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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING
BEFORE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, 5/9/01
10:25 a.m.

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13 BILL 010014 - An ordinance amending Section 14-203
14 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "R-2,
15 Residential District," to expand the number of
children allowable in a family day-care operation,
under certain terms and conditions.

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA, Chair
18 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY, Vice Chair
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
19 COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
20 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning,
4 everyone. This is a continued public hearing of
5 the Rules Committee on Bill No. 010014.

6 Do we have any witnesses to testify?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay, the
9 Chair then recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, I'd
11 like to offer the following amendment to Bill No.
12 010014. Under Section 14-203, Section 1,
13 subsection (g), I'd like to offer the following
14 language, additional language. And the language
15 is, following the word "children" in Line 1 of
16 subsection (g), the language would be added:
17 "except that for properties within the 6th and
18 10th Councilmatic Districts, family day care may
19 only be provided to four or fewer children."

20 And that would be the end of the
21 amendment. The paragraph would be the same at the
22 end of that. And we have copies that were handed
23 in.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay. Are
25 there any questions from members of the

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2 committee?

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
6 President.

7 And my question is to Councilman
8 O'Neill. Did the Law Department issue an opinion
9 on this, you know, as a concern that if you
10 exclude a district or districts, would it
11 interfere with the legislation, as it did with the
12 abatement bill? Remember the --

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I had this
14 prepared by Mr. Rick Auerbach from our staff, and
15 he was pretty comfortable with it and he knew
16 about the taxation issue involving the uniformity
17 as different than are overlays. This is basically
18 a zoning overlay for this bill.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: And I also forgot
21 to mention that I've worked this out with the
22 sponsor of the legislation on behalf of myself and
23 Councilwoman Krajewski. And we will be supporting
24 the bill as amended wholeheartedly.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay, thank you.

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2 Thank you, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 Are there any other questions from
5 members of the committee?

6 (No further questions.)

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the
8 adoption of the amendment.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All those in
11 favor of the adoption of the amendment will
12 signify by saying aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President,
15 excuse me.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, I'm
17 sorry.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam President,
19 may I please have the suspension of the rules?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Certainly.

21 This will conclude the public hearing.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will now
3 go into our public meeting, and the Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
6 Chair.

7 I move that Bill No. 010014, as
8 amended, be reported out of this committee with a
9 favorable recommendation and a request made for a
10 rules suspension to allow for first reading at our
11 next Council session.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
14 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010014 be
15 reported out of committee, as amended, with a
16 favorable recommendation, and that the rules of
17 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
18 at our next Council session.

19 All those in favor will signify by
20 saying aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it, and the motion has
23 been carried.

24 This concludes our public hearing and
25 our public meeting.

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2 Thank you all very much.

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4 (Adjourned 10:31 a.m.)

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proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Wednesday, May 9, 2001, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

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RE: COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON RULES

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BILL NO. 010014

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