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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning,
4 everyone. I note that the hour has come and that
5 a quorum of this Council is present. The Council
6 will come to order, members will take their seats,
7 and visitors will retire to the seats outside the
8 rails.

9 To give our invocation this morning,
10 the Chair welcomes rabbi Leonard Gordon from the
11 Germantown Jewish Center. He is here today as the
12 guest of Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

13 Members and guests will please rise.

14 (All rise.)

15 RABBI GORDON: Good morning.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning.

17 RABBI GORDON: It is a special honor
18 for me to offer this invocation at this session of
19 City Council on the day when we mark the 53rd
20 anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel.
21 Today, we recall not only the special relationship
22 that connects our city to Israel, but also the
23 promise that so inspired Jewish and non-Jewish
24 Americans when Israel's independence was declared
25 in 1948. Israel's declaration of independence,

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2 composed in the shadow of the destruction of
3 European Jewry during World War II and in the face
4 of an expected invasion from her neighbors,
5 imagined a new kind of nation-state in the Middle
6 East and included the following inspiring words:

7 The State will promote the development
8 of the country for the benefit of all its
9 inhabitants based on the principles of liberty,
10 justice, and peace, as conceived by the prophets.
11 It will uphold the full social and political
12 equality of all its citizens, without distinction
13 of religion, race, or section. It will guarantee
14 freedom of religion, conscience, education,
15 culture, and will safeguard the holy places of all
16 peoples. We call upon the Arab inhabitants of
17 this state to preserve the ways of peace and play
18 their part in the development of the state as full
19 and equal citizens, and we extend our hand in
20 peace to all the neighboring states and their
21 peoples and invite them to cooperate with the new
22 nation for the common good.

23 This vision, while unfulfilled,
24 continues to inspire. May we soon see a new
25 reality emerge in the Middle East, motivating us

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2 in our local efforts here to create a just,
3 prosperous, multi-ethnic community in
4 Philadelphia.

5 So may it be God's will, amen.

6 ALL: Amen.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 thanks the Rabbi for his very inspiring
9 invocation.

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council stands at ease.)

12 (Proceedings resume.)

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14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
15 order of business is the approval of the Journal
16 of the meeting of Thursday, April 19, 2001.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
21 meeting of Thursday, April 19, 2001 stand
22 approved.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
24 second?

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
3 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of
4 the meeting of Thursday, April 19, 2001 stand
5 approved.

6 All those in favor will signify by
7 saying aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it, and the Journal of
10 the meeting of Thursday, April 19, 2001 has been
11 approved.

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13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
14 order of business is requests for leaves of
15 absence.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President. This morning, there are no
20 requests for leaves of absence on the part of the
21 majority.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 thanks the Councilwoman.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President,
3 at this time, on behalf of the Republicans, there
4 are no requests for a leave of absence.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,
8 the Chair will dispense with the regular order of
9 business to recognize the guests and visitors
10 joining us in chambers this morning. On behalf of
11 all members of City Council, I welcome you to our
12 City Council session today. We appreciate your
13 taking the time to join us as we attend to the
14 legislative affairs of our city. We certainly
15 invite you to come again.

16 At this time, the Chair recognizes
17 Councilman O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, I'd
19 like to ask for a special order of business to
20 introduce some German guests, but I'd ask if a
21 former employee of City Council, who chairs the
22 German parade, the Von Steubin Parade, in
23 Philadelphia and is also chair -- or president of
24 our Northeast Chamber of Commerce, Al
25 Taubenberger, could bring the Mayor and his guest

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2 up to the podium to do the translation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Very well.

4 Al?

5 COUNCILMAN O'Neill: Thank you. Al
6 Taubenberger.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Why don't you
8 bring your guests so that we can recognize them.
9 Thank you.

10 (Al Taubenberger and German guests come
11 forward.)

12 MR. TAUBENBERGER: Yes. It is with
13 great honor that we introduce and recognize two
14 wonderful people who have traveled from Germany to
15 the United States, and they really traveled
16 because we have a parade in Philadelphia called
17 "The Steubin Parade." They heard of us, they've
18 heard of it in news in Germany, and one of our
19 cornflower queens recently stopped in their town,
20 in their city, and they gave a great impression of
21 Philadelphia; and hence they're here. And they
22 will be coming also in September -- whether it's
23 this September or next September -- for our
24 Steubin Parade in the future.

25 I'd like to introduce Burgermeister

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2 (Mayor) Christian Nitsch. He is Burgermeister of
3 the City of Brugel, which is in the State of
4 (indiscernible), which is the former East German
5 Democratic Republic; today it's combined with West
6 Germany and the federal German Republic. In all
7 his times that as he grew up as a young man, he
8 never, never envisioned on being in the United
9 States as a guest in any capacity, so he's
10 delighted to be here.

11 Christian Nitsch.

12 (Applause.)

13 (Mr. Nitsch addresses audience in
14 German.)

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. TAUBENBERGER: In very quick
17 summary, without taking notes, he's delighted to
18 be here. The reason he's here is because of the
19 cornflower queen from the Philadelphia Steubin
20 Parade. Never in his wildest dreams did he
21 imagine that he would be speaking in front of the
22 Honorable City Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia. He's delighted to be here and looks
24 forward to coming again.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And you can

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2 let the Mayor know that we certainly welcome him
3 and look forward to his return.

4 MR. TAUBENBERGER: Thank you.

5 I just also wanted to introduce Ulrich
6 Stoltz. He is the chairman of the Fashings Club
7 in Burgle, Germany, and that would be the
8 equivalent of Mardis Gras, which really is the
9 equivalent of the Mummers.

10 (Laughter.)

11 MR. TAUBENBERGER: They're delighted to
12 be here in that regard. He is a German Mummer.

13 (Applause.)

14 MR. TAUBENBERGER: And a little later,
15 we will be touring the Mummers Museum.

16 I thank you all very much for this
17 honor.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Each year, we
21 look forward to "Take Your Daughter To Work Day."
22 It gives us an opportunity to meet family members,
23 and it certainly bring to Council many bright
24 young people so that they may demonstrate -- so
25 that we may demonstrate the challenges and rewards

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2 of public service.

3 Today, I am pleased to call on those
4 members who are sharing their day with a friend or
5 a relative, and I ask that each member be
6 recognized to introduce the visitor that he or she
7 may have with them this morning.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Is this the
11 introduction segment, Madam President?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Yes.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I am pleased that
14 -- Councilman Darrell Clarke and I are both
15 delighted to welcome a number of students, all of
16 which either reside or attend schools in his
17 Councilmatic District. First, we are pleased to
18 welcome "One-On-One," which is a mentoring
19 program. If they would please stand, they're to
20 my extreme right.

21 (One-On-One members stand.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: The mentors for
23 this group are employees, staff, and attorneys
24 from the Philadelphia-based firm of Schubert,
25 Bellwaor, Cahill & Quinn. They are accompanied by

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2 the coordinator from Schubert Bellwaor, Joanne
3 Nevins.

4 And then also joining us are a number
5 of students -- a couple of students from the
6 Voorhees School District: Candace Woods and Alexis
7 Woods; Desiree Gardner, pending student at Temple
8 University; Carmen Rosa and Rianna Briggs, who are
9 students of the George Washington Carver High
10 School for Engineering and Science; and then,
11 finally, Sheila McPherson, Tahira Henderson, and
12 Darlene Richard, all from John Wanamaker Middle
13 School.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Wonderful.
15 And if the other students would rise again,
16 please, we'd like to recognize you and say
17 welcome.

18 (Students stand up.)

19 (Applause.)

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

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I'd
23 like to take this opportunity to introduce Don
24 Tippet's daughter, who works with me, Amelia
25 Tippet. And "Maya," as the family refers to her,

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2 is a 5th grade at Norwood Fontbon Academy. And,
3 again, I'd like to introduce Maya to all members
4 of City Council and the guests here today.

5 (Applause.)

6 (Councilman Thacher Longstreth enters
7 chamber.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: What a
9 pleasant surprise. Our colleague is back and we
10 say welcome.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At this time,
13 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell, who
14 will make a presentation honoring Mr. Edward F.
15 Hushen. Would Mr. Hushen and those accompanying
16 him please join the Councilwoman at the podium.

17 (Councilwoman Blackwell, Mr. Hushen
18 et al. come forward.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
20 President, also cosponsoring this legislation,
21 we're asking Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, W.
22 Wilson Goode, and Donna Reed Miller to join us.

23 Also, in addition to Ed Hushen, who's a
24 very, very -- we've worked together so long. He's
25 an absolutely a personal friend. We have others

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2 who also work with us as well: Yvonne Roberts,
3 Joanne Williams, and Karen Robinson who are also
4 here.

5 This is a resolution honoring Edward J.
6 Hushen for his professional accomplishments and
7 civic commitment to the Philadelphia community.

8 Whereas, for the past 22 years, Edward
9 Hushen has held progressively more responsible
10 positions within the Rite Aid Corporation, the
11 country's third largest retail drugstore chain;
12 and. . .

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, now
14 serving as a regional vice president, Mr. Hushen
15 manages the company's 160 stores and 2500
16 employees that comprise the Philadelphia
17 metropolitan area market, and is also responsible
18 for real estate, construction, employment,
19 customer service, product selection, and community
20 relations; and

21 Whereas, Mr. Hushen has earned awards
22 for his management skills, store production, and
23 market sales volume throughout his employment and
24 under his leadership. The Philadelphia market is
25 ranked as Rite Aid's highest-volume market on the

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2 East Coast. Most recently, he was named the top
3 regional vice president in the Atlantic region for
4 this year 2000; and. . .

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, Edward
6 began his career with Rite Aid as the manager of
7 the 12th and Market Street store, currently the
8 site of the Marriott Hotel and three years later,
9 was tapped to be the front-end supervisor of 16
10 stores in Rochester, New York, and then assisted
11 the corporation in expanding its operations into
12 the southern states. Through a series of
13 promotions, he later returned to Philadelphia as
14 division manager; and

15 Whereas, Mr. Hushen demonstrates his
16 understanding of the communities where Rite Aid
17 stores are located, who's actively involved in
18 community affairs such as sponsorship of important
19 neighborhood festivals, awards programs, picnics,
20 health and job fairs, along with hosting Rite
21 Aid's signature Mother's Day Mammogram Program
22 National Kickoff Event; and. . .

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
24 Mr. Hushen has contributed to the Philadelphia
25 community through his sponsorship of the NAACP's

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2 Act So Youth Achievement Program and has
3 contributed to Philadelphia's Safe and Sound
4 Program. He has also utilized local minority
5 contractors to build the last five Rite Aid stores
6 constructed in the area;

7 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council
8 of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby honor
9 and commend Mr. Ed Hushen for his professional
10 accomplishments and his civic commitment to the
11 Philadelphia community. He is truly a positive
12 role model for our youth to follow.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Certification
14 that this is a true and correct copy of the
15 original resolution adopted by the Council of the
16 City of Philadelphia on the 22nd day of February,
17 2001, signed by our president, Anna C. Verna,
18 introduced by certainly Blondell Reynolds Brown,
19 W. Wilson Goode Jr., Donna Reed Miller, and
20 myself, and signed by every member of Council.

21 And let me say, all the people who are
22 standing here have been integral parts of all of
23 our communities. We also asked Jean Bundy to come
24 up because they are even instituting a job
25 training program with her school, Professional

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2 Health Care Institute. And certainly, in my area,
3 we would not have a Rite Aid in many communities,
4 we would not have community people working, and it
5 just wouldn't have worked, none of it with regard
6 to Rite Aid, had it not been for Ed Hushen. And I
7 hope that the Rite Aid corporation appreciates
8 what they have had in him, because we love him.

9 Thank you.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Mr. Hushen for remarks.

13 MR. HUSHEN: Thank you, Madam
14 President.

15 I'd like the people in the back corner
16 of the room to stand up. Although a lot of this
17 has been through my leadership, without the people
18 that work in the Rite Aid stores and that live in
19 the communities that many of you represent, this
20 award today would not have been possible. And I
21 know over the years, we've worked with just about
22 everyone in the room and I do appreciate this.

23 A lot of things happen that you can be
24 awarded for. One of the things that doesn't show
25 up on a balance sheet is community service; it's

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2 very difficult to measure. I can't take that to
3 our financial people and say, This is what it's
4 worth. But to me, I think it's extremely
5 important. So today, this award means probably
6 more to me than any of the others that I've
7 received over the years.

8 And I thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN Verna: Council will be at
11 ease.

12 (Council stands at ease.)

13 (Proceedings resume.)

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15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

16 At this time the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
17 Krajewski. Councilwoman Krajewski, I believe you
18 have a guest, or guests, with you?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you very
20 much, Madam President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me,
22 Councilwoman.

23 Please proceed.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you.

25 I have the privilege to introduce a

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2 beautiful, beautiful little girl, who is three
3 years old. She happens to be the daughter of a
4 member of my staff, Chris. I'd like to introduce
5 (inaudible).

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: She's
7 adorable.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
12 President.

13 It is my pleasure to introduce the
14 daughters that I brought to work today, and we
15 have seven young ladies, and they're seated to the
16 rear of me in the Council chambers. We have
17 Nayera Rush, who's in the 5th grade at Rowen
18 Elementary school; Brittany Terrell, 4th grade,
19 Joseph Leidy School, LaIsha Bay, 6th grade at
20 Little Flower School; Christiana Mendez, 7th
21 grade, from Little Flower School; Stephanie
22 Cunningham, 12th-grader, Audenried High; and
23 Jessica Connor, 12th-grader from Audenried High;
24 and we also have Lisa Woodcock, who is the
25 daughter of Ed McBride, our PECO lobbyist.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, how
3 nice.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Would the
6 students please stand so that we can recognize
7 you.

8 (Students stand.)

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: My light was on by
13 mistake. I'm sorry.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: My light's on by
18 mistake.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: My light is not on
22 by mistake.

23 (Laughter.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
25 President. With me this morning is a young lady

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2 by the name of Sarah Navala. She's a 2nd-grade
3 student at Media Providence Friends School. She's
4 the daughter of Sharon Soletta, from Ballard Spahr
5 Law Firm, and she's with my Chief of Staff Robin
6 Schatz today. And I'd like her to stand up to be
7 recognized.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman O'Neill. Councilman, your
11 light is on again. Did you want to be recognized?

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No. There's a
13 problem here.

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 Carolyn Brobile is here today with her
19 three nieces: Sarah, Hannah, and Becky. And we
20 certainly would like to recognize her for bringing
21 your daughters to work day.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If they would
23 stand.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any

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2 other members that would like to be recognized?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing none,
5 at this time, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Brown, who will present a resolution honoring the
7 Audubon Society.

8 Will Miss Janet Starwood of the Audubon
9 Society of Pennsylvania and those accompanying her
10 please join the Councilwoman at the podium.

11 (Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, honoree
12 et al. come forward.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I'd like to have
14 Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell join us since one of
15 her favorite schools is represented here today in
16 the way of Kathy Lee and the students at Turner
17 Middle School. Kathy Lee, would you please join
18 us as well.

19 (Others come forward.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Urging President
21 George W. Bush and the United States Congress to
22 honor our funding commitments to international
23 family planning and for the betterment of our
24 planet's people, species, and natural resources.

25 Whereas, world population has increased

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2 60 percent during the last 30 years, placing a
3 tremendous strain on the planet's people, species,
4 and natural resources; and. . .

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas across
6 the globe, wildlife habitat is being destroyed by
7 chain saws and bulldozers, chronic pollution, and
8 overharvesting of wildlife; and

9 Whereas, the destruction of the
10 national world we see across the globe today is
11 fallout from a population explosion, making rapid
12 population growth the most serious environmental
13 and health problem facing the United States and
14 world today; and

15 Whereas, at current population growth
16 rates, we will add more people to the planet in
17 the next 50 years than we did in the previous
18 500,000 years; and

19 Whereas, the United States pledged in
20 1994 International Conference on Population and
21 Development (ICPD) to invest 0.7 percent of our
22 gross domestic product, approximately \$1.4 billion
23 today, to family planning programs overseas;
24 and. . .

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, the

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2 United States only invested \$425 million this year
3 to international family planning funding, less
4 than one-third of our commitment; and

5 Whereas, the City Council of
6 Philadelphia supports international family
7 planning efforts, which considerably improve the
8 health care of people in our shared environment;

9 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
10 Council of the City of Philadelphia that it hereby
11 urges the President and the Congress of the United
12 States to honor our funding commitments to
13 international family planning for betterment of
14 our planet's people, species, and natural
15 resources.

16 Resolved further that an engrossed copy
17 of this resolution be presented to the Audubon
18 Society, its president, Janet Starwood, as
19 evidence of the support of this legislative body
20 for family planning efforts, which, again,
21 considerably improved the health of people and our
22 shared environment. Cosponsored by Councilwoman
23 Jannie Blackwell and myself, Councilwoman Blondell
24 Reynolds Brown, and signed by every member of City
25 Council.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
4 recognizes Miss Starwood for remarks.

5 MS. STARWOOD: Ladies and gentlemen, it
6 is indeed an honor to be here today to accept this
7 resolution on behalf of the Audubon Society.

8 We greatly appreciate your recognition
9 of the importance of international family planning
10 as contributing to the quality of our lives here
11 in Philadelphia and in the quality of life for
12 women, children, and men around the planet.
13 Making this connection between international
14 family planning and the quality of our environment
15 here in Philadelphia is vital to our work. We
16 thank you so much.

17 On behalf of the Wyncote Audubon
18 Society, its 2000 members, on behalf of the
19 Pennsylvania Audubon Society and its 28,000
20 members across the State, and on behalf of the
21 national Audubon Society and its 550,000 members
22 across the nation, I wish to thank City Council
23 for passing this resolution.

24 And I would like to present to
25 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown a copy of the National

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2 Audubon Society book Speaking For Nature.

3 Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 MS. STARWOOD: And I'm hoping that the
6 Councilwoman will share that with Councilwoman
7 Blackwell. Thank you both so much.

8 I also want to briefly recognize the
9 Turner Middle School students, who are here today,
10 and their teacher, Kathleen Lee, who has just
11 received the Audubon Society's Conservation
12 Educator of the Year Award. These students are
13 working here in the city on efforts to protect
14 migratory birds, bird habitat, and our urban
15 habitat by fighting urban blight.

16 Thank you very much for the work you
17 are doing. On behalf of the Audubon Society, we
18 recognize the Turner Middle School students here
19 and the work that they are doing.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Council will
22 be at ease.

23 (Council stands at ease.)

24 (Proceedings resume.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,
3 the Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
5 President.

6 Madam President, I'd like to take this
7 opportunity to -- I've noticed that a person that
8 I've personally known for a long time is here
9 today, in Council chambers. And I think all of us
10 know this gentleman; he's been photographing us
11 for a long time, whether we liked it or not. But
12 here today with us is Chopper 6's Bob Kravitz, and
13 I think we all remember that Chopper 6 was
14 involved in a very serious crash, where Bob
15 Kravitz was video photographer on board that day.
16 And subsequently, Bob has retired.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman,
18 I'm sorry. The noise level is much too high. I
19 think you deserve more respect than that.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Subsequently,
21 Mr. Kravitz has retired. And I believe he's let
22 it be known to all of us that he would like to
23 stop by one day just to say thank you because he
24 has many years of memories and, I'm sure, a lot of
25 file tape on us.

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2 And also, he's going to be able to do
3 what he truly loves.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Singing?

5 COUNCILMAN Rizzo: He loves to sing
6 opera and is very good at it. And he's here today
7 with his wife, Susan, and he would just like to
8 take a few moments at the podium to say thank you
9 to everyone.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Bob?

11 COUNCILMAN Rizzo: Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You're
13 welcome.

14 (Mr. Kravitz comes forward.)

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. KRAVITZ: I'd like to just take a
17 very few minutes.

18 First of all, I would like to thank you
19 for this. I really stopped by to say hello and
20 good-bye -- I had some business downstairs.

21 Second of all, I also did appreciate
22 this as one of my first venues to sing in, if you
23 all remember. And you've always been good to me
24 and I've always enjoyed being here. And since
25 1968, with the old boys network to now, with

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2 everybody here. And Miss President, you and I
3 have seen a couple each other a couple times
4 outside of the Council chambers here.

5 So I would just really like to say
6 thank you and introduce my wife Susan, who's
7 always been behind me, but she'll tell you she's
8 been in front of me also, and we've always been
9 best friends and will be married 29 years. So you
10 figure it out. At Channel 6 for 33 years, married
11 29 years, and I'm 53 years old, and I've had a
12 good life and you've been a part of it, and I
13 thank you very much.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bob, we wish
16 you the best of luck. Thank you.

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18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
19 order of business is communications. The Chair
20 requests that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the
21 messages from the Mayor to the clerk.

22 (Sergeant-at-Arms delivers messages to
23 the clerk).

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
25 will please read the messages from the Mayor.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
3 members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia: I am transmitting herewith for
5 consideration of your honorable body:

6 A proposed resolution authorizing the
7 Director of Commerce, on behalf of the City of
8 Philadelphia, to file an application, and if the
9 application is accepted, to execute a contract to
10 obtain a grant from the Department of Community
11 and Economic Development in the American Street,
12 Hunting Park West, Port of Philadelphia, and the
13 West Parkside enterprise Zone;

14 And I'm transmitting for introduction
15 and passage by City Council a proposed ordinance
16 constituting the Fourth Supplemental Ordinance to
17 the Amended and Restated General Airport Revenue
18 Bond Ordinance, authorizing the Mayor, the City
19 Controller, and the City Solicitor, or a majority
20 of them, to issue one or more series of Airport
21 Revenue Bonds;

22 And a proposed ordinance constituting
23 the Third Supplemental Ordinance to the Amended
24 and Restated General Airport Revenue Bond
25 Ordinance, authorizing the Mayor, the City

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2 Controller and City Solicitor, or a majority of
3 them, to issue one or more series of Airport
4 Revenue Bonds

5 And an ordinance authorizing the
6 Director of Commerce, Director of Aviation, and
7 other officials of City to enter into certain
8 lease amendments, amended agreements, or other
9 agreements with the Philadelphia Authority for
10 Industrial Development and other parties necessary
11 to permit the completion of two airport terminals
12 and other airport improvements;

13 And an ordinance authorizing the
14 Commission of Public Property and the Director of
15 Commerce, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia,
16 to accept from the School District of Philadelphia
17 and subsequently convey to the Philadelphia
18 Authority for Industrial Development from time to
19 time all or any portion of a certain School
20 District of Philadelphia-owned real estate in the
21 vicinity of Red Lion Road and Roosevelt Boulevard,
22 all under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
24 will be printed in the Journal.

25 The clerk will please read any other

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2 communications in her possession.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: That's all I have, Madam
4 President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you

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7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
8 order of business is the introduction of bills and
9 resolutions.

10 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Blackwell for a motion.

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

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All those in favor will signify by
23 saying aye.

24 Those opposed, nay.

25 The ayes have it and the motion

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2 carries.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
6 President, this morning, I have four bills and two
7 resolutions.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: The clerk will please
9 read the title of the first bill.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
11 Chapter 10-100 of the Philadelphia Code related
12 animals by adding a new section 10-104.2, entitled
13 "Restraining Dogs."

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

16 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
17 constituting the Fourth Supplemental Ordinance to
18 the Amended and Restated General Airport Revenue
19 Bond Ordinance.

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

22 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
23 constituting the Third Supplemental Ordinance to
24 the Amended and Restated General Airport Revenue
25 Bond Ordinance.

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

4 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
5 authorizing the Director of Commerce and the
6 Director of Aviation and other officials of the
7 City to enter into certain lease amendments,
8 amended agreements, or other agreements with the
9 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development
10 and other parties necessary to permit the
11 completion of two airport terminals and other
12 airport improvements.

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

15 The clerk please read the title of the
16 resolution.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution mourning
18 the death and honoring the memory of Reverend Leon
19 H. Sullivan.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
23 President, let me note that this bill was signed
24 by every member of Council and that we certainly
25 move for the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN Blackwell: Madam
6 President, I --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I would
8 suggest that we do that by a standing vote and a
9 moment of silence.

10 COUNCILWOMAN Blackwell: Thank you.

11 (All Councilmembers stand up.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 resolution has been adopted.

14 Is there a second resolution?

15 MS. Rafferty: Yes, there is.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
17 will please read the title of the second
18 resolution.

19 MS. Rafferty: A resolution authorizing
20 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
21 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
22 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 24th Ward of
23 the City of Philadelphia.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam

3 President, I move the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All those in favor will signify by
9 saying aye.

10 Those opposed?

11 The ayes have it and the resolution has
12 been adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
15 have no bills or resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 thanks the Councilman.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
21 President, I have two bills to introduce, one on
22 behalf of yourself.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And I believe
24 it's signed by --

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: By all

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2 members.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: -- all
4 members?

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Not all
6 members. Other than three, I believe.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
8 will please read the title of the first bill.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
10 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002
11 within the General Fund from certain or all City
12 offices, departments, boards, and commissions to
13 the Department of Licenses and Inspections
14 Demolitions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
16 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
18 authorizing transference in appropriations for
19 Fiscal Year 2001 within the General Fund from the
20 Mayor's Office of Information Services, the
21 Department of Licenses and Inspections, the
22 Department of Finance, Fringe Benefits, and the
23 Department of Revenue, Sinking Fund Commission to
24 the Mayor's Office of Information Service, the
25 Managing Director, the Fire Department, and the

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2 Department of Recreation.

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

5 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
8 President. I have two bills and one resolution.

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

11 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
12 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on
13 Whittaker Avenue between and the Macalester Street
14 and East Wingohocking Street.

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

17 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
18 accomplishing a no-parking-at-any-time regulation
19 on the east side of Reese Street, between Cambria
20 Street and Indiana Avenue.

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

23 MS. RAFFERTY: And a resolution
24 authorizing the Director of Commerce, on behalf of
25 the City of Philadelphia, to file an application;

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2 and if application is accepted, to execute a
3 contract to obtain a grant from the Department of
4 Community and Economic Development, the
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the act of
6 April 12, 1956.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
8 will also be referred to the appropriate
9 committee.

10 The clerk will please read the title of
11 the resolution.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: That was the resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, that was
14 the resolution.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
18 adoption, Madam President.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 adopted.

23 All those in favor will signify by
24 saying aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and the resolution has
3 been adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
12 have no bills or resolutions today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I offer two bills.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
19 will please read the title of the first bill.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance revising
21 parking regulations on Carlyle Street, both sides,
22 from Erie Avenue to Butler Street.

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

25 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance

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2 establishing a parking regulation on Graver's
3 Lane, east side, Germantown Avenue to Shawnee
4 Street.

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

8 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I offer two bills.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
13 will please read the title of the bills.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
15 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on
16 Lancaster Avenue, from 52nd Street to 63rd Street,
17 both sides.

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

20 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
21 authorizing a Board of Surveyor to adopt a
22 resolution and vacating River Road from a point
23 approximately 10 feet southwest of the
24 Philadelphia-Montgomery County line northwesterly
25 to the Philadelphia-Montgomery County line.

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

4 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I have no bills or resolutions this
8 morning.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
16 have one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
18 will please read the title of the resolution.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
20 City Council's Public Safety Committee to fully
21 investigate and conduct public hearings relating
22 to the sinking homes problem affecting residents
23 of the Feltonville section of the City of
24 Philadelphia, including the progress and plans
25 made by the City of Philadelphia on the issue; and

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2 further authorizing the committee to issue
3 subpoenas and such other process as may be
4 appropriate to compel the attendance of witnesses
5 and the production of documents in furtherance of
6 the investigation to the full extent authorized by
7 Section 2-401 of the Home Rule Charter.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, the
11 resolution is on behalf of Councilwoman Donna
12 Miller and myself, and I move for the adoption of
13 the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All those in favor will signify by
19 saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and the resolution has
22 been adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. I offer four bills and three
3 resolutions; one is privileged.

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

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
7 Title 9 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
8 "Regulation of Business, Trades, and
9 Professions," by requiring any establishment that
10 sells alcoholic beverage for consumption on or off
11 the premises to install, maintain, and use
12 electronic equipment that scans identification
13 cards and displays the age of the person, as
14 indicated on the card, all under certain terms and
15 conditions.

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

18 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
19 granting permission to Nathan Ross and Samuel
20 Lynagh, owners of the New Wave Cafe, located at
21 782-784 South Third Street, to operate and
22 maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe on the west
23 footway of South Third Street.

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

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
3 amending Section 4 of an ordinance (Bill No.
4 990766) approved December 3, 1999, to construct
5 and own and maintain a bridge over Cuthbert Street
6 between 12th Street and 13th Street, under certain
7 terms and conditions, by extending the time for
8 compliance with the conditions stated therein.

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

11 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
12 amending Section 4 of an ordinance (Bill No.
13 990534) approved November 19, 1999, as an
14 ordinance authorizing Filbert Street Association,
15 150 North Broad Street and properly bounded by
16 12th Street, 13th Street, Filbert Street, and
17 Cuthbert Street, by extending the time for
18 compliance with the conditions stated therein.

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

21 The clerk will please read the title of
22 the first resolution.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution honoring
24 Ralph's Italian Restaurant as the oldest
25 family-owned Italian restaurant in the United

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2 States.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I move for the
6 adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All those in favor will signify by
12 saying aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and resolution has
15 been adopted.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will please read the title of the second
18 resolution.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution calling for
20 the Streets and Services Committee to hold public
21 hearings on the problems of short-dumping in
22 Philadelphia and the development of strategies to
23 address this problem.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I'm sorry?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: To move for
4 the adoption.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I move the
6 adoption. I'm sorry.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All those in favor will signify by
12 saying aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and the resolution has
15 been adopted.

16 The clerk will please read the title of
17 the third resolution.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
19 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
20 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
21 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 5th and 31st
22 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All those in favor will signify by
8 saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it and the resolution has
11 been adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
15 have no bills or resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 thanks the gentleman.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
21 President. I have five bills.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
23 will please read the title of the first bill.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
25 Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "The

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2 Philadelphia Building and Construction Occupancy
3 Code," by amending Section B-3313, entitled
4 "Removal of Waste Material," all under certain
5 terms and conditions.

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

8 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
9 amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code,
10 entitled "Construction Occupancy Code," by
11 amending Section B 3302.0, entitled "Construction
12 Documents and Special Permits" by adding
13 provisions for the dumping of waste materials, all
14 under certain terms and conditions.

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

18 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
19 establishing a parking regulation on Hilton
20 Street, both sides, from 12th Street to Germantown
21 Avenue.

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

24 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
25 revising a parking regulation on Aspen Street,

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2 north side, 22nd Street to Croskey Street, Aspen
3 Street, south side, 22nd Street to a point 200
4 feet west of 22nd Street, Aspen Street, south
5 side, 23rd Street to a point 150 feet east of 23rd
6 Street.

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

9 MS. RAFFERTY: And an ordinance
10 amending section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.
11 970818) approved April 13, 1998, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the direction and revision
13 of lines grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58."

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
18 bills or resolutions today.

19 And Councilman Longstreth is with us.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I know, I
21 understand that.

22 You have no bills or resolutions?

23 At this time, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilman Longstreth. Do you have any bills or
25 resolutions, Councilman, to introduce today?

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: (Inaudible,
3 off-mic.)

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5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
6 order of business is reports from committees.

7 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Blackwell for a for a report from the Committee of
9 the Whole.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
11 Madam President. The Committee of the Whole
12 reports out six resolutions with a favorable
13 recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 please read the report.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
17 members of the Council of the City Council of
18 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole Council,
19 to which was referred:

20 Resolution No. 010077, a resolution
21 appointing Sarah Nasuti to the Board of Directors
22 of the South Street/Headhouse District of
23 Philadelphia;

24 And Resolution 010078, a resolution
25 appointing Michael Esbensen to the Board of

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2 Directors of the South Street/Headhouse District
3 of Philadelphia;

4 And Resolution 010079, a resolution
5 appointing Dan McGowan to the Board of Directors
6 of the South Street/Headhouse District of
7 Philadelphia;

8 And Resolution 010080, a resolution
9 appointing Stuart Simon to the Board of Directors
10 of the South Street/Headhouse District of
11 Philadelphia;

12 And Resolution 010081, a resolution
13 appointing Ann Verber to the Board of Directors of
14 the South Street/Headhouse District of
15 Philadelphia;

16 And Resolution 010082, a resolution
17 appointing Alvin H. Plumer to the Board of
18 Directors of the South Street/Headhouse District
19 of Philadelphia;

20 respectfully reports it has considered
21 the same and returns the attached resolution to
22 Council with a favorable recommendation.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

24 Resolution No.'s 010077, 010078,
25 010079, 010080, 010081, and 010082 will be placed

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2 at end of today's calendar.

3 That concludes reports from
4 committees.

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6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
7 order of business is the consideration of the
8 calendar.

9 The clerk will please read the bill on
10 the first-reading calendar for today.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Bill No. 010061, an
12 ordinance constituting the Seventh Supplemental
13 Ordinance to the Restated General Water and
14 Wastewater Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1989, as
15 amended and supplemented, authorizing the Bond
16 Committee, or a majority of them, to issue and
17 sell at either public or private sale in one or
18 more series or subseries Water and Wastewater
19 Revenue Bonds of the City of Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 agrees. The bill read by the clerk will be placed
22 on the second-reading and final-passage calendar
23 for our next session of Council. That concludes
24 the first-reading calendar.

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1 SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose
4 of calling bills on the second-reading and
5 final-passage calendar to be considered today.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 Bill No. 000278-A will be amended.

9 Bill No. 010070, 010122, 010151,
10 010180, 010182, 010192, 010195, and 010196 are
11 being reported out for a second reading and final
12 passage.

13 All other bills are being held.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman,
15 did you read Bill No. 010070?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I thought I
17 did. I thought I read it.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Very well,
19 fine, that's fine. That's all right,
20 Councilwoman.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

23 The first bill to be called for
24 consideration is Bill No. 000278-A. The clerk
25 will please read the title of the bill.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
3 Chapter 9-700 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
4 "Amusement Businesses," by amending Section
5 9-703, entitled "Dance Halls and Dances," to
6 provide for the licensing and registration of
7 nightclub operators, under certain terms and
8 conditions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
12 adoption of the amendment.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me?

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I wasn't paying
15 attention, I admit it. Councilman O'Neill was
16 telling me things.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I beg your
18 pardon.

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I want to rat out
20 Councilman O'Neill; he was taking my attention
21 away from the matter. I'm sorry.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I believe you
23 want to move for the adoption.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes, I want to
25 move for the adoption of the amendment.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Has the
3 amendment been circulated?

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes, it has.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there --
6 there has been a motion made. Is there a second?

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in
9 favor of adopting the amendment will signify by
10 saying aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it, and the amendment has
13 been adopted.

14 And I would suggest that the Councilman
15 please make certain that the stenographer and the
16 Chief Clerk have a copy of your amendment.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill
18 to be called for consideration is Bill No. 010070.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
20 The Parkway Corporation, owner of the properties
21 1501-1509 Spruce Street and 1506-1508 Latimer
22 Street to construct and maintain various
23 encroachments in, on, over, and under the north
24 footway of Spruce Street, the west footway of 15th
25 Street, and the south footway of Latimer Street,

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2 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

6 The clerk will please call the roll.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 000278-A
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds
10 Brown?
11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
17 Verna?
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all members having voted in the
21 affirmative, the bill passes.
22 The next bill to be considered is Bill
23 No. 010022.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
25 permission to MCI Metro Access Transmission

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010022

2 Services, a Delaware corporation, its successors
3 and assigns to construct, maintain and operate,
4 replace and remove a telecommunications system
5 along, over, in, and under the public
6 rights-of-way and City streets, all under certain
7 terms and conditions.

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

11 The clerk will please call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010022

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds

15 Brown?

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

22 Verna?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

25 majority of all members having voted in the

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010151

2 affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The clerk will please read the title of
4 Bill No. 010151.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
6 the Streets Commissioner, on behalf of the City,
7 to execute an intergovernmental agreement for a
8 Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Household
9 Hazardous Waste Education Collection and
10 Management Project, all under certain terms and
11 conditions.

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

15 The clerk will please call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010151
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds
19 Brown?
20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010180

2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Councilmembers having voted in the
6 affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 010180.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
10 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
11 City Plan No. 44-S by striking from the City Plan
12 and vacating Tenth Street from Pattison Avenue to
13 a point approximately 846 feet northwardly
14 therefrom, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

18 The clerk will please call the roll.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010180
2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds
22 Brown?
23 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010182

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
8 majority of all members of Council having voted in
9 the affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for
11 consideration is Bill No. 010182.

12 (Technical difficulties with sound
13 system.)

14 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
15 permission to Amerimar Net-Works Management
16 Company, its successors and assigns, to construct,
17 maintain and operate, replace and remove a duct
18 bank of 24 four-inch in diameter ducts for certain
19 telecommunications uses, all under terms and
20 conditions.

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

24 The clerk will please call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010182
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010192

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds
4 Brown?

5 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
11 Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
14 majority of all members of City Council having
15 voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.

16 The next bill to be called for
17 consideration is Bill No. 010192.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
19 Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No. 990366),
20 approved July 1, 1999, entitled "An ordinance
21 authorizing the striking from City Plan No. 17-S
22 and abandoning a certain right-of-way for gas main
23 purposes and public utility purposes within the
24 lines of former Annin Street, by extending the
25 period for compliance with the authorization

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010192

2 conditions therein."

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

6 The clerk will please call the roll.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I'm sorry.

24 Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010192
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
10 (No response.)
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
12 O'Neill, how are you voting?
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds
17 Brown?
18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010192

2 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all members of City Council having
4 voted in the affirmative, this bill passes.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Point of order,
6 Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes, sir.
8 (Technical difficulties with sound
9 system.)

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, it
11 would only be appropriate that the microphone
12 wouldn't be working.

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

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
16 President.

17 Madam President, I just wanted to ask
18 if we might take a moment so that the various
19 troupes and forces of the electronic wizardry
20 around here might have an opportunity to try and
21 get the system put in place. The Chief Clerk is
22 having a great difficult in being heard, and if we
23 maybe took a moment, all the guys might be able to
24 run around and get it together.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You know, we

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 have a meeting with Public Property, and members
3 of staff did only this week to talk about this
4 system. I don't think it's too much better than
5 the one that we had. And it's my understanding
6 that during the summer months, they will be
7 looking into it.

8 I believe they use the same system in
9 Washington at the White House, but maybe they
10 don't want to be heard, I don't know.

11 Can we check and see if we can do
12 anything with this. We can't hear Pat.

13 (Staffers make adjustments sound
14 system.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would the
16 clerk agree that we're ready to call Bill No.
17 010195 up for consideration?

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Yes, Madam President.

19 An ordinance granting permission to
20 Williams Communications, its successors and
21 assigns, to construct, maintain, operate, replace
22 and remove a telecommunications system along,
23 over, in, and under the public right-of-way and
24 City streets, all under certain terms and
25 conditions.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

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

5 The clerk will please call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: (Inaudible.)

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds

9 Brown?

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

16 Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

19 majority of all members having voted in the

20 affirmative, the bill passes.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Excuse me, Madam

22 President. I wasn't recognized before we voted on

23 that bill, and I did vote against it.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry.

25 Did you say no?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: And I wanted to be
3 recognized before we voted on the bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry, I
5 didn't hear what you said.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I wanted to be
7 recognized before we voted on the bill, and then I
8 voted against the bill.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
10 bill?

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No, 195, 010195.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All right.
13 So the record will indicate that Councilman Goode
14 voted in the negative on Bill No. --

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: And I still want to
16 speak on the bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I beg your
18 pardon?

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: And I still want to
20 speak on the bill.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, well, the
22 Chair then recognizes you. You're light's not on.

23 Okay, the Chair recognizes -- I'm
24 sorry, we're having trouble. Councilman Nutter
25 light's on; do you want to speak?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I have no interest
3 in saying anything at the moment.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay. Fine.
5 Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
7 President.

8 I happen to be a member of the Streets
9 and Services Committee. And before we had a
10 hearing on this bill, a member of the staff of the
11 Minority Business Enterprise Council came to my
12 office and asked me to pose some questions to this
13 company. I didn't know anything about the
14 company. They said they gave a phone call to the
15 company and essentially asked if they had an
16 economic opportunity plan that would provide
17 opportunities for minority, women, and disabled
18 businesses. The company said under law, they did
19 not have to produce one, which is true.

20 So I asked the question within the
21 committee hearing of whether they were willing to
22 develop one or not, even though they were not
23 required by law. They said they would contact MBEC
24 and they were going to resolve those issues before
25 we took a vote on this matter.

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 That same staff person from MBEC came
3 to my office and told me that when they talked to
4 the same company again, they said under law, they
5 were not required to have an economic opportunity
6 plan. And so that's why I'm voting against the
7 bill.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

9 Does everyone's vote remain?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: No, I've changed
11 my mind.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I think we'll
13 have a roll call again. Miss Rafferty?

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Yes.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This is
16 another roll call.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: On Bill No. --

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Point of order,
19 Madam President, point of order.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
22 President.

23 Madam President, with the new
24 information shared by our colleague Councilman
25 Goode, I would wonder before another vote, whether

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010195

2 -- I think the bill's sponsor is Councilman
3 DiCicco -- whether, one, the Councilman -- he can
4 obviously speak for himself. Does he want to have
5 an opportunity for the company to figure out
6 whether they can figure out a way to have an
7 economic opportunity plan, similar to what
8 Councilman Goode was talking about, before
9 subjecting themselves to what sounds like a fairly
10 significant reversal in what just took place.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President?

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

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I would agree to
15 that. We thought -- I just spoke to my Chief of
16 Staff and I thought that Mr. Roundtree had
17 resolved some of the issues, so some of things are
18 quire new to me, and I would ask now to hold the
19 bill.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry,
22 Councilman. Your light was not on and I don't
23 think we could hear what you were saying.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I'm not sure what
25 the technical procedure is as for reconsideration

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010196

2 of the vote on that bill.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
4 second?

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
7 moved and seconded that the vote be reconsidered
8 and that Bill 010195 remain on the calendar for
9 next week.

10 The clerk will please read the title of
11 Bill No. 010196.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
13 permission to Herman Hinton, owner of the
14 newsstand located on the north footway of
15 Fairmount Avenue, near the northwest corner of
16 19th Street and Fairmount Avenue, for the purpose
17 of supplying electrical and phone service to his
18 newsstand, under certain terms and conditions.

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

22 The clerk will please call the roll.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010196
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Goode?
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Reynolds

1 SECOND-READING - BILL 010196

2 Brown?

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman

9 Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

15 majority of all members of Council having voted in

16 the affirmative, this bill passes.

17 The clerk will please read the title of

18 Resolution No. 010077.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing

20 Sarah Nasuti to the Board of Directors of the

21 South Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You know, I

23 think it's ridiculous. Everyone in here knows

24 that we're having a problem with the sound system

25 and yet, there is constant conversation going on.

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2 I think we have to be very considerate of each
3 other, please.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I move for the
7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
10 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
11 010077 be approved.

12 All in favor will signify by saying
13 aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it and resolution 010077
16 has been adopted.

17 The clerk will please read the title of
18 Resolution No. 010078.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing
20 Michael Esbensen to the Board of Directors of the
21 South Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I move for the adoption of the

1 FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2 resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
5 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
6 010078 be adopted.

7 All those in favor will signify by
8 saying aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it and Resolution 010078
11 has been adopted.

12 The clerk will please read the title of
13 Resolution No. 010079.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing
15 Dan McGowan to the Board of Directors of the South
16 Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
24 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
25 010079 be approved.

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2 All those in favor will signify by
3 saying aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the resolution has
6 been adopted.

7 The clerk will please read the title of
8 Resolution No. 010080.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing
10 Stuart Simon to the Board of Directors of the
11 South Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

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

14 COUNCILMAN DiCicco: I move for the
15 adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
18 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 010080 be
19 adopted.

20 All those in favor will signify by
21 saying aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
24 010080 has been adopted.

25 The clerk will please read the title of

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2 Resolution 010081.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing
4 Ann Verber to the Board of Directors of the South
5 Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

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

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
14 010081 be adopted.

15 All those in favor will signify by
16 saying aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and resolution 010081
19 has been adopted.

20 The clerk will please read the title of
21 Resolution No. 010082.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution appointing
23 Alvin H. Plumer to the Board of Directors of the
24 South Street/Headhouse District of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
4 President. I move for the adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
7 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
8 010082 be adopted.

9 All those in favor will signify by
10 saying aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
13 010082 has been adopted.

14 This concludes our calendar for today.

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16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there
17 speeches on the part of the minority?

18 (No speeches on the part of the
19 minority.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I see that we
21 have several lights on. I don't know whether
22 they're on by mistake or whether they really want
23 to be recognized.

24 Are there speeches on the part of the
25 majority?

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2 I will tell you whose lights are on:
3 Councilmembers Clarke, Ortiz, Cohen, and Nutter.
4 Do you all want to speak?

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Yes.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
8 Ortiz.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
10 Chair.

11 Tomorrow, on the Archipelago of Puerto
12 Rico, the Navy will be again resuming the
13 bombardment against the wishes of the Island and
14 of the people. There has never been an issue that
15 has brought the citizens of the nation of Puerto
16 Rico, both in the Archipelago and in the states of
17 United States of American.

18 The governor of Puerto Rico has made it
19 clear to the new administration that she wishes
20 the bombardment to end immediately. She wishes
21 that the Navy remove all of its facilities out of
22 Vieques and leave the island alone.

23 Lawsuits about the health of the people
24 of Vieques have been instituted. And it has been
25 shown that cancer, heart conditions, the fauna,

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2 the sea, the fish, everything is being
3 contaminated by the bombardment, constant
4 bombardment of the Navy, over the last 60 years.

5 It is about time -- this Council passed
6 a resolution three years ago; it was the first
7 City Council in the United States to pass such a
8 resolution calling for the ending of that bombing
9 and the removing of all Navy exercises out of the
10 island. It has been followed now by 25 other
11 cities across the United States and other state
12 legislatures.

13 Just last week, Governor Pataki of New
14 York led a delegation of politicians from the New
15 York Assembly and the City Council of New York
16 down to the island to express their solidarity
17 with the people of the Archipelago and the Island
18 of Vieques. Even a Republican is talking to the
19 president of the United States and telling that
20 president that this bombardment is wrong and it
21 should end. I think they should begin to hear
22 those voices. The Governor of Puerto Rico, the
23 people of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Ricans in the
24 United States are unified on the issue that the
25 Navy should cease, desist, and remove themselves

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2 immediately.

3 Tomorrow, across the United States --
4 in Chicago, New York, Cleveland, New Jersey,
5 Newark, and Philadelphia -- there will be
6 demonstrations calling for the cessation of these
7 exercises. I would like to see all of my
8 colleagues join us in this struggle that we have
9 ongoing against abuse, the oppression, the
10 destruction by the Navy of what Geraldo Rivera
11 called last night "the destruction of paradise."
12 They should end it, they should end it now.

13 At 5 o'clock, we will meet at Broad and
14 Cherry tomorrow, and probably stop traffic once
15 again, in order to get our message across.

16 Thank you very much.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President. Two additional comments before I talk
21 about what I'd like to talk about.

22 First, I want to thank Councilman Goode
23 for his astute pickup on the matter that we had
24 taken up during the session with regard to a
25 particular bill. I appreciate his sharing that

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2 information with us. Hopefully, there will be a
3 more appropriate resolution to that particular
4 matter.

5 Secondly, with regard to Councilman
6 Ortiz's comments, based on my recollection of last
7 year, Councilman, if you would like to let me know
8 the items that you would like from Fresh Fields so
9 that at an appropriate or early time, I'll be able
10 to do the necessary shopping to take care of while
11 you are in the fine care of the Philadelphia
12 Police Department, because I anticipate that you
13 will be arrested.

14 (Laughter.)

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Unfortunately,
16 Madam President, on a much more serious note, I
17 wish to speak on some incidents that took place
18 the other night at a candidate's forum in the 52nd
19 Ward, cosponsored by the ward and the Wynnefield
20 Residents Association and the Parkside Association
21 of Philadelphia. This was billed as and did, in
22 fact, happen. It was a candidate forum for the
23 Democratic candidates for District Attorney at the
24 Penn Memorial Baptist Church.

25 Let me from the outset, Madam

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2 President, make this statement: Anti-Semitism has
3 no place in the 52th Ward or in this city. I will
4 not tolerate this kind of activity, either in the
5 ward, my committee people, nor my constituents
6 will in the ward, in the 4th District that I
7 represent, and I certainly will not tolerate it
8 anywhere in this city.

9 I have black, or African-American, and
10 Jewish committee people who are offended at the
11 kind of comments that people tell me that they
12 heard outside the church during the conduct of
13 this particular event. It was a good candidate
14 forum until some people decided to go off on their
15 own agenda about their own issues and talk about
16 things that have no place in decent conversation.

17 This election is a very serious
18 election and it is not an election about race or
19 religion; it is an election about the
20 administration of justice through the District
21 Attorney's Office.

22 Let me first apologize on behalf of the
23 good people of the 52nd Ward, the Wynnefield
24 community, to both of the candidates for the
25 behavior of some people who came into the

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2 neighborhood for the sole purpose of disrupting
3 and attempting to abuse both of the candidates who
4 had a right and who were invited and had a right
5 to express their views, whether individuals liked
6 their ideas or not. That's the great thing about
7 being in America: People do have a right to run
8 for office, express their views, and the public
9 does have the right to express themselves in, an
10 appropriate and decent fashion.

11 In our community, we treat our guests
12 with respect and dignity, regardless of what their
13 views are, because, in my view at least, that's
14 what elections and campaigns are all about.

15 Let me say again that I denounce any
16 derogatory remarks, whether racial or religious in
17 nature, that may have been made to or about either
18 of the candidates who came out that night and
19 spent some time with us to talk about their
20 campaigns and why they should be elected or
21 reelected to that particular office.

22 I think the nonsense in that regard
23 needs to stop. This is a serious election.
24 People have a right to run, people have a right to
25 express themselves, but this kind of behavior has

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2 no place in our city and should not degrade the
3 level of discussion in this particular race.

4 And, finally, later today, Madam
5 President, I will send a letter to the
6 Philadelphia Human Relations Commission to ask
7 them to look into all of these incidents, as they
8 apparently have been taking place in other parts
9 of the City, and ask them to also monitor for the
10 rest of this election campaign that kind of
11 activity. It, again, has no place in this city.
12 I regret the incidents that happened, although I
13 cannot control what takes place out on the
14 sidewalk or out on the street, and certainly none
15 of that activity took place inside the church.

16 We had a good exchange, the candidates
17 had an opportunity to express themselves. And
18 quite honestly, the only real disruption came in
19 an exchange between a couple of the individuals
20 and myself in an attempt to restore some level of
21 dignity and order to the particular proceedings.

22 It's unfortunate the way things ended,
23 and I regret that. But more importantly, I think
24 the behavior was unacceptable and it has no place,
25 racial or religious, in this campaign or in this

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2 city.

3 And I wanted to share that with you,
4 Madam President, and with my fellow colleagues.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 Are there any other speeches on the
7 part of the majority?

8 (No further speeches.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none,
10 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you. I move
12 that Council stand adjourned until Thursday, May
13 3, 2001.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that Council stand
17 adjourned until Thursday, May 3, 2001, at 10 a.m.

18 All those in favor will signify by
19 saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and Council stands
22 adjourned until Thursday, May, 3, 2001.

23 Thank you.

24 (Adjourned at 11:49 a.m.)

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