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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, October 25, 2007, 9:1.m.

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9 BILL 070540 - An ordinance reestablishing a
10 Neighborhood Improvement District in an area
11 that generally includes both sides of
12 Frankford Avenue from Torresdale Avenue to
13 Bridge Street and certain side streets,
14 including portions of Kensington Avenue,
15 Foulkrod Street, Gillingham Street, Griscom
16 Street, Margaret Street, Meadow Street,
17 Orthodox Street, Paul Street, Pratt Street,
18 Darrah Street, and Unity Street, to be known
19 as the Frankford Special Services District.

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COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

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Anna C. Verna, Chair
Blondell Reynolds-Brown
Darrell L. Clarke
William K. Greenlee
Jack Kelly
Daniel J. Savage

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3 Tracy O'Drain, Manager..... 4
Frankford Special Services District

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning, everyone. May I have your
4 attention, please. Thank you.

5 This is a public hearing of the
6 Rules Committee, and I would ask
7 Mr. McPherson to please read the title
8 of Bill No. 070540.

9 MR. MCPHERSON: Bill No. 070540,
10 an ordinance reestablishing a
11 Neighborhood Improvement District in an
12 area that generally includes both sides
13 of Frankford Avenue from Torresdale
14 Avenue to Bridge Street and certain side
15 streets, including portions of
16 Kensington Avenue, Foulkrod Street,
17 Gillingham Street, Griscom Street,
18 Margaret Street, Meadow Street, Orthodox
19 Street, Paul Street, Pratt Street,
20 Darrah Street, and Unity Street, to be
21 known as the Frankford Special Services
22 District.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 Do we have anyone here to

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2 testify on the bill?

3 Please approach the witness
4 table, identify yourself for the record,
5 and proceed with your testimony.

6 MS. O'DRAIN: Good morning.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
8 morning.

9 MS. O'DRAIN: I'm Tracy O'Drain,
10 and I represent the Frankford Special
11 Services District. I serve as the
12 manager of the daily affairs of the
13 district, and I testified at the
14 previous hearing, so I'm just here just
15 to ask for your approval of this and
16 answer any questions if you have them.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 Are there any questions from
20 members of the committee?

21 (No questions.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing
23 none, I thank you.

24 MS. O'DRAIN: Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do we

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2 have anyone else here to testify on this
3 bill?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing
6 no one, this will conclude our public
7 hearing, and we will now go into our
8 public meeting, and the Chair recognizes
9 Councilman Clarke for a motion.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Madam President, I move that
13 Bill No. 070450 be reported out of
14 committee with a favorable
15 recommendation and a request for a
16 suspension of the rules so as to allow
17 for first reading at the next session of
18 Council.

19 (Motion seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
21 been moved and seconded that Bill No.
22 070540 be reported out of committee with
23 a favorable recommendation and further
24 that the rules of Council be suspended
25 so as to permit first reading at our

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2 next session of Council.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The motion carries, and this
6 concludes our public meeting.

7 Thank you all very much.

8 (Proceedings end at 9:45 a.m)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings of the City of Philadelphia Council Committee on Rules are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me on Thursday, October 25, 2007, and that this is a true and correct statement of same.

JOSEPHINE CARDILLO
Registered Professional Reporter

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