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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, October 24, 2002
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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

7 To give our invocation this morning, the
8 Chair welcomes Father Joseph Cummins from St.
9 Vincent dePaul Roman Catholic Church. He is here
10 today as the guest of Councilman Ortiz. Members and
11 guests will please rise.

12 FATHER CUMMINS: May I ask you all to
13 take a deep mental breath for just a second to place
14 ourselves in God's presence, God whom all of us
15 needs so much.

16 In the name of the Father and of the Son
17 and of the Holy Spirit, amen. Gracious God, we live
18 in a world in need of peace. We live in a City
19 filled with needy people, people who need jobs and
20 healthcare, education and child care, people who
21 need housing, people with immigration problems.
22 Lord, the men and women gathered before you this
23 morning have been elected to address these needs and
24 they need you, Lord. They can be pulled at from
25 many directions and subject to many pressures. They

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2 need your strength. They need your compassion.
3 They need your light. They need your creativity.
4 Look upon them with love. Open their hearts that
5 they may fill these needs as if they were their own.
6 Open their minds that they may search for solutions
7 in good faith. Help them to listen, Lord. Help
8 them to listen to the needs of the people of the
9 City. Help them to listen to their own consciences.
10 Help them to listen to each other without the
11 filters of ambition or political gain. Bless these
12 men and women with vision, creativity, and integrity
13 that they may do the job that you want them to do.
14 Lord, let there be in this hall but one purpose: To
15 make our City a good place to live for all its
16 citizens and especially the most needy. We make
17 this prayer through Jesus Christ, your son and our
18 Lord, amen.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
20 thanks Father Cummins for his very inspiring
21 invocation.

22 Council will be at ease.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
25 of business is the approval of the Journal of the

1 10/24/02 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

2 meeting of October 17, 2002. And the Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
5 move that the Journal of October 17th stand
6 approved.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
9 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
10 meeting of Thursday October, 17, 2002, stand
11 approved.

12 All in favor will indicate by saying
13 aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed,
16 nay.

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
19 it. The motion carries. The Journal of the meeting
20 of Thursday, October 17, 2002, is approved.

21 The next order of business is requests
22 for leaves of absence. And the Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
25 President. Madam President, a leave of absence is

1 10/24/02 - STATED - LEAVES, WELCOME

2 requested today for Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, on
7 behalf of the Republicans, at this time there are no
8 requests for leaves of absence.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 thanks the gentleman.

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

19 Today, I am very pleased to welcome a
20 group of elected and appointed officials who are
21 here under the auspices of the International
22 Visitors Council. These men and women will be
23 traveling the country observing state and local
24 governments, and we hope that they will return home
25 with knowledge of how our democracy works.

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2 Accompanying the group is Nancy Gillboy (ph) from
3 the International Visitors Council. I ask that all
4 guests rise so we can officially welcome you. Would
5 you please stand?

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We certainly
8 hope that you will enjoy your stay here in
9 Philadelphia. And again, welcome.

10 At this time the Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Kenney who will present a resolution
12 recognizing the Legacy of William Penn. Will Mr.
13 Jay Meyers and those accompanying him please join
14 the Councilman at the podium.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
16 President. This is a resolution recognizing the
17 Legacy of William Penn on the anniversary of his
18 birth, October 24th.

19 Whereas, Philadelphians recognize the
20 founding by William Penn of our City, birthplace of
21 the nation; and

22 Whereas, William Penn extended
23 friendship and fair dealing to the Native American
24 Indians and established our City and State as a
25 haven for oppressed peoples of the world to whom he

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2 offered religious and civil liberties and high
3 standards of justice; and

4 Whereas, William Penn was far ahead of
5 his time as an untiring advocate of representative
6 government, city planning, penal reform, humane
7 mental institutions, and public education for
8 everyone, and one of the first statesmen to envision
9 the unification of the American colonies; and

10 Whereas, William Penn, through his holy
11 experiment, introduced into our City and State a
12 humanitarian code of law which was honored in 1751
13 by the casting of the Liberty Bell; and

14 Whereas, William Penn's belief in the
15 nonviolent settlement of disputes among individuals,
16 states, and nations continues to guide and inspire
17 us today.

18 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council
19 of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby recognize
20 the legacy of William Penn, founder of this City and
21 citizen of the first order on the anniversary of his
22 birth, October 24th. Thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 MS PEDEN: Good morning, Madam
25 President. Good morning, fellow Councilpeople and

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2 guests.

3 Thirty years ago, we formed a Society of
4 Friends of William Penn. Over the years, many
5 people have passed. But I'm a fighter; I'm still
6 here. At the age of 73, I still fight for the cause
7 of William Penn.

8 In 1984, I lobbied the Congress of the
9 United States to make William and Hannah Penn, his
10 second wife, honorary citizens of United States. It
11 was a great deal of arm-twisting because William
12 Penn is not an international figure; he's just a
13 local figure. But I saw my dream come true.
14 William Penn and Hannah Callowhill Penn are the
15 third and fourth US honorary citizens. And I'm very
16 proud of that achievement. Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 thanks Ms. Peden for her remarks.

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council at ease.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Before we go
23 on to our next order of business, I know that all of
24 my colleagues have probably heard of the sudden
25 passing of Vincent Costello who worked in

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2 communications. He was a very loyal and dedicated
3 civil servant. I know that we're all going to miss
4 him. And I think at this point in time it would be
5 appropriate if we just stand for a moment of
6 silence.

7 (Moment of silence.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
9 business is communications. The Chair requests that
10 the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the
11 Mayor to the Clerk.

12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
14 Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
16 wish to be excused for the rest of the Session. I
17 want to be recorded voting aye on all bills and
18 resolutions.

19 The Latino Statewide Conference opens
20 today at the Wyndham Plaza, and I'm one the hosts
21 and I have to be there. Thank you very much.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
23 welcome. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President,
25 I'd like to introduce a family member from

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2 Sacramento, California. Her name is Margaret
3 Strickland (ph) and she's accompanied by her partner
4 Al Case (ph). Margaret has been in the criminal
5 justice system in California for 35 years, and she's
6 now a juvenile justice commissioner. But most
7 importantly, for all the hard work she has done for
8 the 35 years, she was recently recognized by the
9 California Correction System since they instituted a
10 Hall of Fame. They decided to come into the 21st
11 Century and set up a Hall of Fame for those people
12 who have done an outstanding job in the state, and
13 Margaret was one of the first. There were two
14 recipients, and she was one of the recipients. She
15 is now in the Corrections Hall of Fame in
16 California. And I'd like for her to stand.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We welcome
19 you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
21 read the messages from the Mayor.

22 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
23 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am
24 pleased to advise you that on October 23, 2002, I
25 signed the following bills that were passed by

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2 Council at its Session on October 10, 2002: Bill
3 No. 020283-A and 020379.

4 And I am submitting for your
5 consideration a proposed ordinance entitled, an
6 ordinance amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code
7 Subcode A, the Philadelphia Administrative Code by
8 amending Chapter 9 relating to fees assessed for
9 certain licenses and permits and amending Title 19
10 of the Philadelphia Code, all under certain terms
11 and conditions;

12 And an ordinance amending Chapter
13 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Business
14 Privilege Taxes," by readopting and clarifying a
15 pilot program under which a credit against business
16 privilege taxes will be given to certain businesses
17 that contribute monies to community development
18 corporations, all under certain terms and
19 conditions;

20 And an ordinance amending Section 2 of
21 an ordinance, Bill 010384, approved August 31, 2001,
22 entitled an ordinance authorizing the revision of
23 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 196;

24 And an ordinance amending Section 2 of
25 an ordinance, Bill No. 990306, approved June 24,

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2 1999, entitled an ordinance authorizing the revision
3 of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No.
4 120;

5 And an ordinance authorizing the
6 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
7 Plan No. 197 by striking from the City Plan and
8 vacating Wensley Street from the southeasterly line
9 of the Delaware Expressway to a point approximately
10 183 feet.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
12 The messages will be printed in the Journal.

13 The Clerk will please read any other
14 communications in her possession.

15 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
16 President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

18 The next order of business is the
19 introduction of bills and resolutions. The Chair
20 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I move that the Rules of Council be
23 suspended in order to permit the immediate
24 consideration of resolutions at the time in
25 introduction.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
3 second?

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
6 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
7 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
8 consideration of resolutions at the time of
9 introduction.

10 All in favor of the motion will please
11 indicate by saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
16 it, and the motion carries.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
19 President. I offer one privileged resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
21 The Clerk will please read the title of the
22 resolution.

23 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
24 old Fort Mifflin Historical Society.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption
4 of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
15 it. The motion carries.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
18 have no bills or resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 thanks the gentleman.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
24 President, I offer one resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will

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2 please read the title of the resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring St.
4 Bernard Parish on the occasion of its 75th
5 anniversary.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Move for the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
19 it. And the motion carries.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
22 have one resolution from myself and Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

25 The Clerk will please read the title of

1 10/24/02 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 the resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
4 Philadelphia 76ers on their 40th anniversary in
5 Philadelphia.

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

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
19 it. And the motion carries.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
22 offer one resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
24 please read the title of the resolution.

25 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring

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2 Lutheran Children and Family Services.

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Move for the
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
14 (No response.)

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

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good morning,
20 Madam President. I offer one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
22 please read the title of the resolution.

23 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
24 memory of Kenneth Bridges.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
14 it. And the motion is carried.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I offer one bill on behalf of Councilman
18 O'Neill and myself.

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

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
22 Section 19-1303 of the Philadelphia Code entitled,
23 authorization to offer exception from real estate
24 taxes on new construction of residential properties,
25 by extending the exemption period for certain

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2 existing grants of exemption, under certain terms
3 and conditions.

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

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

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

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 thanks the Councilwoman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I have one bill on behalf of the
15 Administration and one resolution.

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

18 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
19 Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code entitled,
20 "Business Privilege Taxes," by readopting and
21 clarifying a pilot program under which a credit
22 against business privilege taxes will be given to
23 certain businesses that contribute monies to
24 community development corporations undertaking
25 economic development activities within the City of

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2 Philadelphia, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

7 THE CLERK: A resolution calling upon
8 the Street Administration to immediately implement
9 the new jobs tax credit, legislation unanimously
10 approved by City Council on April 18, 2002.

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

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
16 second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

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2 it. And the motion carries.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.
4 Councilman DiCicco, do you have any bills or
5 resolutions today?

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Sorry, Madam
7 President. No bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
11 have no bills or resolutions.

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

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I have one bill and two resolutions.

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

18 THE CLERK: An ordinance to amend the
19 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
20 designations of certain areas of land located within
21 an area bounded by Norris Street, Broad Street,
22 Diamond Street, and 15th street.

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

25 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing

1 10/24/02 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 City Council's Committee on Public Safety to hold
3 public hearings on the overall effectiveness of
4 State-mandated ballistic fingerprinting as a tool
5 investigating crimes committed with firearms and the
6 cost of a ballistic fingerprinting technology system
7 and the sharing and retention of data collected by
8 the system.

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

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
12 adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All in favor
15 will signify by saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
20 it. And the resolution will be referred to the
21 Committee on Public Safety.

22 The Clerk will please read the second
23 resolution.

24 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the
25 Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact legislation

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2 requiring every manufacturer that ships, transports,
3 or delivers a firearm to any person in the State of
4 Pennsylvania to include in a sealed container a
5 shell casting of a bullet or projectile discharged
6 from such firearm, and requiring the Pennsylvania
7 State Police to create and maintain an electronic
8 state-wide ballistic database and requiring that the
9 Pennsylvania State Police enter into such database
10 information and other ballistic data relevant to
11 identification of the shell casting and the firearms
12 from which it was discharged.

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

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

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
23 (No response.)

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

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2 It is my understanding that Councilman
3 Ortiz had no bills or resolutions to introduce
4 today.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Longstreth.

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
8 resolutions, Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 thanks the gentleman.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
13 have one resolution day.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
15 please read the title of the resolution.

16 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring and
17 congratulating the Crime Scene Unit of the
18 Philadelphia Police Department upon celebrating its
19 50th anniversary.

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

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I request for the
23 adoption of this resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
3 adopted.

4 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
7 (No response.)

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

10 The next order of business is reports
11 from committees. And the Chair recognizes
12 Councilman Kenney, if he's in the room -- Councilman
13 Kenney is here. Thank you. A report from the
14 Committee of Rules.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Sorry, Madam
16 President. The committee on Rules reports one bill
17 with a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
19 please read the report.

20 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
21 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
22 Committee on Rules to which was referred Bill No.
23 020591, entitled an ordinance to amend the
24 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
25 designations of certain areas of land located within

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2 an area bounded by City Avenue, 52nd Street,
3 Overbrook Avenue, and 54th Street, respectfully
4 reports it has considered the same and returns the
5 attached bill to Council with a favorable
6 recommendation.

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

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
10 move the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
11 permit first reading this day of Bill 020591.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
14 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
15 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
16 this day of Bill No. 020591.

17 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed.

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
22 it and Bill No. 020591 will be placed on today's
23 First Reading Calendar.

24 The next order of business is the
25 consideration of the Calendar. The Clerk will

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2 please read the bill on the First Reading Calendar.

3 THE CLERK: BILL No. 020591, an
4 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
5 changing the zoning designations of certain areas of
6 land located within an area bounded by City Avenue,
7 52nd Street, Overbrook Avenue, and 54th Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 agrees. The bill just read by the Clerk will be
10 placed on the Second Reading and Final Passage
11 Calendar for our next section.

12 That concludes the first reading
13 calendar.

14 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
15 Tasco for the purpose of calling up bills on the
16 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
17 considered day.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you, Madam
19 President. All bills on the Calendar are being held
20 with the exceptions of Bills 020410, 020413, 020429,
21 020430, 020433, 020464, 020465, 020466, 020467,
22 020468, 020479, 020487, 020488, 020494, 020494,
23 020552, 020553, 020554, 020555, 020556, 020557,
24 020558, and 020486.

25 Bill 020412 will be amended.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 thanks the Councilwoman.

4 The Clerk will please read the title of
5 Bill No. 020410.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
7 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, owner of the
8 properties 118 North Broad Street and 128 North
9 Broad Street to maintain various encroachments under
10 and on the west footway of Broad Street.

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

14 The Clerk will please call the roll.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

14 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

22 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

23 majority of all Members having voted in the

24 affirmative, this bill passes.

25 The next bill to be called is Bill No.

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2 020412.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
4 G2S2 Associates, owner of the property 1605-1627
5 Sansom Street, to construct and maintain a building
6 encroachment on the 1600 block of Sansom Street.

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

10 I'm sorry. The Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
13 President. Madam President, I'd like to offer an
14 amendment this particular bill. The amendments were
15 circulated earlier in the Caucus. It essentially
16 changes the dimensions that was in the prior bill on
17 this particular garage.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 All of those in favor of the adoption of
20 the amendments will indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
25 it and Bill No. 020412 will be amended.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
4 please read the title of Bill No. 020413.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
6 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
7 Plan No. 58 by placing on the City Plan that portion
8 of Mount Vernon Street.

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

12 The Clerk will please call the roll.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

12 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

21 majority of all Members having voted in the

22 affirmative, this bill passes.

23 The next bill to be called for

24 consideration is Bill No. 020429.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

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2 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
3 Plan No. 258 by striking from the City Plan and
4 vacating Brill Street from Torresdale Avenue to
5 Harbison Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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

9 The Clerk will please call the roll.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

9 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

18 majority of all Members having voted in the

19 affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill to be called for

21 consideration is Bill No. 020430.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

23 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City

24 Plan No. 312, under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 having been read on two different days, the question
3 now is shall the bill pass finally?
4 The Clerk will please call the roll.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

4 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

13 majority of all Members having voted in the

14 affirmative, the bill passes.

15 Councilman DiCicco, you do want Bill No.

16 020433 to be called?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yes, Madam

18 President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 The next bill to be called for

21 consideration is Bill No. 020433.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the

23 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City

24 Plan No. 271, under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 having been read on to different days, the question
3 now is shall the bill pass finally?
4 The Clerk will call the roll.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

4 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

13 majority of all Members having voted in the

14 affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The next bill to be called for

16 consideration is Bill No. 020464.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

18 parking regulation on 19th Street, both sides,

19 Fitzwater Street to Catharine Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

21 having been read on two different days, the question

22 now is shall the bill pass finally?

23 The Clerk will call the roll.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

23 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

8 majority of all Members having voted in the

9 affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for

11 consideration is Bill No. 020465.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

13 parking regulation on Rosewood Street, east side,

14 Snyder Avenue to Jackson Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

16 having been read on two different days, the question

17 now is shall the bill pass finally?

18 The Clerk will please call the roll.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
18 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members having voted in the
4 affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The next bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 020466.

7 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
8 parking regulation on Rosewood Street, east side,
9 Porter Street to Shunk Street.

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

13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

13 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members having voted in the

23 affirmative, this bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for

25 consideration is Bill No. 020467.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
3 parking regulation on 16th Street, east side, Porter
4 Street to Shunk Street.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

8 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members having voted in the

18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 020468.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

22 parking regulation on Broad Street, west side,

23 Bigler Street to Pollock Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

25 having been read on two different days, the question

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 now is shall the bill pass finally?

3 The Clerk will please call the roll.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

2 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

3 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

12 majority of all Members having voted in the

13 affirmative, this bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for

15 consideration is Bill No. 020479.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

17 parking regulation on Wyoming Avenue, both sides, C

18 Street to D Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

20 having been read on two different days, the question

21 now is shall the bill pass finally?

22 The Clerk will please call the roll.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
22 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

7 majority of all Members having voted in the

8 affirmative, this bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 020487.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
12 parking regulation on Redfield Street, east side,
13 Arch Street to Filbert Street.

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

17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is Councilman
10 Mariano in the room?
11 (No response.)
12 (Councilman Mariano recorded as voting
13 aye, Page 53.)
14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
21 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

6 majority of all Members having voted in the

7 affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be consideration is

9 Bill No. 020488.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

11 parking regulation on Ridge Avenue, west side,

12 between Martin Street to Ripka Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill have

14 being read on two different days, the question now

15 is shall the bill pass finally?

16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 10/24/02 - STATED - 2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
16 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
25 majority of all Members having voted in the

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2 affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

4 I believe you want to cast a vote.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I

6 missed a vote. I would like to vote aye on that

7 bill.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record

9 will indicate that the vote on Bill No. 020486 is 16

10 to 0 and that Councilman Mariano voted in the

11 affirmative.

12 The next bill to be called for

13 consideration is Bill No. 020494.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance granting

15 permission to Atul Amin, owner of the newsstand at

16 the northeast corner of 15th Street and Arch Street,

17 to construct an electrical conduit with an

18 electrical service line, under certain terms and

19 conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill

21 having been read on two different days, the question

22 now is shall the bill pass finally?

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

8 majority of all Members having voted in the

9 affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for

11 consideration is Bill No. 020497.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

13 parking regulation on 15th Street, both sides,

14 Norris Street to Diamond Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

16 having been read on two different days, the question

17 now is shall the bill pass finally?

18 The Clerk will please call the roll.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
18 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members having voted in the
4 affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The next bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 020552.

7 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
8 parking regulation on Seventh Street, both sides,
9 Catharine Street to Christian Street.

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

13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

13 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members having voted in the

23 affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for

25 consideration is Bill No. 020553.

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2 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
3 parking regulation on Dickinson Street, both sides,
4 Juniper Street to Clarion Street.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

8 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members having voted in the

18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill

20 to be called for consideration is Bill No. 020554.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

22 parking regulation on Castle Street, both sides,

23 Broad Street to 13th Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

25 having been read on two different days, the question

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2 now is shall the bill pass finally?

3 The Clerk will please call the roll.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

3 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

12 majority of all Members having voted in the

13 affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for

15 consideration is Bill No. 020555.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

17 parking regulation on Darien Street, west side,

18 Fitzwater Street to Catharine Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

20 having been read on two different days, the question

21 now is shall the bill pass finally?

22 The Clerk will please call the roll.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
22 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

7 majority of all Members having voted in the

8 affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 020556.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a
12 parking regulation on Watts Street, east side,
13 Mifflin Street to Moore Street.

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

17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
17 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

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2 majority of all Members having voted in the
3 affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 020557.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising
7 parking regulations on Juniper Street, both sides,
8 from Tasker Street to Morris Street.

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

12 The Clerk will please call the roll.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

12 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

21 majority of all Members having voted in the

22 affirmative, the bill passes.

23 The next bill to be called for

24 consideration is Bill No. 020558.

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance establishing a

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2 parking regulation on 13th Street, east side, Shunk
3 Street to Oregon Avenue.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.

7 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

16 majority of all Members having voted in the

17 affirmative, this bill passes.

18 The last bill to be called for

19 consideration today is Bill No. 020486.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance adopting an

21 amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the

22 City Avenue Special Services District of

23 Philadelphia and Lower Merion to extend the term of

24 that authority, all under certain terms and

25 conditions.

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

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

19 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz voting aye.
5 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
11 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
13 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
14 majority of all Members having voted in the
15 affirmative, the bill passes.
16 That concludes the Calendar for today.
17 Are there speeches on the part of the
18 minority?
19 (No response.)
20 Are there speeches on the part of the
21 majority?
22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
25 President. Today, I introduced a resolution in

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2 memory of Ken Bridges, and I'd like us to take a
3 moment to stand in his memory.

4 And for those that don't remember, Ken
5 Bridges was a victim of the senseless and vicious
6 acts of the Washington sniper.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Everyone will
8 stand for a moment of silence, please.

9 (Moment of silence.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,
11 the Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
13 President. Madam President, I wanted to say thank
14 you for the information that we received this
15 morning and commend your leadership as well as
16 express appreciation to our technical staff as well
17 as Mayor Street's office and the Budget Bureau for
18 the work that went into the fiscal analysis of the
19 entire Board of Revision of Taxes assessment file,
20 the analysis of that particular file, and most
21 importantly -- and hopefully, we might be able to
22 adopt this model on a going-forward basis. The most
23 important thing out of this analysis -- and we'll
24 debate about the numbers and financial impact, but
25 the one thing we don't have to do is debate the

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2 credibility of the numbers because we know from
3 those meetings that both the Administration
4 representatives and the Council representatives, the
5 technical support and financial people, were able to
6 reach agreement on what the actual numbers are and
7 what the fiscal impact is. And so I think that we
8 can have a credible, legitimate, substantive
9 discussion about the property tax issue and any of
10 the many variations of addressing that issue as
11 represented by bills on our Calendar, but not end up
12 stuck in a debate about whose numbers are right or
13 whose numbers are wrong because the work that was
14 done, the result is everyone knows what the numbers
15 are, everyone agrees what the numbers are. And now
16 it is left to us in the City Council and Mayor
17 Street and the Administration to ultimately make
18 some decisions about public policy and the fiscal
19 impact, whether it's on the City or the School
20 District.

21 And I would refer back to comments made
22 at the end of a session a couple weeks ago by
23 Councilwoman Tasco who talked about -- and I will
24 not be able to re-say what she said, but the spirit
25 of it was that --

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: (Inaudible.)

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Nor with the passion
4 and the fervor that Tasco said it.

5 (Laughter.)

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mine will be rather
7 dry. That it really now is time for both the City
8 Council and the City Administration to start working
9 on this particular issue to see if we can
10 legitimately and substantively have meetings, have
11 discussions, have negotiations and work on something
12 that the 18 elected officials who have the most
13 impact on this City can come to an agreement to
14 respond to what many of us perceive as outrageous
15 increases that many of our constituents have
16 received while at the same time ensuring that the
17 City can provide high quality of service and that
18 the School District can conduct its operations
19 without disruption.

20 I do believe that there is an answer out
21 there. I believe ultimately that the figures in
22 this document will help us make a good and proper
23 decision for all parties involved. And I certainly
24 extend my hand personally to the Administration in
25 the greatest spirit of friendship and cooperation to

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2 see if we can, in fact, in a relatively quick period
3 of time provide some tax relief to our constituents
4 while also respecting the concerns of the School
5 District and the general City operations.

6 And so again, Madam President, I thank
7 you for getting this analysis. And I think that we
8 have our work cut out for us, but that process needs
9 to start as soon as possible. Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
11 Councilman.

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

14 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
15 Councilman O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, Madam
17 President. Following up on Councilman Nutter's
18 remarks, I would just ask my colleagues to remember
19 I haven't looked at the data yet that we received
20 this morning, but there's a fiscal impact, no
21 question. But the more people you want to help, the
22 greater the fiscal impact. And we all have to
23 recognize that and not let the fiscal impact be the
24 driving force, but how many people we're going to
25 help. If we go out and help people in the

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2 neighborhoods, there's more of a fiscal impact than
3 if we decide to just help Center City. And I think
4 we have to really -- if we're going to do something,
5 do it broadly.

6 It was just announced the other day that
7 this year the increase in Social Security payments,
8 I believe, are going to be 1.2 percent. And that's
9 pretty much -- it's lower than it's been in a while,
10 but it's been hovering at a very low number for a
11 while. And when we're throwing around percentages,
12 let's keep in mind that a lot of people aren't
13 seeing much more than 1 or 2 percent a year, if
14 they're seeing anything at all in their paychecks or
15 their governmental checks.

16 So I just want to leave that on the
17 record. Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

19 Are there any other speeches?

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: As a further
22 follow-up, I wanted to know if anyone looked at the
23 report we got this morning through the President as
24 to the number of appeals and different financial
25 groups, has the appeal period expired as yet?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: So that now it would
4 be too late to use that particular method?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I believe it
6 has expired for the residential owners. Certainly
7 not for the commercial.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Is there an analysis
9 from the appeals from the point of view of how much
10 a person seeking to appeal had their appraisal
11 raised?

12 I think that will give us another
13 important fact as to how deep the pain is and where
14 we feel it because most people suffering high
15 increases would be at a level that would have the
16 ability to understand the rights of appeal and make
17 those appeals. I'm concerned, in thinking about it,
18 that we haven't as yet -- and, therefore, I welcome
19 Councilman Nutter's remarks. We haven't as yet
20 really begun to analyze the situation. We think of
21 well-off taxpayers, but they can be taxpayers who
22 bought a home for \$100,000. They could be taxpayers
23 who bought a home for a million and a half. I have
24 to reconcile with what Councilman DiCicco's been
25 telling us for quite some time that people of

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2 affluence are leaving the City and, therefore, we
3 have to give them huge tax rebates and we passed
4 bills to do that. And at the same time, we find
5 that the wealthiest parts of Philadelphia are the
6 hottest areas of real estate desire. I find that to
7 be inconsistent. I'm not blaming you for it. I'm
8 just saying as we begin to think about it, I find a
9 lot of inconsistencies in the situation. And
10 although first a believer in a cap, I don't think
11 the same cap would be appropriate for somebody who
12 bought a home in Center City for a million and a
13 half that a few years ago sold for a fifth of the
14 price. I don't think that cap would be the same as
15 the cap for somebody who bought 100,000 or 150,000.
16 I don't think you can group sort of affluent people.
17 There's too much variation. I'm fearful that if we
18 don't have high percentage increases and the very
19 high levels that the City loses that money forever.
20 And I wonder whether it's fair to put the burden on
21 the lower income person.

22 These are very difficult questions and
23 I'm delighted that Councilman Nutter puts the blame
24 and responsibility where it belongs, that's on us,
25 the City Council, on the Mayor, and on the Board of

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2 Revision of Taxes. I think we have our work cut out
3 for us and it won't be easy.

4 Thank you, Madam, for permitting me
5 these general remarks.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
7 Councilman.

8 Councilman DiCicco, your light is on.
9 Did you want to be recognized?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I was not sure if
11 Councilman Cohen was asking me for any specifics. I
12 will just make a brief comment that I think that the
13 reason behind the introduction of the bills that I
14 did, Bills 020490 and 020491, speaks to the very
15 heart of what we're debating for the last few weeks
16 and what the discussions are morning, that there is
17 an issue of fairness and equity and that the system,
18 the system at the BRT, with all due respect for the
19 folks who work there, needs some refinement. One of
20 the reasons we find ourselves in the position we are
21 in today is that speaking about folks who may be
22 purchasing a home today at a million dollars, that's
23 okay if you're going in. Going in knowing that
24 you're buying a home for million dollars and knowing
25 what the taxes are is one thing. But when you're a

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2 long-time resident who happens to live in a
3 neighborhood that over 10, 15, 20-year period
4 property values began to increase, to get socked
5 with a hundred, 200, 300 percent increase in one
6 fell swoop is, I think, counter-productive, whether
7 they're affluent or low income. It's not fair. And
8 I think my bills speak to the issue of fairness
9 which is the reason I asked for a temporary freeze
10 by way of those bills to sort through all of these
11 issues. And I think by this time next week, I will
12 be able to demonstrate additional flaws in the
13 system at the BRT that I think will allow us to
14 reconsider whether -- at the time to consider
15 whether we want to do the freeze bills or not.
16 Notwithstanding, and I even recognize the impact of
17 the freeze bill on the budget both for the City and
18 the School District. It's not my intention in any
19 way to take away money that is necessary to run the
20 schools or the City, but it's just to give us an
21 opportunity to step back and go through all of the
22 materials that we have by virtue of the hearings and
23 additional questions that are coming up as a result
24 of the financial reports that have been given to us
25 this morning.

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2 Thank you, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 Are there any other speeches on the part
5 of the majority?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing none,
8 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion
9 to adjourn.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move that Council
11 stands adjourned until Thursday, October 31st at
12 10:00 a.m.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
15 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned
16 until Thursday, October 31st.

17 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
22 it. The motion carries.

23 (Council adjourned at 11:15 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
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Philadelphia of October 24, 2002, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
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