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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February 13, 2003
10:40 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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1 2/13/03 - STATED - INVOCATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning,
3 everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a
4 quorum of this Council is present. Council will
5 please come to order. Members will take their
6 seats.

7 To give our invocation this morning, the
8 Chair welcomes Father William Gavan, Pastor of old
9 St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church. Father Gavan is
10 here today as the guest of Councilman DiCicco.

11 And, Father, I do apologize for letting
12 you wait, but we did have other business to conduct.

13 Everyone, please stand.

14 FATHER GAVAN: Let us just pause for a
15 moment in the presence of our God, realizing that we
16 do walk in his presence all the time, but being very
17 conscious at this meeting that God is with us.

18 Eternal God, creator of all, these men
19 and women are about to begin this meeting. May they
20 be aware that without your divine presence and
21 guidance at the center of their meetings and within
22 themselves that their work will be empty of lasting
23 meaning, mere fire and smoke rather than the good
24 you and they wish to accomplish. Let them remember
25 that in their wisdom our forefather created a truly

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2 representative form of government because they
3 believed that wisdom belonged to the people and not
4 exclusively to the elite. Guide this Council that
5 they act not for the benefit of a few, but for the
6 good for the many. May the common good be their
7 guide rather than the good of any special interest.
8 Bless them with your gifts wisdom, courage, and
9 integrity. May they forsake personal gain for the
10 good of the people in Philadelphia. Bless them with
11 vision, humor, and humility. These are gifted
12 people. We thank you for them. And we ask that you
13 continue to bless them with the gifts they need in
14 your service.

15 May the God of all creation be with you.

16 Amen.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 thanks Father Gavan for his very inspiring
19 invocation.

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council at ease.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
23 of business is the approval of the Journal of the
24 meeting of Thursday, February 6, 2003.

25 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

1 2/13/03 - STATED - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
5 meeting of Thursday, February 6, 2003, stand
6 approved.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
9 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
10 meeting of Thursday, December 6, 2003, stand
11 approved.

12 All in favor will indicate by saying
13 aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
18 it, and the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
19 February 6, 2003, has been approved.

20 The next order of business is requests
21 for leaves of absence.

22 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
25 Madam President. This morning a leave of absence is

1 2/13/03 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 requested for Councilman Cohen and for Councilwoman
3 Tasco.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 thanks the Councilwoman. Leave will be granted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, on
8 behalf of the republicans, leave of absence is
9 requested for Thatcher Longstreth.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 thanks the gentleman. Leave will be granted.

12 The Chair will dispense with the regular
13 order of business to recognize the guests and
14 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On
15 behalf of all Members of City Council, I welcome you
16 to our Council Session today. We appreciate your
17 taking the time to join us as we attend to the
18 legislative affairs of our City. We certainly
19 invite you to come again.

20 The next order of business is
21 communications.

22 The Chair recognizes the
23 Sergeant-at-Arms for the purpose of delivering
24 messages from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

25 The Clerk will please read the messages

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2 from the Mayor.

3 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
4 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. I am
5 pleased to advise you that on February 12, 2003, I
6 signed the following bill that was passed by Council
7 at its Session on February 6, 2003: Bill No.
8 020761A.

9 And I am transmitting herewith for the
10 induction and consideration of your Honorable Body a
11 proposed ordinance entitled, an ordinance
12 authorizing the creation of a loan or loans to
13 provide funds for and toward various capital
14 municipal purposes and fixing a date for holding the
15 election of obtaining such consent and providing for
16 the arrangements for holding such election.

17 And an ordinance declaring that it is
18 desirable for health, safety, and welfare of the
19 people in the area served by Thomas Jefferson
20 University Hospital and its affiliates for the
21 Hospitals in Higher Education Facilities Authority
22 of Philadelphia to participate with the hospital in
23 the refinancing or reconstruction of certain
24 outstanding indebtedness.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The messages

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2 will be printed in the Journal.

3 The Clerk will please read any other
4 communications in her possession.

5 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
6 President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The next order of business is the
9 introduction of bills and resolutions. And the
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council
13 be suspended so as to permit immediate consideration
14 of resolutions at their time of introduction.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
17 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
18 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
19 consideration of resolutions at the time of
20 introduction.

21 All in favor of the motion will signify
22 by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
3 it. The motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
6 President. On behalf of myself and Councilwoman
7 Krajewski, I offer one resolution. On behalf of
8 myself, the Council President, and Councilman Cohen
9 I offer a second resolution which I would like to
10 speak on at the appropriate time.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
12 The Clerk will please read the title of the first
13 resolution.

14 THE CLERK: A resolution declaring
15 February 14th, 2003, as Fire Fighters Recognition
16 Day.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move for the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
23 will signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
4 it, and the motion carries.

5 The Clerk will please read the title of
6 the second resolution.

7 THE CLERK: A resolution calling Mayor
8 John F. Street to urgently convene a conference of
9 City Council and the Philadelphia Congressional
10 Delegation, including our two US Senators, to ask
11 Attorney General John Ascroft to grant temporary
12 protective status to 3,000 to 5,000 Indonesian
13 refugees living in Philadelphia and to authorize the
14 Council Committee on Law and Government to hold
15 hearings to investigate the problems faced by this
16 group and obtaining legal status as citizens.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
20 President. From the time of this country's
21 inception, from the pilgrims through the Irish
22 Catholics who came because of bad policy and because
23 of starvation to European Jews who ran from Nazi
24 terror and many other groups throughout the
25 country's history have fled their native lands

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2 because of the persecution of others, because simply
3 of their religion. We have a group of people here
4 who are living in South Philadelphia. And I'd like
5 them to stand up while I speak. They're also with
6 Father Astanto Oti (ph) from St. Thomas Aquinas
7 which is in Council President's district. They've
8 come to country under terrible circumstances. These
9 people who lived in Indonesia, predominately
10 Catholic and many other Christian groups were
11 business people, were middle class people who worked
12 hard and abided by God's rule. Because of their
13 religion, they were persecuted, terrorized, and
14 chased out of their country. And they came to these
15 shores because this is what this country is all
16 about. This is the country that has sheltered
17 people for generation when they are persecuted for
18 religion or politics or the color their skin or
19 anything else. And what we're asking is the
20 Attorney General of the United States, along with --
21 we're asking our Congressional Delegation to
22 interface with the Attorney General to grant this
23 temporary status so they are protected. They have
24 made in a short time in South Philadelphia and in
25 other parts of this City a tremendous contribution

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2 to our economy, to our neighborhood life, and
3 they've begun to build neighborhoods back in areas
4 of South Philadelphia where neighborhoods were
5 lacking. So I just wanted to recognize them today,
6 thank them for coming to this country and pledge to
7 them that we will do our best as Council to protect
8 their rights as Americans, would-be Americans,
9 future Americans, and as American citizens. I think
10 that the people standing here represent what this
11 country is all about, and we have to stand to
12 protect them. So I ask approval of this resolution,
13 and I make that motion. Thank you, Madam President.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 (Applause.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
23 Kenney, is the request to refer this to the
24 appropriate committee?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Yes, Madam.

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2 Councilman Cohen who staff drafted the resolution is
3 asking for sending it to the Committee on Law and
4 Government so that an appropriate hearing can be
5 had. And I thank Councilman Cohen's staff for this
6 diligent work on this resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
8 The resolution will be referred to the Committee on
9 Law and Government.

10 At this time the Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Mariano.

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I want to take this time to introduce a
14 very special guest. He's going to kill me for doing
15 this. But I have my 17-year-old son here with me.
16 Vincent, stand up, be embarrassed.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you. He's
19 12th grader at Frankford High School. I've got to
20 go through this every week; he can do this once.
21 Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

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2 President, this morning I introduce one bill.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
4 please read the title of the bill.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
6 creation of a loan or loans to provide funds for and
7 toward various capital municipal purposes,
8 authorizing the Mayor, City Controller, and City
9 Solicitor or a majority of them to sell bonds at a
10 public or private negotiated sale.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
16 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 thanks the Councilwoman.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
21 have no bills or resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Madam President, I

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2 offer one resolution on behalf of Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

5 The Clerk will please read the title of

6 the resolution.

7 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring Brenda

8 Frazier-Clemons, Esquire.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

10 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the

12 adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

15 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

16 adopted.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

22 it, and the motion carries.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam

25 President. I offer two bills and one resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
3 please read the title of the first bill.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title
5 17 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Contracts and
6 Procurement," by adding a new Section 17-109
7 entitled, "Local Bidding Preferences," providing for
8 the establishment of a bidding preference on City
9 contracts for Philadelphia businesses.

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

12 THE CLERK: And an ordinance providing
13 for the submission to the qualified electors of the
14 City of Philadelphia of an amendment to the
15 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to establish that a
16 bid preference can be allowed in the awarding of a
17 public contract to Philadelphia firms.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will
19 be referred to the appropriate committee.

20 The Clerk will please read the title of
21 the resolution.

22 THE CLERK: A resolution proposing an
23 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
24 establish that a bid preference can be allowed in
25 the awarding of public contracts to Philadelphia

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2 firms.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
7 Chair. I offer one resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
9 please read the title of the resolution.

10 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
11 Philadelphia Museum of Art on the occasion of the
12 Degas in Dance exhibit.

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for the
16 adoption.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
3 it, and the motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
6 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
11 Chair. No bills or resolutions today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I offer one bill and one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
17 please read the title of the bill.

18 THE CLERK: An ordinance declaring that
19 it is desirable for the health, safety, and welfare
20 of the people in the area served by Thomas
21 Jefferson University Hospitals and affiliates for
22 the Hospitals in Higher Education Authority of
23 Philadelphia to participate with the hospital in the
24 refinancing or restructuring of certain outstanding
25 indebtedness of the hospital.

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

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

15 (Duly seconded.)

19 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Those opposed?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The ayes have
24 it, and the motion carries.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
3 offer two bills.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
5 please read the title of the first bill.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title
7 14 of the Philadelphia Coded entitled, Zoning and
8 Planning," by amending Chapter 14-200 entitled,
9 "Residential Districts," by amending use regulations
10 in certain residential districts and by making
11 certain technical amendments, under certain terms
12 and conditions.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to
16 authorize the Water Commissioner on behalf of the
17 City of Philadelphia to enter into agreements with
18 the owners of the properties and their successors of
19 a private street known as Blakestone Lane from
20 Frankford Avenue to a dead-end approximately 358
21 feet.

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. I have one bill.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
4 please read the title of the bill.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
6 installing of all-way stop signs at the intersection
7 of 13th Street and Brown Street.

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
12 have one resolution today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

14 The Clerk will please read the title of
15 the resolution.

16 THE CLERK: A resolution recognizing and
17 congratulating Beneficial Savings Bank upon the
18 celebrating of its 150 anniversary.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
22 move for the adoption of this resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
25 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

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2 adopted.

3 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
8 it, and the motion carries.

9 Our next item of business is reports
10 from committees. And the Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Kenney for a report from the Committee on
12 Public Property.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
14 President. The Committee on Public Property and
15 Public Works reports three bills out with favorable
16 recommendations.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
18 please read the report.

19 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
20 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
21 Committee on Public Property to which was referred
22 Bill No. 020759 entitled, an ordinance authorizing
23 the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the
24 City of Philadelphia to enter to a lease with the
25 Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, under certain terms

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2 and conditions;

3 And Bill 020814 entitled, an ordinance
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on
5 behalf of the City of Philadelphia to grant to each
6 of the respective owners of 901, 903, 905 Jennifer
7 Terrace an easement across a portion of a parcel of
8 land known at 8582 Bloomfield Avenue;

9 And Bill NO. 030025 entitled, an
10 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
12 accept from the School District of Philadelphia
13 conveyance of a title to a certain parcel of land
14 located at 11th and Venango Streets, formerly the
15 site of Richard Wright Elementary School, under
16 certain terms and conditions;

17 Respectfully reports it has considered
18 the same and returns the attached bills to Council
19 with a favorable recommendation.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
23 move the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
24 permit first reading this day of Bills No. 020759,
25 020814, 030025.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
5 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
6 this day of Bill No. 020759, 020814, and 030025.

7 All in favor will indicate by saying
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
13 it and the bills just read will be placed on today's
14 First Reading Calendar.

15 That concludes reports from committees.

16 Our next business is the consideration
17 of the Calendar. The Clerk will please read the
18 bills on the First Reading Calendar.

19 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020732 entitled, an
20 ordinance amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code,
21 Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy
22 Code, Subcode PM, by adding provisions relating the
23 maintenance of exterior property areas.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 agrees.

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2 THE CLERK: Bill 020759, an ordinance
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on
4 behalf of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a
5 lease with the Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania certain
6 parcels of ground located at 2208 West Indiana
7 Avenue, 2933 to 53 Croskey Street and a portion of
8 2942 to 50 North 22nd Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 agrees.

11 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020814,
12 entitled an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner
13 of Public Property on behalf of the City of
14 Philadelphia to grant to each of the respective
15 owners 901, 903, and 905 Jennifer Terrace an
16 easement across a portion of a certain parcel of
17 land known as 8582 Bloomfield Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 agrees.

20 THE CLERK: And Bill No 030025, an
21 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
22 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
23 accept from the School District of Philadelphia
24 conveyance of a title to a certain parcel of land
25 located at 11th and Venango Streets, formerly the

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2 site of Richard Wright Elementary School, under
3 certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 agrees.

6 The bills read by the Clerk will be
7 placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage
8 Calendar for our next Session.

9 That concludes the First Reading
10 Calendar.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell for the purpose of calling up bills on the
13 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
15 Madam President. Today Bill Nos. 020808AA, 020496A,
16 020649, 020689, 020733, 020811, 020812, 020437,
17 020815, 020822, 020825, and 030011 are being called
18 up for second reading and final passage. All other
19 bills are being held.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman,
21 on Page 6 I believe you called 020689. Councilman
22 Clarke, I believe that's your bill. It was
23 indicated that it was a hold. You want it held?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: A hold, yes.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: That's 020649,

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2 Madam President?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No. 020689 on
4 Page 6.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 020689 being
6 held.

7 Is 020649 okay?

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
10 Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

12 The first bill to be called for
13 consideration is Bill No. 020808AA.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance extending the
15 discount period and the due date for payment of real
16 estate taxes due in 2003, and enacting special
17 provisions for addition to tax penalties and if such
18 real estate taxes are paid after the due date, all
19 under certain terms and conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
21 having been read on two different days, the question
22 now is shall the bill pass finally?

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye..

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2 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 020496A.

9 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
10 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
11 sidewalk sales by prohibiting sidewalk sales on
12 portions of 18th Street and Callowhill Street.

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

16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill being called for

25 consideration is Bill No. 020649.

1 2/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: An Ordinance to amend the
3 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning
4 designations of certain areas of land located within
5 an area bounded by Norris Street, Broad Street,
6 Diamond Street, and 15th street.

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

10 The Clerk will please call the roll.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for

19 consideration is Bill No. 020733.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the

21 Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning

22 designations of certain areas of land located within

23 an area generally bounded by Annsbury Street, H

24 Street, Ramona Street and G Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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2 having been read on two different days, the question
3 now is shall the bill pass finally?
4 The Clerk will please call the roll.
5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
10 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
11 the affirmative, the bill passes.

12 The next bill being called for
13 consideration is Bill No. 020811.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance approving the
15 reddevelopment proposal of the Redevelopment
16 Authority Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the
17 Kingsessing Urban Renewal Area, and declaring the
18 reddevelopment undertakings in the project to be an
19 important part of the City's program to remove and
20 prevent the spread of urban blight.

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

24 The Clerk will please call the roll.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

1 2/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill being called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 020812.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance approving
11 redevelopment proposal of the Redevelopment
12 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
13 redevelopment of the Logan Urban Renewal Area, and
14 declaring the redevelopment undertakings in the
15 project to be an important part of the City's
16 program to remove and prevent the spread of urban
17 blight.

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

21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 2/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No. 020437.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
7 Chapter 12-400 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
8 "Right-of-Way Regulations and Penalties," by
9 increasing the penalty for violations of Section
10 12-407 designated by ordinance "Don't Block The Box"
11 intersections, all under certain terms and
12 conditions.

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

16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for

25 consideration 020815.

1 2/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
3 Tenet HealthSystems Hahnemann, owner of the property
4 known as Hahnemann University Hospital, Broad and
5 Vine Streets, to construct, own, and maintain 11
6 precast concrete planters, all under certain terms
7 and conditions.

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

11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
18 the affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 020822.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
22 Business Association of West Parkside to construct,
23 own, and maintain various encroachments between
24 Belmont Avenue and Parkside Avenue, all under
25 certain terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
3 having been read on two different days, the question
4 now is shall the bill pass finally?

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 020825.

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
16 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
17 Plan No. 27S, under certain terms and conditions.

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

21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 2/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The final bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 030011.

7 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
8 Lawrence Goldfarb and Gerda Paumgarten of 630 West
9 Cliveden Street, owners of the property 8605 Navajo
10 Street, also known as 310 Rex Avenue, to construct
11 and maintain a privately owned water main, storm
12 water, and sanitary sewers, all under certain terms
13 and conditions.

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

17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

22 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

23 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

24 the affirmative, the bill passes.

25 Are there any speeches on the part of

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2 the minority?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there
5 speeches on the part of the majority?

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
8 Chair. Last week I spoke about some bigots from
9 Berks County and their attitudes towards Puerto
10 Ricans and people of Spanish-speaking descent.
11 Today and this week we have a visitor from
12 Australia, a person that really prides himself or
13 herself in really not being American and being a
14 very provincial person. And she is in a theater
15 here, and I'm asking the people from Philadelphia
16 and the surrounding area not to go to this show. It
17 is Dame Edna. She has a column on national magazine
18 Vanity Fair. And actually, my daughter called me
19 from California and told me to read this article.
20 She has a column in there in which she gives advice.
21 And somebody wrote to her asking advice as to
22 whether he should learn Spanish. This is her
23 response: "Dear Torn, forget Spanish. There is
24 nothing in that language worth reading except Don
25 Quixote, just a minor piece of work, and a quick

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2 listen to the CD of Man of La Mancha will take care
3 of that. There was a poet named Garcia Lorca, but I
4 would leave him on the intellectual back burner if I
5 were you. As for everyone speaking it, what waddle.
6 Who speaks it that you are really desperate to talk
7 to? The help? Your leaf blower? The kitchen help?
8 Study French or German where there are at least a
9 few books worth reading. Or if you're American, try
10 English."

11 The tragedy of it is that the cover of
12 that magazine that month had on the cover Selma
13 Hyatt, a Mexican, gorgeous woman, very talented and
14 a Oscar nominee for her portrayal of Freda Carlo
15 who was the mistress and wife of probably one of the
16 greatest painters our world has ever know, Diego
17 Rivera. And obviously, this lady, she is or him
18 -- I think it is a him, does not understand who,
19 obviously, he is or was.

20 To make fun and to put these statements
21 forward of a population of this country of over 37
22 million people, and by the time that this century is
23 a few decades older, probably a hundred million
24 Latinos in this country or people who speak Spanish.
25 But after all, it was not a Frenchman or a German

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2 that came across the ocean to settle this continent.
3 They were people from Spain, they were sailors
4 sailors from Spain. To ignore the contributions,
5 the art work, painters, and they're so numerous to
6 mention but obviously she never saw a painting by
7 Picasso and she never read the book of poetry of
8 Garcia Lorca, a poet in New York. If she read the
9 poems of Garcia Lorca of his experience in New York
10 in the 1920s when he was a Columbia University
11 student, she would know that as a poet and a writer
12 he is not somebody in the intellectual back burner.
13 Garcia Lorca died very young. He died when he was
14 shot by fascists during the Spanish American War, a
15 war that was used by Hitler and Mussolini to
16 practice the tactics that they later on used
17 against Poland, France, and the rest of Europe.
18 Obviously, Dame Edna who comes from Australia, a
19 country that has had a policy ever since England
20 decided to use it as one of a prison camp of
21 eliminating the Aborigines and the native folks that
22 live there, a people that really does not, in that
23 respect, do not begin to understand the culture and
24 society of the Aborigines until a few years ago,
25 still does not understand that what America is all

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2 about; that we are what Jim Kenney spoke about, a
3 nation of immigrants, multicultural multi-language,
4 and very proud of that. And I believe that
5 Philadelphians and those people that are around the
6 surrounding area should not go to this theater
7 production of a bigoted individual and we should
8 send a message to her or to him that bigots are not
9 loved back in Philadelphia. Thank you, Madam Chair.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
11 welcome.

12 Are there any other speeches on the part
13 of the majority?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none,
16 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a
17 motion to adjourn.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I make a motion this Council
20 stands adjourned until Thursday, February 20, 2003,
21 at 10 o'clock a.m.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
24 moved and seconded that Council stands adjourned
25 until Thursday, February 20, 2003.

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

7 it, and the motion carries. Thank you.

8 (Council adjourned at 11:20 a.m.)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of February 13, 2003, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public