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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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PUBLIC HEARING

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BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Room 400 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February 5, 1998
9:20 a.m.

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BILL 980007: An ordinance authorizing
transfers and appropriations for
fiscal year 1998 within the general
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contribution to school districts/
tax cuts, the Department of Revenue
Sinking Fund Commission and the
City representative, and the
Director of Commerce economic
stimulus to the first judicial
district of Pennsylvania.

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PRESENT: COUNCILMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI, Chairwoman
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: The Committee
4 on Appropriates is now in session.

5 Will the clerk please read the bill.

6 THE CLERK: Bill No. 980007, an
7 ordinance authorizing transfers and appropriations
8 for fiscal year 1998 within the general fund from
9 the Director of Finance contribution to school
10 districts/tax cuts, the Department of Revenue
11 Sinking Fund Commission and the City
12 representative, and the Director of Commerce
13 economic stimulus to the first judicial district
14 of Pennsylvania.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you. I
16 have to say good morning to my colleagues. I
17 would like to recognize Councilman Mariano,
18 Councilman Ortiz, and Councilman Longstreth for
19 being here.

20 Mr. Kaplan, can you explain for the
21 record where the 43 million -- how it can be
22 transferred from the Director of Finance and other
23 departments?

24 MR. KAPLAN: Yes. Thank you,
25 Councilwoman Krajewski. I'm Dean Kaplan, the

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2 City's Budget Director.

3 The money is available because, as
4 Council will recall, when the FY '98 budget was
5 put together, we did not fund the courts for a
6 full year, but we did put the balance of the
7 year's funding in two separate lines, one in the
8 Commerce Department and one in the Finance
9 Department.

10 And, as you'll recall, our plan was,
11 should the State provide funding to use those
12 monies for tax cuts after the school district and
13 economic development, but we reserved that money,
14 pending resolution of the situation. So that
15 money still is available.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I thank you.

17 I would also like to recognize
18 Councilwoman Miller.

19 Are there any other questions from
20 members?

21 (No questions.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: It wasn't that
23 hard, was it?

24 MR. KAPLAN: Yeah, it wasn't that hard
25 at all.

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2 I would like to request suspension of
3 the rules so that the bill could be considered at
4 first reading at Council's next session.
5 Krajewski thank you.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you.

7 MR. KAPLAN: Thank you.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Councilman
9 Ortiz would like to move the bill.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madame Chair, I move
11 that Bill 980007 be moved out of committee with a
12 favorable recommendation, and I request that the
13 rules of Council be suspended so as to have
14 consideration in the next session of City Council.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: All those in
16 favor, say aye.

17 All those opposed?

18 Thank you.

19 Therefore, Bill No. 980007 will be
20 reported out of this committee with a favorable
21 recommendation, with a suspension of rules as to
22 permit first reading at the next session of
23 Council.

24 Thank you all very much.

25 (Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Thursday, February 5 1998 were
reported and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of same.

RE: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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JOSEPHINE CARDILLO, RPR