

Committee on Appropriations

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, December 11, 2025
9:23 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA, CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN KATHERINE GILMORE RICHARDSON,
VICE-CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN QUETCY LOZADA
COUNCILMAN ISAIAH THOMAS

BILL: 251027

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2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:

3 Good morning, everyone. Welcome to
4 the Committee meeting on
5 Appropriations. The hour's come
6 and we have a quorum present.
7 Councilmember Lozada to my left,
8 Councilmember Gilmore Richardson to
9 my left and to my right,
10 Councilmember Thomas.

11 A quorum of the
12 committee is present. This meeting
13 is now called to order, public
14 meeting on Appropriations regarding
15 Bill No. 251021.

16 Mr. McMonagle, please
17 read the title of the bill.

18 THE CLERK: Bill No.
19 251027, authorizing transfers in
20 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025
21 from: the General Fund, the Water
22 Fund, the Water Residual Fund, the
23 Grants Revenue Fund, the Aviation
24 Fund, and the Transportation Fund,

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1 all from certain or all City
2 offices, departments, boards and
3 commissions; to: the General Fund,
4 the Water Fund, the Water Residual
5 Fund, the Aviation Fund and the
6 Transportation Fund, all to certain
7 or all City offices, departments,
8 boards and commissions.

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:

10 Thank you. That is Bill No.
11 251027. Since we have no
12 additional witnesses and no
13 additional testimony on Bill No.
14 251027, this will conclude our
15 hearing and we'll go now into a
16 public meeting regarding Bill No.
17 251027.

18 The Chair -- we are now
19 in the public meeting. The Chair
20 recognizes Councilmember Gilmore
21 Richardson for a motion on an
22 amendment to Bill No. 251027.

23 COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE

24 RICHARDSON: Thank you,

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1 Mr. Chairman.

2 I offer an amendment to
3 Bill No. 251027. A copy of the
4 amendment has been circulated to
5 all members of the committee, and I
6 move that the amendment to Bill No.
7 251027 be approved.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: It
10 has been moved and properly
11 seconded that the amendment to Bill
12 No. 251027 be approved.

13 All those in favor
14 signify by saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:
17 Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: The
20 ayes have it. And the motion
21 carries.

22 Chair recognizes
23 Councilmember Gilmore Richardson
24 for a motion on Bill No. 251027 as

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1 amended.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE

3 RICHARDSON: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

4 I move that Bill No.

5 251027 as amended be reported from
6 this committee with a favorable
7 recommendation.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE

10 RICHARDSON: Hold on one moment --
11 and further move that the rules of
12 Council be suspended to permit
13 first reading of this bill at the
14 next session of Council.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: It
17 has been moved and
18 properly seconded that Bill No.
19 251027 be reported to this
20 committee with a favorable
21 recommendation as amended and move
22 that the rules of Council be
23 suspended to permit the first
24 reading of this bill at the next

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1 session of Council.

2 All those in favor

3 signify by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:

6 Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: The

9 ayes have it and the motion

10 carries.

11 This concludes the
12 business before the Committee on
13 Appropriations today. Thank you
14 all very much for your time.

15 COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE

16 RICHARDSON: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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18 Committee on
19 Appropriations concluded at
20 9:30 a.m.)

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I, hereby certify that the proceedings
and evidence noted are contained fully and
accurately in the stenographic notes taken
by me in the foregoing matter, and that
this is a correct transcript of the same.



TANEHA CARROLL
Court Reporter - Notary Public

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Public Hearing Notice

The **Committee on Appropriations** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, December 11, 2025**, at **9:00 AM**, in **Room 400, City Hall**, to hear testimony on the following items:

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An Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025 from: the General Fund, the Water Fund, the Water Residual Fund, the Grants Revenue Fund, the Aviation Fund, and the Transportation Fund, all from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions; to: the General Fund, the Water Fund, the Water Residual Fund, the Aviation Fund and the Transportation Fund, all to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items.

Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.