authorize the incurring of a new general
3 obligation debt, its passage requires the
4 votes of two-thirds of all
5 Councilmembers.

6 I see that Councilman Green
7 would like to be recognized.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I'd like to be heard on
10 this bill to put on the record the
11 responses I received from the Finance
12 Department that I asked during the
13 Finance Committee hearings on this
14 proposed bond offering.

15 The cost of this offering will
16 be \$7.1 million, 5.5 million of which
17 will be related to bond insurance. That
18 is 3.1 percent of the total offering
19 proceeds, which is extremely high for a
20 municipality. It is almost double the
21 costs of the 2003B Dutch auction rate
22 note bond offering. 2.3 million of that
23 amount was -- of the amount paid in 2003
24 was insurance paid in advance, which is
25 now a sunk cost.

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2 The difference in rates is
3 currently half a percent, five percent
4 expected on these 30-year notes versus
5 current auction rate note -- default rate
6 of 5.5 percent or roughly \$100,000 a
7 month in cash flow savings to the City.
8 This means it would take seven years for
9 the City to earn back the high costs of
10 this offering.

11 As the Finance Department
12 testified before the Committee, this is
13 not a money-savings effort. The reasons
14 we are increasing the City's debt by \$7
15 million are risk mitigation and
16 reputational.

17 Risk mitigation: The default
18 rate for these notes is 175 percent of
19 the London Interbank Offered Rate, or
20 LIBOR. LIBOR is only 2.6 percent as of
21 March 20th. In fact, the current LIBOR,
22 2.6 percent, the next default rate would
23 cost the City \$80,000 a month less than
24 this proposed bond offering. It would
25 have a rate of 4.55 percent versus five

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2 percent.

3 With respect to the City's
4 reputation, we must consider what having
5 Dutch auction rate notes outstanding
6 means in the context of all of our debt,
7 our future proposed offerings and the
8 uncertainty created for the rating
9 agencies and the investors in all of our
10 securities.

11 I would urge the Administration
12 to consider different underwriters than
13 those that put us in the auction rate
14 notes in the first place without a clear
15 explanation of the risks and urge legal
16 action against the underwriters and the
17 insurers in the original auction rate
18 note offerings, to the extent we have a
19 legal position or it is practicable.

20 The Administration testified
21 that if the market conditions stabilize,
22 they would consider leaving the existing
23 notes in place and avoid the 7.1 million
24 in additional offering costs or an
25 increase in the City's debt of 7.1

5 Thank you, Madam President.

8 This bill having been -- I did
9 say that, didn't I -- having been read on
10 two different days, the question now is
11 again shall the bill pass finally.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
15 Chair.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: They're
19 some pretty scary numbers, and I just
20 wonder if this is something that has to
21 move today, and I'm asking the -- I know
22 it's an Administration ordinance.

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2 call to the Finance Department.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: If I may
4 add, Councilman Green didn't ask that it
5 be held, but every one of his statements
6 really called for a little further
7 discussion at least.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
9 didn't hear him ask that it be held.

10 Did you ask that it be held,
11 Councilman?

12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No, Madam
13 President. I wanted these facts on the
14 record or the responses on the record. I
15 wanted the Council to understand the high
16 cost of this offering, why we're doing
17 it. It may not be a money-saving
18 measure, and for that to be considered as
19 they voted on this bill. And I wanted to
20 have on the record the Administration's
21 statement that if the market conditions
22 stabilized, they would consider not going
23 through with this offering.

24 I'm prepared to move forward
25 and vote for the Administration's

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2 measure. I just wanted everybody to know
3 what they were voting for and have my
4 comments about what proposals the
5 Administration might consider on the
6 record.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
8 Chair, if Councilman Green is
9 comfortable, I'm comfortable. Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very
11 well.

12 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
13 please call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Greenlee.
5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 (No response.)
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
20 Councilwoman Miller, how are you voting
21 on this bill?
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 O'Neill.
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 3/27/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Sanchez.
9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 17; the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.
20 That completes our Calendar for
21 today.
22 Are there speeches on the part
23 of the minority?
24 (No response.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are

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2 ayes have it and the motion carries.
3 Thank you.
4 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
5 11:45 a.m.)
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