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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, September 23, 2004
2:00 p.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO

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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 JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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(City Council's stated meeting was
delayed and preceded by a speech by Mayor
John F. Street.)

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MAYOR JOHN F. STREET: I'm having a
great day.

First of all, I'd like to thank the
Councilmembers who are here for being here and
other Councilmembers who are not here. This
is a great country. It's free. People can be
where they want to be for the most part.
People who want to be here can be here; people
who do not want to be here don't want have to
be here. I appreciate the labor leaders who
are here. This is our government. This is
your government. This is your City Council.
This is your Mayor. And we all have a right
to express ourselves. And I told some
reporters on the way up here I spent 10 years
disrupting City Council and then I spent 20
years working in City Council having to work
around the disruptions of people coming to
City Council. I must tell you, when I heard
that you were here today, I called the Council

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2 President and said if there's anything I can
3 do just ask me because I understand that you
4 have a very legitimate concern: A, that you
5 do not have a contract; and B, you have a
6 legitimate concern that the contract that you
7 get should be a fair contract. It should be a
8 fair contract.

9 (Applause.)

10 MAYOR STREET: I want to address a
11 couple of different issues that I think are
12 important to you. The first one is the
13 fairness of any contract, the fairness of any
14 contract. And what I want people to do, and I
15 especially invite the union leadership here,
16 Pete Matthews and Tom Cronin, I invite you
17 after I speak to check with the members of the
18 press corps and I want you to ask them whether
19 or not I have said anything today about the
20 work and the importance of these union
21 members, these City workers, I want you to
22 check whether or not I've said anything
23 different today than the kinds of things that
24 I have been saying now for almost two months.
25 I want you to check, because I don't want you

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2 to think I came here and gave a speech for you
3 in front of your face that I have not been
4 making behind your backs, because virtually
5 everything that I am about to say I have said
6 when you have not been around.

7 I have said that you deserve a fair
8 contract. I have said that I do not intend
9 nor believe you should accept four zeros. You
10 shouldn't have to accept three zeros or two
11 zeros.

12 (Audience reacts.)

13 MAYOR STREET: I have said this. I
14 have also said that I do not believe it is
15 fair that Administration after Administration
16 have sought to hold down salary and benefit
17 increases to non-uniformed workers when
18 uniformed workers have arbitration and they
19 get their benefit increases and sometimes
20 salary increases anyway. I've said that.

21 (Applause.)

22 MAYOR STREET: I have also said that
23 something that is particularly troublesome to
24 me, especially bothersome is the fact -- and
25 let me make this clear. I don't have anything

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2 against police officers or fire-fighters. As
3 a matter of fact, I've had about as rewarding
4 a relationship with the uniformed workers of
5 this City as I could imagine because the
6 Police Department and fire-fighters have done
7 a magnificent job in this City and I wouldn't
8 take anything away from them, not one thing.

9 (Applause.)

10 MAYOR STREET: And I have been in
11 patrol cars. I have ridden bikes through
12 every police district of this City. I have
13 been out there, and I would never disrespect
14 or take anything away from the police
15 officers. In fact, I didn't appeal their
16 arbitration award because I believed that it
17 was fair. I did not appeal it.

18 (Applause.)

19 MAYOR STREET: I have also said that
20 the thing that probably bothers me more than
21 anything else is the disparity between the
22 amount of money this City spends for your
23 health benefits and the amount of money we
24 spend for uniformed workers benefits. I've
25 said that.

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2 (Applause.)

3 MAYOR STREET: I say it every time
4 we have press when I get asked about it, and I
5 say it today. I've said it privately,
6 publicly. It really eats at me because a
7 person who chases behind a trash truck goes to
8 the same doctors, the same hospital, buys
9 healthcare in the same network as everybody
10 else.

11 (Applause.)

12 MAYOR STREET: Now, I had a little
13 bit of an issue during the campaign last year.
14 You remember, there actually was a campaign
15 last year. You forgot about that. There was
16 a campaign last year. And I said at that
17 time, because I was asked, "Will you promise
18 that you will give us parity in the amount of
19 money that's spent for health benefits for
20 uniformed versus non-uniformed workers?" I
21 said no, I won't make that commitment. I said
22 I wouldn't make that commitment because
23 knowing the finances of this City, we can't
24 afford to make that commitment. We can't
25 clean that up. That disparity didn't develop

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2 in one contract and that disparity isn't going
3 to end in one contract. I can't do that. But
4 it's troubling that the disparity exists and
5 I'm going to do something to try to rectify at
6 least some part of that disparity in these
7 negotiations. In these negotiations.

8 (Applause.)

9 MAYOR STREET: And I'm going to try
10 to be fair. And being fair means we have to
11 spend money that we do not have. We have to
12 spend money that we do not have.

13 Now, we believe that we have a great
14 City and we're making huge investments in our
15 City and we're investing in children and we're
16 investing in a bunch of things that are
17 important to this City. We're also investing
18 in tax reductions. We're investing in tax
19 reductions. But the issue for us is how far
20 should we go. And I have taken a position
21 that we should do no further tax reductions
22 that interfere with our capacity to give you a
23 fair contract.

24 (Applause.)

25 MAYOR STREET: Because I believe

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2 that your work in the City is important. To
3 the extent that we have fewer City workers,
4 then we have fewer services. And when we have
5 fewer services, we compromise the quality of
6 life for people in this City, and then it may
7 not matter how many tax reductions we have.
8 If people don't like the City, if it's not
9 safe, if it's not clean and they don't want to
10 live here, whether or not they pay an extra 50
11 or \$200 a year less in taxes isn't going to
12 make the difference. It's not going to make a
13 difference.

14 So this is my commitment to you,
15 because Councilmembers have to be able to go
16 about their business. They've been patient,
17 but they have to be able to go about their
18 business.

19 (Audience reacts.)

20 MAYOR STREET: My commitment to you
21 is to be fair, is to be fair with wages and to
22 be fair with benefits. Right. I need a
23 little cooperation and we'll discuss all of
24 that because --

25 (Audience reacts.)

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2 MAYOR STREET: Patience is a virtue.

3 Patience is a virtue.

4 My commitment to you is, A, it will
5 be fair; B, we will try to correct not all but
6 some of the inequities. I need a little help
7 and I will organize the City's negotiating
8 team so that we can commence around-the-clock
9 negotiations within 24 hours.

10 (Applause.)

11 MAYOR STREET: Now, let me tell you
12 what I won't do because it's important for you
13 to know what I will not do. A, I will not be
14 engaged or have the City engaged in these
15 negotiations tomorrow during the Kerry rally
16 because I'm going to be there. I'm not going
17 to do it then. B, I'm not going to do it
18 during the time when I'm going to be in
19 church. I'm going to church. I'm not going
20 to do it then.

21 But if the leadership is willing,
22 and I think the leadership is because I
23 believe in working with the leadership, I
24 believe that we ought to be able to have a
25 contract -- if we start within the next 24

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2 hours, we ought to have a contract before City
3 Council convenes again next week. I think we
4 ought to be able to have a contract before
5 City Council convenes.

6 (Applause.)

7 MAYOR STREET: Now, what I'd like
8 you to do is give a big round of applause to
9 your leadership and the Councilmembers that
10 are here and others, big round of applause.

11 (Applause.)

12 MAYOR STREET: Go back to work and
13 have a great day. Thank you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

3 Everybody's attention, please. Thank you very
4 much. We did have Reverend Dr. Philip Graham
5 Ryken here earlier today. Needless to say, he
6 had other commitments. So I would ask my
7 colleagues to please stand for a moment of
8 silent prepare.

9 (Moment of silent prayer.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

11 The next order of business is the
12 approval of the Journal of the Meeting of
13 Thursday, July 1, 2004.

14 And the Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I move that the Journal of
18 the Meeting of Thursday, July 1, 2004, stand
19 approved.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
22 been moved and properly seconded that the
23 Journal of the Meeting of Thursday July 1,
24 2004, stand approved.

25 All in favor will indicate by saying

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

5 opposed.

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

8 have it. The motion carries, and the Journal

9 of the Meeting of Thursday, July 1, 2004 is

10 approved.

11 The next order of business is

12 requests for leaves of absence.

13 And the Chair again recognizes

14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

16 Madam President. On behalf of the Majority,

17 there are no requests for leaves of absence.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

19 thanks the Councilwoman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman

21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

23 President, a leave of absence is requested for

24 Councilman Jack Kelly.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The record will so reflect that.

3 Councilwoman Miller, it is my
4 understanding that you would like to be
5 recognized?

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. Thank
7 you, Madam President.

8 Madam President, as you know, I was
9 going to present a citation declaring
10 September 23, 2004 as John W. Coltrain Day in
11 the City of Philadelphia, and I'd like to
12 present a copy of the citation for the record
13 of City Council and also the remarks coming
14 from the Executive Chair of the Board of the
15 TraneStop Resource Institute, I'd like to
16 submit a copy of his remarks for the record
17 also.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you
19 very much.

20 The next order of business is
21 communications. The Chair requests that the
22 sergeant of arms deliver the messages from the
23 Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

24 The Chief Clerk will please read the
25 messages from the Mayor.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and Members of the Council City of
4 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you on
5 September 23, 2004, I signed the following
6 bill that was passed by Council at its session
7 on July 1, 2004: Bill No. 040598.

8 And I'm transmitting with this
9 correspondence for the introduction and
10 consideration of your honorable body a
11 proposed ordinance and resolution that repeals
12 Chapter 20-600 of The Philadelphia Code
13 entitled "Standards of Conduct and Ethics" and
14 enacts a new Chapter 2600 of the Philadelphia
15 Code entitled "Standards of Conduct and
16 Ethics."

17 And I am transmitting for the
18 consideration of your honorable body a draft
19 of a resolution entitled, a resolution
20 approving the redevelopment contract and
21 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment
22 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
23 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
24 of the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area
25 designated as Parcel No. 388.

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2 And a resolution for the
3 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
4 of the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area
5 designated as Parcel No. 398.

6 And a resolution for the
7 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
8 of the Cecil B. Moore Avenue Urban Renewal
9 area designated as Parcel No. 367.

10 And a resolution approving the
11 actions of the Board of the Philadelphia
12 Industrial Development corporation and the
13 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
14 development to sell parcel E19 located at 7401
15 Holstein Avenue in the Eastwick Urban Renewal
16 Area.

17 And an ordinance approving the
18 Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Budget providing for
19 expenditures for the capital purposes of the
20 Philadelphia Gas Works.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
22 The messages will be printed in the Journal.

23 The Chief Clerk will please read any
24 other communications in her possession.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's all I have,

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2 Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 The next order of business is the
5 introduction of bills and resolutions.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Blackwell for a motion.

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by saying
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

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2 have it, and the motion carries.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
6 President. I offer two resolutions and two
7 bills.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

9 The Chief Clerk WILL please read the
10 title of the first bill.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code
13 entitled "Public Employees Retirement Code" by
14 a amending Section 22-501 relating to service
15 connected healthcare benefits to amend the
16 requirements, all under certain terms and
17 conditions.

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code
22 entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and
23 Activity" by prohibiting the attendance of
24 children under the age of 6 at certain movies
25 shown at theaters establishments after 7:00

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2 p.m. and amending Title 9 of the Philadelphia
3 Code entitled "Regulation of Business, Trades
4 and Professions."

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

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 commending Salvation Army on the occasion of
10 its 125th anniversary in Philadelphia and
11 proclaiming October 5, 2004, as Salvation Army
12 Day.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 again recognizes Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
19 been moved and properly seconded that the
20 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 ayes
3 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing City Council's Committee on
6 Legislative Oversight and Committee on Public
7 Safety to hold hearings concerning the safety
8 of Philadelphia's school children as they make
9 their way to and from school.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
13 adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
16 been moved and properly seconded that the
17 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 ayes
24 have it, and the resolution will be referred
25 to the joint Committees of Legislative

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2 Oversight and Public Safety.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
6 Madam President. Today I introduce 14
7 resolutions and 6 bills; 4 resolutions are
8 your behalf and 2 bills and 1 resolutions are
9 on behalf of the Administration.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 The Clerk will please read the title
12 of the bills.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending the Philadelphia Code by creating a
15 new license for convenience and takeout stores
16 and by adding standards and conduct of
17 convenience and takeout stores, all under
18 certain terms and conditions.

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

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code
23 entitled "Zoning and Planning" by adding a new
24 Section 14-1628 entitled "District Special
25 Controls."

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

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending Chapter 20-300 of The Philadelphia
6 Code by changing the annual salaries of the
7 members of the Board of Revision of Taxes and
8 members of the Board of Viewers, all under
9 certain terms and conditions.

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

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriation for
14 Fiscal Year 2005 within the General Fund from
15 the Department of Public Property city subsidy
16 for SEPTA to the Director of Finance and
17 authorizing the Director of Finance to convene
18 a panel for the purpose of administering funds
19 to distressed business and community affected
20 by the Market Street Elevated Construction
21 Project.

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

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 repealing Chapter 20-600 of The Philadelphia

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2 Code entitled "Standard of Conduct and Ethics"
3 and enacting a new Chapter 20-600 of the
4 Philadelphia Code entitled "Standards of
5 Conduct and Ethics."

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

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 providing for the submission to the qualified
10 electors of the City of Philadelphia of an
11 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule
12 Charter creating and empowering a board of
13 ethics as approved by resolution of City
14 Council.

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

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia
20 Home Rule Charter creating and empowering the
21 new Board of Ethics and providing for the
22 submission of the amendment to the electors of
23 Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 resolution will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 honoring Bob Dubow.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
8 the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 honoring Dorothy June Brown and the Laboratory
22 Charter School of Communications and Languages
23 for receiving the United States Department of
24 Education's Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
25 designation for having 100 percent proficiency

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2 in reading and math.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
6 the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will indicate by saying
12 aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
18 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 calling on all Members of Congress to support
21 the Reverend Jessie Jackson's call for
22 supporting a United States constitutional
23 amendment guaranteeing an equal high-quality
24 education for all of the nation's children.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
4 the adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
15 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Committee on Housing,
18 Neighborhood Development and the Homeless to
19 conduct hearings on the economics impact that
20 homelessness has caused in the City and the
21 possible implementation of a plan to eradicate
22 homelessness in the City of Philadelphia in 10
23 years.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
3 the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution will be referred
15 to the requested Committee.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Committee on Housing,
18 Neighborhood Development and the Homeless to
19 conduct hearings on the revitalization efforts
20 of the Philadelphia Commercial Development
21 Corporation in West Philadelphia.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
25 the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 authorizing the Committee --

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry.
16 What that to be referred to a Committee?

17 That last resolution will be
18 referred to the suggested Committee.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 authorizing the Committee on Education to
21 conduct hearings on the emergency response and
22 crisis management teams findings within the
23 Philadelphia School District.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

3 I move for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution will be referred
15 to the joint Committees on Finance and
16 Transportation.

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
21 3rd Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
25 the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 authorizing Commissioner of Public Property to
15 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment
16 Authority City of Philadelphia deeds located
17 in the 51st Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.
21 I move for the adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
8 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 authorizing Commissioner of Public Property to
11 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment
12 Authority of the City of Philadelphia deeds
13 located in the 32nd and 36th Wards of the City
14 of Philadelphia.

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

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

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
21 been moved and properly seconded that the
22 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 ayes
5 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 approving the actions of the Board of the
8 Philadelphia Industrial Development
9 Corporation and the Philadelphia Authority for
10 Industrial Development to sell Parcel E19
11 located 7401 Holstein Avenue in the Eastwick
12 Urban Renewal Area.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May I see
14 that a moment, please?

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
22 been moved and properly seconded that the
23 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 ayes
6 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

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

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

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

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
20 been moved and properly seconded that the
21 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 ayes
4 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing Commissioner of Public Property to
7 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment
8 Authority deeds located in the 36th Ward of
9 the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
16 been moved and properly seconded that the
17 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 ayes
24 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,
4 I have no bills or resolutions today.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 thanks the gentleman.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
10 President, I offer three resolutions and one
11 bill.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
13 The Chief Clerk will please read the
14 title of the bill.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 authorizing the revision of lines and grades
17 on a portion of City Plan No. 187 by striking
18 from the City Plan and vacating a portion of
19 Salmon Street between Castor Avenue and Butler
20 Street.

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 recognizing September 2004 as Childhood Cancer
25 Awareness Month and proclaim September 18,

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2 2004 as Gold Ribbon Day in honor of childhood
3 cancer patients, care-givers, survivors and
4 those who have succumbed to the disease.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move for
8 the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 honoring the memory of General Friedrich
22 Wilhelm Von Steuben and designating the area
23 of Frankford Avenue from Welsh Road to North
24 Street as Von Steuben in celebration of the
25 34th annual Steuben Day Parade to be held on

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2 Saturday, September 25, 2004.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 again recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move for
6 the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
9 been moved and properly seconded that the
10 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 ayes
17 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

18 The Chief Clerk will please read the
19 last resolution.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 honoring the most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone
22 on his appointment as auxiliary bishop of
23 Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move for
3 the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I have one bill and three
19 resolutions, one which is privileged.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

21 The Clerk will please read the title
22 of the bill.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Title 9 of the Philadelphia Code
25 entitled "Regulation of Business Trades and

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2 Professions" by adding a section to prohibit
3 the sale of certain motor vehicles, all under
4 certain terms and conditions.

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

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 honoring the Neighborhood Transformation
9 Initiative and Hill International for meeting
10 and exceeding the disadvantaged business and
11 minority and female employment goals for
12 construction and demolition workers.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 again recognizes Councilman Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
16 adoption, Madam President.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
4 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
9 7th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 37th and 43rd Wards of
10 the City of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
14 adoption, Madam President.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by saying
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

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2 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property to execute and deliver to the
6 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
7 7th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Again the
9 Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
11 adoption, Madam President.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
14 been moved and properly 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 ayes
22 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam

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2 President, I offer four resolutions and one
3 bill.

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

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 approving the Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Budget
8 providing for expenditures for the capital
9 purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

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

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 declaring October 2004 as Human Relations
14 Month in the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear
20 a second?

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by saying

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2 aye.
3 (Aye.)
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?
6 (No response.)
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
8 have it, and the resolution is adopted.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 declaring October as Don't Borrow Trouble
11 Month.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 again recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Move for the
15 adoption of the resolution.
16 (Duly seconded.)
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
18 been moved and properly seconded that the
19 resolution be adopted.
20 All in favor will say aye.
21 (Aye.)
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?
24 (No response.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

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2 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 honoring Michael H. Reed.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Move for the
8 adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
19 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 authorizing Commissioner of Public Property to
22 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment
23 Authority deeds located in the 61st Ward of
24 the City of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Move for the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will indicate by saying
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
16 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
20 Madam Chair. I offer one bill and one
21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
23 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia

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2 Code related to sidewalk sales and vending in
3 residential areas by adding a new provision
4 prohibiting sidewalk sales and vending in the
5 area bordered by and including two avenues,
6 Stenton Avenue, Johnson Street and Mount Airy
7 Avenue, off both sides.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill
9 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 authorizing City Council's Committee on Public
12 Safety to conduct public hearings to examine
13 and analyze the community reentry process of
14 ex-offenders and persons under authority of
15 the criminal justice system, hear testimony
16 and collect data on related public, private
17 and community-based program is efforts.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
21 adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
24 been moved and properly seconded that the
25 resolution be adopted.

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
8 have it, and the resolution is adopted. The
9 resolution will be referred to the Committee
10 on Public Safety.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Nutter.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I offer nine bills and seven
15 resolutions.

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

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Section 19-2604 of the Philadelphia
20 Code related to tax rates, credits, and
21 alternate tax computation for the business
22 privilege tax by reducing certain tax rates,
23 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia
4 Code entitled "Business Privilege Taxes" by
5 providing for a film production tax credit,
6 under certain terms and conditions.

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

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 providing for the submission to the qualified
11 electors of the City of Philadelphia of an
12 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule
13 Charter relating to the creation, appointment,
14 powers, duties, and funding of an independent
15 Board of Ethics, as approved by the resolution
16 of City Council.

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

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 repealing Chapter 2600 of the Philadelphia
21 Code entitled "Standard of Conduct and Ethics"
22 and enacting a new Chapter 2600 of the
23 Philadelphia Code entitled "Standard of
24 Conduct and Ethics."

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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2 will also be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 providing to the submission to the qualified
6 electors of the City of Philadelphia of a
7 proposal set forth in a resolution approved by
8 Council proposing an amendment of the
9 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to
10 City leases, contracts, concession and the
11 provisions of financial assistance, fixing the
12 date of a special election for such purpose,
13 prescribing the form of ballot question to be
14 voted on.

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code
19 entitled "Contracts and Procurement" by adding
20 provisions regulating the process by which the
21 City awards professional service contracts and
22 other non-competitive bid contracts and
23 prohibiting persons from entering into such
24 contracts or from receiving City financial
25 assistance if they or certain related parties

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2 have made certain contributions to elected
3 City officials or candidates for certain
4 offices, all under certain terms and
5 conditions.

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

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 amending Chapter 20-700 of The Philadelphia
10 Code entitled "Defense and Indemnification by
11 amending the terms and conditions under which
12 the City provides defense and indemnification
13 to its officers and employees in criminal
14 matters, including grand jury investigations
15 and by requiring certain reports by the City
16 Solicitor concerning such representation by
17 City officers and employees, all under certain
18 terms and conditions.

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

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 providing for the submission to the qualified
24 electors of the City of Philadelphia of a
25 proposal set forth in a resolution approved by

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2 Council proposing amendment of the
3 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the
4 date by which the Mayor must submit to Council
5 his operating budget message, proposed
6 operating budget ordinance, and proposed
7 capital budget and capital program and the
8 date by which the Planning Commission must
9 prepare and submit to the Mayor its
10 recommended capital budget and capital
11 program.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May I ask
13 the Chief Clerk is that a bill or a
14 resolution?

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's a bill.

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

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 amending Chapter 21-1100 of the Philadelphia
20 Code entitled "Community Development" by
21 specifying the date by which a final community
22 development plan must submitted to Council for
23 approval, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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2 committee.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia
5 Home Rule Charter to provide for the creation,
6 appointment, powers, and duties of an
7 independent Board of Ethics to provide for
8 annual appropriations for the Board of Ethics
9 and providing for the submission of the
10 amendment to electors of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Nutter -- I'm sorry,
13 that's City Charter. That simply will be
14 referred to the appropriate committee.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia
17 Home Rule Charter relating to City leases,
18 contracts, concessions and provision of
19 financial assistance and providing for the
20 submission of the amendment to the electors of
21 Philadelphia.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This will
23 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 proposing an amendment to Philadelphia Home

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2 Rule Charter relating to the date by which the
3 Mayor must submit to Council his operating
4 budget message, proposed operating budget
5 ordinance and proposed capital budget and
6 capital program and date by which the Planning
7 Commission must prepare and submit to the
8 Mayor its recommended capital budget.

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

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 congratulated W.B. Saul High School's nursery
14 landscape team for their first place finish at
15 the Pennsylvania State Future Farmers of the
16 America convention.

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

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President. I move the adoption of the
21 resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
8 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 authorizing City Council's Committee on
11 Transportation and Public Utilities to hold
12 hearings on the importance of public
13 transportation to the Philadelphia and
14 southeastern Pennsylvania region, to evaluate
15 the need increased dedicated state funding for
16 public transit and to review strategies to
17 enhance coordinated and comprehensive
18 transportation policy and planning.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 again recognizes Councilman Nutter.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I move the adoption of the
23 resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 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 ayes
10 have it, and the resolution will be referred
11 to the Committee on Transportation and Public
12 Utilities.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 calling upon the Mayor to submit to Council
15 his annual budget message, proposed operating
16 and capital budget, proposed five-year plan
17 and any proposed accompanying revenue measures
18 at the earliest practicable date and in no
19 event later than the last Thursday in January.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
23 President. I move the adoption of the
24 resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property to execute and deliver to the
15 Redevelopment Authority of the City deeds
16 located in the 38th Ward of the City of
17 Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
21 President. I move the adoption of the
22 resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will indicate by saying
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
10 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN Brown: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I offer three resolutions
15 this afternoon.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 honoring and commending Ione Nash for her
21 dedication to the Philadelphia dance
22 community.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN Brown: I move for the

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2 adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will indicate by saying
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the City Council's Committee on
17 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the
18 City Council's Committee on Education to hold
19 joint hearings regarding the fund for children
20 that was created through the City's
21 negotiations to authorize the construction of
22 the Lincoln Financial Field and Citizen's Bank
23 Park.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move for the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution will be referred
15 to the requested Committees.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Committee on Parks, Recreation
18 and Cultural Affairs and the Committee on
19 Education to hold joint hearings on the state
20 of young people in the City of Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 again recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for the
24 adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will indicate by saying
6 aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
12 have it, and the resolution will be referred
13 to the requested committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I offer one bill and one
18 resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk
20 will please read the title of the bill.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Section 19-2604 of The Philadelphia
23 Code relating to tax rates, credits, and
24 alternate tax computation for the business
25 privilege tax by reducing certain tax rates,

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2 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and
7 Economic Development to hold hearings to
8 review the findings and recommendations of the
9 Philadelphia 21st Century Economic Development
10 Summit.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Goode.

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I move for the adoption.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

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

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2 will be referred to the Committee on Commerce
3 and Economic Development.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Ramos.

6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
7 I offer no bills or resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I offer seven bills and six
13 resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 10-600 of the Philadelphia
19 Code entitled "Public Places Prohibited
20 Conduct" by adding a new section prohibiting
21 the operation of electrical personal assistant
22 mobility devices on sidewalk, public property,
23 and private property.

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

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending the Philadelphia Code to add
4 requirements and prohibitions relating to
5 motorized scooters including amending title 9
6 entitled "Regulation of Business trades and
7 professions" to define motorized scooters to
8 provide for the regulation of sales of
9 motorized scooters and to provide penalties
10 for violations.

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing transfers in appropriations for
15 Fiscal Year 2005 within the general fund from
16 certain or all City offices, departments,
17 boards and commissions to the Fire Department.

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
22 changing the zoning designations of certain
23 areas of land located within the area bounded
24 by Frankford Creek, Aramingo Avenue,
25 Wheatsheaf Lane, Butler Street, Frankford

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2 Avenue and Valetta Street.

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

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing and directing the revision of
7 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No.
8 146 by striking from the City Plan and
9 vacating Morse Street from Beach Street to
10 Allen Street.

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing the revision of lines and grades
15 on a portion of City Plan No. 238 by striking
16 from the City Plan and vacating Salter Street
17 from Third Street to Orianna Street.

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 amending Section 9-208 of the Philadelphia
22 Code entitled "Sidewalk Cafes" by permitting
23 sidewalk cafes to be maintained on Ninth
24 Street, both sides, between Christian Street
25 and Federal Street, under certain terms and

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2 conditions.

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

5 THE WITNESS: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
9 31st Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Move for the
13 adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

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

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
6 1st Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
14 been moved and properly 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 ayes
22 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property to execute and deliver to the

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2 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
3 1st, 2nd, 31st and 39th Wards of the City of
4 Philadelphia.

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

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

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
21 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to execute and deliver to the
25 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the

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2 1st, 5th, and 39th Wards of the City of
3 Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Again, the
5 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. Move for the adoption of the
8 resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will indicate by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing City Council's Committee of the
23 Whole to hold public hearings to investigate
24 the Philadelphia Fire Department's proposed
25 deployment and in furtherance of such

1 09/23/04 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 investigation authorizing the issuance of
3 subpoenas to compel the attendance of
4 witnesses and the production of documents to
5 the full extent authorized under Section 2-401
6 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter.

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

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President. Move for the adoption of the
11 resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
14 been moved and properly 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 ayes
22 have it, and the resolution will be referred
23 to the Committee of the Whole.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 designating the week of Monday, October 4,

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2 2004 through Monday, October 11, 2004 as
3 Christopher Columbus Week in celebration of
4 the festivities commemorating Columbus
5 historic journey to the new world.

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

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I wanted to make note that
10 that resolution is being introduced on behalf
11 of yourself and myself and signed all Members
12 of City Council.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 Would you move for the adoption please.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Move for the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
8 President, I have three bills.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
10 will please read the title of the first bill.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the Pennsylvania Horticultural
13 Society to construct, and the Fox Chase
14 Rockledge Business Association to maintain a
15 Welcome to Fox Chase sign in the Fox Chase
16 Traffic Island located between Hasbrook and
17 Oxford Avenues.

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 amending Bill No. 040602 approved July 1,
22 2004, relating the Fiscal 2005 Capital Budget,
23 by reenacting certain appropriations made in
24 that ordinance for improvements to existing
25 recreation facilities.

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

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending Bill No. 040603 approved July 1, 2004
6 relating to the Fiscal 2005 to 2010 Capital
7 Program by reenacting certain appropriations
8 for improvements to existing recreation
9 facilities for Fiscal Year 2005, and by making
10 certain technical amendments.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I have three bills and six
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
19 Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 enacting a new Chapter 19-3400 of the
22 Philadelphia Code authorizing the Board of
23 Revision of Taxes to grant tax deferrals to
24 longtime owner-occupants of certain properties
25 in the City of Philadelphia.

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

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code
6 entitled service business by adding a new
7 section regulating the hours of operation on
8 real residential blocks and providing for
9 penalties, all under certain terms and
10 conditions.

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 amending Chapter 10-2600 of the Philadelphia
15 Code, entitled "Business Privilege Taxes" to
16 provide for an exemption from the tax on gross
17 receipts for certain new business, under
18 certain terms and conditions.

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

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
23 Property to execute and deliver to the
24 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
25 18th, 29th, 32nd, 37th and 43rd Wards of the

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2 City of Philadelphia.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
6 adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
9 been moved and properly seconded that the
10 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 ayes
17 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 approving redevelopment contract and
20 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment
21 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
22 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
23 of the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
3 adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

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

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing Commissioner of Public Property to
17 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment
18 Authority deeds located in the 28th, 37th,
19 43rd and 47th Wards of the City of
20 Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
24 adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
11 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 approving the redevelopment contract and
14 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment
15 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
16 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
17 of the Cecil B. Moore Urban Renewal Area.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
21 adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
24 been moved and properly seconded that the
25 resolution be adopted.

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2 All in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
9 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
12 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area
13 designated as Parcel No. 388.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
17 adoption.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
20 been moved and properly seconded that the
21 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 ayes
4 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution a
6 honoring Dawn Stately and the United States
7 Women's Olympic basketball team for winning
8 the gold metal during the 2004 Summer Olympic
9 Games in Athens, Greece.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
13 adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

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

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
5 I have one resolution today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The Clerk will please read the title
8 of the resolution.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 honoring, commending and celebrating
11 Whitemarsh Township on their 300th
12 anniversary.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move for the
16 adoption of this resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

1 09/23/04 - STATED - REPORTS

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
4 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

5 The next order of business is
6 reports from committees.

7 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
9 Rules.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
11 President. The Committee on Rules reports one
12 bill with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
14 The Chief Clerk will please read the report.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and Members of the Council of the City
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules to which
18 was referred Bill No. 040611 entitled an
19 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning
20 Maps by changing the zoning designations of
21 certain areas of land located within an area
22 bounded by Lawrence Street, Green Street,
23 Fourth Street, Fairmount Avenue, Front Street
24 and Spring Garden Street, respectfully reports
25 it has considered the same and returns the

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2 attached bill to Council with a favorable
3 recommendation.

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

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move that the Rules of Council
8 be suspended as to permit first reading this
9 day of Bill No. 040611.

10 (Duly seconded.) It has been moved
11 and proper seconded that the rules of Council
12 be suspended so as to permit first reading
13 this day of Bill No. 040611.

14 All in favor indicate by saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
20 have it and the bill just read will be placed
21 on today's First Reading Calendar.

22 The next order of business is the
23 consideration of the Calendar.

24 The Chief Clerk will please read the
25 bill on the First Reading Calendar.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

3 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
4 please read the title of Bill No. 040328.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the creation of a loan or loans to
7 provide funds for and towards various capital
8 municipal purposes authorizing the Mayor, City
9 Controller and City Solicitor or a majority of
10 them to sell bonds at a public or private
11 negotiated sale providing for obtaining the
12 consent of the electors, increasing the
13 indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia and
14 fixing a day for holding the election for
15 obtaining such consent and providing for the
16 arrangements for holding such election.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman
18 O'Neill, did you want to be recognized?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes. I'd like
20 to offer amendments to Bill No. 040328. It's
21 been circulated among the Members.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I ask the
23 Chief Clerk to please read the amendments.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Section 1, the
25 Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor or a

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2 majority of them in this ordinance called the
3 Bond Committee are hereby authorized on behalf
4 of the City to borrow by the issuance and sale
5 of general obligation bonds of the City for
6 the payment of which full faith credit and
7 taxing power of the City shall be pledged a
8 sum or sums which in aggregate shall not
9 exceed \$76,251,010 to be expended as provided
10 in Section 2 of this ordinance.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I think
12 that is where the change has been made.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair,
16 just to be precise, there's a change that
17 reflects that also on Page 2, the parks
18 recreation and museums section is increased by
19 \$7 million. That's within the 76 million.
20 And the change read by the Chief Clerk is also
21 repeated in Section 6 on Page 3 of the
22 amendment. Basically, the amendment return
23 the \$7 million to the Capital Budget that we
24 had approved earlier the last time we were
25 together in June and July.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 Councilman, did you make a motion?

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move for the
5 adoption of the amendment.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
16 have it. The amendments have been adopted.

17 The Chief Clerk will please read the
18 title of Bill No. 040666.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code
21 relating to zoning and planing by amending
22 provisions of Section 14-205 concerning R-1A
23 residential districts, all under certain terms
24 and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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2 having been read on two different days, the
3 question now is shall the bill pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please call the
5 roll.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
24 majority of all Members having voted in the
25 affirmative, the bill passes.

1 09/23/04 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 That concludes the Calendar for
3 today.

4 I would assume there are no speeches
5 on the part of the Minority. I would further
6 assume that there are no speeches -- you're
7 right, never assume anything. The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Ramos.

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Yes, Madam Chair.
10 I had plans first speech since coming to City
11 Council this morning. I will not give a
12 speech. However, I want to let everyone know
13 that the red bags that are on our desks or
14 compliments from Governor of Puerto Rico in
15 celebration of Puerto Rican Heritage Week.
16 This Monday the Puerto Rican Flag was raised
17 outside of City Hall next to the American flag
18 for the first time in 25 years. The last
19 Mayor to be okay with that -- I don't want to
20 insinuate that the successor mayors have not
21 been okay with it, but it was the late great
22 Frank Rizzo that saw to it that while he was
23 Mayor that he would let the Puerto Rican
24 people raise the flag of Puerto Rico outside
25 of City Hall. So it was a ver proud moment

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2 for Puerto Rican Americans on Monday to be
3 able to raise the flag again. If you ever
4 visited Puerto Rico, you'll see that all
5 government buildings exhibit two flags, the
6 American flag and the Puerto Rico flag.

7 Tonight is the annual Puerto Rican
8 mass and procession. This year we're
9 celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Arch
10 Diocese in office for Hispanic Catholics. And
11 this was an event also that the late Frank
12 Rizzo would attend every year.

13 Saturday is the annual Puerto Rican
14 Day Banquet in Franklin Plaza. Tickets are
15 still available. I can make them available to
16 you.

17 Sunday is the Puerto Rican Day
18 Parade on the Parkway. Many of you have been
19 there many times over the years. The parade
20 will begin at 22nd and Parkway at 12:00 noon
21 and continue to Logan Circle.

22 Many of the Hispanic organizations
23 in the City have been founded by people of
24 Puerto Rican descent. The combination of
25 Hispanic businesses and social service

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2 agencies in this City have indicated in the
3 last few years that Hispanic-owned businesses
4 and social service agencies are one of the
5 principal employers of people of Hispanic
6 descent.

7 Thank you, Madam President, for
8 letting me express myself on behalf of people
9 from the island of Puerto Rico and American
10 citizens who are celebrating our heritage this
11 week.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN Rizzo: Madam President,
16 I had two guests here earlier but they had to
17 leave and I just want to make sure that I
18 acknowledge them. Tom Cronin and Pete
19 Matthews.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay.

21 Does anyone else want to be
22 recognized?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing
25 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I move to stand adjourned until

4 Thursday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

7 moved and properly seconded that Council stand

8 adjourned until Thursday, September 30th at

9 10:00 a.m.

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes

16 have it, and the motion carries.

17 (Council adjourned at 2:55 p.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 Thursday, September 23, 2004,
were reported fully and accurately by me, and
that this is a correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR