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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
SPECIAL SESSION
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Friday, June 19, 1998
12:03 p.m.
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Resolution No. 980614 - Authorizing the City
Council of Philadelphia, on behalf citizens and
taxpayers of Philadelphia, to file a lawsuit
against SEPTA and the TWU, requiring the parties
resume immediate continuous and meaningful
collective bargaining until a contract agreement
is reached, i.e., a court-ordered supervision,
until a contract agreement is reached.

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTA VERNA
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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2 PRESIDENT STREET: Council is now in a
3 reconvened special session of City Council, which
4 was duly advertised and commenced on Tuesday, the
5 16th of June. We recessed that special session of
6 City Council until Friday, at 12 o'clock today.
7 It is now about three minutes after 12, and this
8 is -- the City Council special session is now
9 reconvened.

10 At this time, we will consider
11 Resolution No. 980614, which has been reported out
12 of the Council Committee of the Whole with a
13 favorable recommendation. The title of the
14 resolution reads as follows:

15 Authorizing the City Council of
16 Philadelphia, on behalf of the citizens and
17 taxpayers of Philadelphia, to file a lawsuit
18 against the Southeastern Pennsylvania
19 Transportation Authority and the Transport Workers
20 Union requiring the parties to resume immediate,
21 continuous and meaningful collective bargaining,
22 i.e. court-ordered, court-supervised, until an
23 agreement is reached.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Verna
25 for a motion.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. Chairman, I
3 move the adoption of the resolution.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: Is there a second?
5 (Duly seconded.)

6 PRESIDENT STREET: Those voting aye
7 will be voting in favor of the resolution; those
8 voting nay will be voting against it.

9 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman Clark.

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

11 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman
15 Krajewski.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman Verna.

18 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Aye.

19 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

23 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman
24 Fernandez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Aye.

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2 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 The ayes of 11, the nays are 0, the

11 resolution -- Councilman Street is voting aye.

12 The nays are now 12, the nays are 0. The

13 resolution is adopted.

14 This brings us to an end of our special

15 session of City Council. Thank you very much.

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17 (Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.)

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RE: COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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