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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, 5/6/10, 2010, 10:20 a.m.

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COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

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Anna C. Verna, President
Jannie L. Blackwell
Blondell Reynolds Brown
Darrell L. Clarke
Frank DiCicco
W. Wilson Goode, Jr.
Bill Green
William K. Greenlee
Curtis Jones, Jr.
Jack Kelly
James F. Kenney
Joan L. Krajewski
Donna Reed Miller
Brian J. O'Neill
Frank Rizzo
Maria D. Quiñones-Sanchez
Marian B. Tasco

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Also Present: Michael A. Decker, Chief Clerk

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning, everyone. I note that the hour
4 has come and that a quorum of this
5 council is present.

6 Council will please come to
7 order, members will take their seats, and
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside
9 the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair Recognizes Pastor
12 Frank Rodriguez. He is here today as the
13 guest of Councilman Bill Greenlee.

14 I would ask all members and
15 guests to please rise.

16 Welcome.

17 PASTOR RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

18 Good morning, ladies and
19 gentlemen, distinguished members of this
20 council, and Madam President.

21 Let us pray.

22 Heavenly Father, I come before
23 You as a humble servant to ask for a very
24 special blessing.

25 Father, You know this city, you

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2 know our hearts. A nation was born here.

3 This is where independence was forged.

4 At the beginning, you were already here.

5 We've heard the prayers of our
6 forefathers in troubled times, and You
7 have blessed this nation.

8 Father, I stand before You, a
9 sinner saved by grace. Today, I ask that
10 You may bless the men and women of our
11 armed forces, our firefighters, our law
12 enforcement personnel, that You may keep
13 our sons and daughters from harm's way.

14 Father, You know the men and
15 women in this room; they are our elected
16 officials. They are one voice that
17 represents the thousands of echoes of our
18 community. Grant them guidance, wisdom,
19 peace, health and patience; and that when
20 they are engaged in passionate debate,
21 may Your words ever be present in this
22 house.

23 Come now, let us reason
24 together for the good of a city, for the
25 good of a nation, for the good of a

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2 people.

3 Father, in Your most holy name,

4 we pray.

5 Amen.

6 AUDIENCE: Amen.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

8 Thank you, Pastor. It was a

9 very inspiring invocation.

10 (Council stands at ease.)

11 (Proceedings resume.)

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13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

14 next order of business is the approval of

15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

16 April 29, 2010.

17 The Chair recognizes

18 Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

20 Madam Chair. I move that the Journal of

21 the meeting of Thursday April 29, 2010,

22 stand approved.

23 (Motion duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday
3 April 29, 2010, stand approved.

4 All in favor will indicate be
5 saying aye.

6 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it, and the
8 Journal is approved.

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10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 next order of business is requests for
12 leaves of absence.

13 And, again, the Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
16 Madam Chair.

17 On behalf of the Majority,
18 there are no requests for leaves of
19 absence today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
25 President, on behalf of the Republicans,

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2 there are no requests for leave.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair will dispense with the regular
8 order of business to recognize the guests
9 and visitors joining us in chambers this
10 morning.

11 On behalf of all members of
12 City Council, I welcome you to our
13 Council session. We appreciate your
14 taking the time to join us as we attend
15 to the legislative affairs of our city.
16 We certainly invite you to come again.

17 At this, time the Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Rizzo, who will
19 present a resolution recognizing
20 Philadelphia Firefighters 2010.

21 Will Bill Gault, President of
22 the IAFF Local 22, and those accompanying
23 him please join the Councilman at the
24 podium.

25 I see that Councilman Rizzo is

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2 being joined by Councilman Kenney and
3 Councilwoman ...

4 (Honoree, Councilmembers, and
5 others come forward.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
7 Councilwoman Miller is also joining
8 Councilman Rizzo.

9 Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Good morning, everyone.

13 Today, we recognize Friday, May
14 7th, as Firefighter MBA kickoff of the
15 Annual International Association of
16 Firefighters Local 22 Fill the Boot
17 Campaign in the City of Philadelphia to
18 raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy
19 Association.

20 Whereas, muscular dystrophy,
21 which affects more than a million
22 Americans, refers to a group of
23 hereditary muscle-destroying disorders,
24 which vary in inheritance pattern, age of
25 onset, initial muscles attacked, and rate

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2 of progression; and...

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
4 the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or
5 MDA, is the nonprofit health agency
6 dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy,
7 ALS, and related diseases by funding
8 worldwide research; and

9 Whereas, MDA also provides
10 comprehensive health care and support
11 services and seeks both to provide the
12 power of information to those living with
13 muscle diseases as well as to increase
14 knowledge and awareness of these diseases
15 among scientists, physicians, nurses,
16 therapists, and the general public; and

17 Whereas, MDA's advocacy efforts
18 are committed to making life better for
19 people with muscular dystrophy and
20 related muscle diseases by providing
21 representation in matters of public
22 policy and research, advancement
23 nationally and internationally; and...

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas
25 as members of the IAFF Local 22 greatly

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2 serve and protect the public and property
3 throughout the City of Philadelphia every
4 day; and

5 Whereas, each year, to enable
6 MDA to continue these important efforts,
7 members of the IAFF Local 22 generously
8 and unselfishly donate their time and
9 money to raise money for MDA through
10 their Fill the Boot Campaign; and

11 Whereas, during the Fill the
12 Boot Campaign, Philadelphia firefighters
13 greet motorists, shoppers, and others,
14 asking them to donate money to MDA; and

15 Whereas, IAFF Local 22
16 encourages everyone in the City of
17 Philadelphia to help them help MDA.

18 Now, therefore...

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Further
20 resolved that an engrossed copy of this
21 resolution be presented to Local 22
22 further evidencing the sincere admiration
23 and gratitude of this legislative body.

24 And, Bill, I hear you picked up
25 a size 17 boot?

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2 MR. GAULT: Big boot.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Big boot.

4 Madam President, I'd like to
5 first introduce the regional director of
6 the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Vicki
7 Berkowitz.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. BERKOWITZ: Councilman
10 Rizzo, members of City Council, members
11 of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of
12 the Muscular Dystrophy Association and
13 all of our clients served who live in the
14 Greater Philadelphia area, it is my
15 pleasure to be able to stand up here and
16 thank the members of the IAFF Local 22,
17 Philadelphia firefighters and paramedics
18 for their continuous support of MDA and
19 for their big hearts.

20 It is really the people of the
21 City of Philadelphia who show their
22 support of these firefighters and their
23 efforts on behalf of MDA.

24 And I'd like to share with you
25 that the money they raise stays locally:

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2 The money they raise by the
3 Fill the Boot Campaign helps fund the
4 Pediatric clinic at the Children's
5 Hospital of Philadelphia.

6 It helps fund the General
7 Neuromuscular Clinic at the University of
8 Pennsylvania and an ALS at Drexel
9 Hahnemann.

10 It helps fund a summer camp
11 program, and it helps fund life-saving
12 research, which, in "MDA Land," research
13 equals hope, and hope is what drives our
14 families.

15 So members of Local 22, I thank
16 you. It is my pleasure to stand up here.
17 And this is a tradition that we cherish.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And now, the
20 President of Local 22, Bill Gault.

21 MR. GAULT: Good morning. I'd
22 like to introduce my board: Mike Kane,
23 Mike Bresnan, Ray Vasselli, Calvin
24 (indiscernible), Michael Conroy, Jack
25 Eltman.

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2 And I'd like to say thank you
3 all to our medics and firefighters out
4 there.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. GAULT: Good morning.
7 Welcome to all.

8 My name is Bill Gault, and I'm
9 President of the Local 22, the
10 International Association of
11 Firefighters.

12 On behalf of every past and
13 current Philadelphia firefighter or
14 medic, active or retired, I want to thank
15 the entire Philadelphia City Council for
16 passing today's resolution and for the
17 City's continuous support of the
18 firefighters' Fill the Boot Campaign.

19 For more than fifty years, far
20 longer than Jerry Lewis's Annual Memorial
21 Day Telethon has been on TV, firefighters
22 here, in Philadelphia, and from across
23 the country have been partners with the
24 MDA and raising money to support research
25 to find a cure and perfect better

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2 treatment regimens for those who suffer
3 from this terrible disease.

4 The annual MDA Fill the Boot
5 effort provides a way for all of us to
6 help. Our firefighters and medics will
7 again take to the streets over the next
8 few days to collect the generous
9 contributions from the residents,
10 commuters, and tourists.

11 So when you see our men and
12 women at the intersections passing the
13 boot at an event, please open up your
14 wallets. Every contribution helps, every
15 dollar helps.

16 Let me ask everyone who hears
17 about Fill the Boot on TV or in the
18 papers to join with the Local 22
19 firefighters and medics in making as
20 generous a contribution as you can. And
21 let me start by making the first donation
22 right now. I don't have a boot, but I'll
23 give Vicki a twenty.

24 Thank you very much.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council stands at ease.)

5 (Proceedings resume.)

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7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

8 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman

9 Blackwell, who will present a resolution

10 congratulating Our Mother of Sorrows and

11 St. Ignatius of Loyola School Boys

12 Varsity Basketball Team.

13 Will Father Otto, Pastor of the

14 parishes, and those accompanying him

15 please join the Councilwoman at the

16 podium.

17 (Councilwoman Blackwell and

18 honorees come forward.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

20 you, Madam President.

21 We accept that -- just learned

22 that Father Otto's sister was rushed to

23 the hospital, so he isn't here. But

24 Sister Owen Patricia Bonner, principle of

25 Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Ignatius

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2 is. And so, we welcome her.

3 We welcome Rae Maria from your
4 office, Madam President, who's here and
5 all of our other guests.

6 This is a resolution honoring
7 and congratulating the Boys Varsity
8 Basketball Team at Our Mother of Sorrows
9 and St. Ignatius of Loyola School for
10 winning the Pennsylvania State's Grade
11 School Boys CYO Basketball Tournament.

12 Whereas, the boys varsity
13 basketball team at Our Mother of Sorrows
14 and St. Ignatius of Loyola School won the
15 Pennsylvania State Grade Boys CYO
16 Basketball Tournament in Harrisburg on
17 Sunday, March 21st; and

18 Whereas, the tournament
19 featured top teams from the eight
20 dioceses in Pennsylvania. The team from
21 Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Ignatius of
22 Loyola, called the Comets, is the best in
23 the archdiocese of Philadelphia, which
24 includes 234 varsity basketball teams in
25 Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester,

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2 and Delaware County; and

3 Whereas, the Comets beat Our
4 Mother of Sorrows from the Diocese of
5 Altoona 54 to 35 in the final game of the
6 tournament to win the title of Best in
7 the State and capped off an undefeated
8 41-to-0 season; and

9 Whereas, this is the second
10 year in the row that the Comets have been
11 the top team in their region, which
12 includes West and Southwest Philadelphia.
13 This is the first time, however, that the
14 Comets have won the Archdiocese of
15 Philadelphia or the Pennsylvania State
16 Tournament. The team also won the
17 St. Margaret Tournament, Archbishop
18 Carroll Tournament, and the West Catholic
19 Tournament; and

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: 41-and-0.
21 Jeez, that's amazing.

22 Whereas, the team is led by
23 Head Coach Leroy Duncan, Assistant Coach
24 Keith Chennault, who are both
25 St. Ignatius of Loyola alumni. The team

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2 roster is: Xavier Berry, Andrew Bonner,
3 Hondu Brown, Jordan Coles, Termir Durham,
4 John Fletcher, Troy Harper, Frank
5 Johnson, Darius Kennedy, Jaquan Newton,
6 Jalen Roberson Cosby, and Basil Thompson;
7 and

8 Whereas, our Mother of Sorrows
9 and St. Ignatius of Loyola is a pre-K to
10 8th-grade elementary school, with 310
11 students. The school has two campuses:
12 Our Mother of Sorrows, located at 48th
13 and Lancaster; and St. Ignatius of
14 Loyola, located at 636 North 43rd Street;
15 and

16 Whereas, some 80 percent of the
17 school's alumni go on to private or
18 charter high schools, and 85 percent
19 graduate in four years. Last year's
20 graduating class earned \$34,000 in high
21 school scholarships.

22 Now, therefore, be it resolved
23 that the Philadelphia City Council hereby
24 honors and congratulates the Boys Varsity
25 Basketball Team of our Mother of Sorrows

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2 and St. Ignatius of Loyola School for
3 winning the Pennsylvania State School
4 Boys Catholic Youth Organization
5 Basketball Tournament.

6 Further involved that an
7 engrossed copy of this resolution be
8 presented as a sincere expression of this
9 Council's acknowledgment and
10 congratulations of the Comets' victory.

11 Congratulations.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Sister Owen for remarks.

15 SISTER OWEN: Council President
16 Verna, Councilwoman Blackwell, Councilman
17 Kenney, good morning and thank you for
18 having us here today.

19 We are very proud of our young
20 men. We are proud of them on and off the
21 court for their many accomplishments.
22 41-and-0 is an impress-story.

23 But we are also proud of all of
24 the things that they accomplish each and
25 every day. We are proud of their

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2 academic achievements, we are proud of
3 their endeavors to improve their lives to
4 get into good high schools.

5 And so, it is my privilege and
6 my pleasure to stand before you this
7 morning to receive this award in honor of
8 all of the gentlemen who are here but
9 also those who could not be with us
10 today, to acknowledge our coaches, to
11 acknowledge our parents and parishioners.

12 This is a prime example of the
13 village it takes to raise our children
14 today. And we are so grateful to
15 everyone who has contributed to that.

16 And so, once again, I say thank
17 you.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council stands at ease.)

22 (Proceedings resume.)

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24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who

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2 will present a resolution honoring the
3 Pennsylvania Bar Association.

4 Will Cliff Haines, President of
5 the Association, and those accompanying
6 him please join the Councilwoman at the
7 podium.

8 (Councilwoman Tasco, Honoree
9 and others come forward.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President.

14 This is an honor this morning
15 to represent this resolution honoring the
16 Pennsylvania Bar Association for hosting
17 the 27th Annual National High School Mock
18 Trial Championship in Philadelphia.

19 Whereas, on May 6th to 9th,
20 2010, the Pennsylvania Bar Association
21 (PBA) will host the 27th Annual National
22 High School Mock Trial Championship in
23 Philadelphia; and

24 Whereas, mock trial teams
25 competing in the championship include

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2 representatives of more than forty states
3 as well as Guam, the Northern Mariana
4 Islands, and South Korea, and more than
5 750 high school students, teacher-
6 coaches, and lawyer-advisers will travel
7 to Philadelphia for the tournament, and
8 more than 300 Pennsylvania law students,
9 lawyers, judges, educators, and other
10 volunteers will staff and judge this
11 event; and

12 Whereas, on an annual basis,
13 Pennsylvania, through the leadership of
14 PBA Pro Bono Coordinator David Keller
15 Trevaskis, Esquire, hosts one of the
16 country's largest statewide mock trial
17 competitions, which, this year, included
18 339 teams from 284 high schools from
19 throughout the Commonwealth and
20 Philadelphia, through the leadership of
21 Temple Law School LEAP Director Roberta
22 West, Esquire, hosts the John S. Bradway
23 High School Mock Trial Competition, where
24 50 public and parochial schools compete
25 for the city championships; and

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2 Whereas, through the
3 competition, six to eight member students
4 teams are given the opportunity to argue
5 both sides of a case in an actual
6 courtroom before a judge and the
7 students, playing the roles of lawyers,
8 witnesses, plaintiffs, and defendants,
9 are assisted by teacher-coaches and
10 attorney-advisers in preparing for
11 competition, and volunteer lawyers and
12 community leaders serve as jurors in the
13 trials and determine the winners in each
14 trial based on the team's ability to
15 prepare their cases, present arguments,
16 and follow court rules; and

17 Whereas, the National High
18 School Mock Trial Competition is the
19 premier national law-related academic
20 tournament for high school students and
21 mock trial programs and is designed to
22 give students an inside perspective on
23 the legal system, providing them with an
24 understanding of the mechanism through
25 which society chooses to resolve many of

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2 its disputes and participation in a
3 performance-based, hands-on program of
4 this nature, provides students with the
5 practical knowledge of the operation of
6 our legal system; and

7 Whereas, mock trial programs
8 develop young citizens who can sustain
9 and build our nation by making a reasoned
10 and informed commitment to democracy and
11 provide students with the opportunity to
12 develop and improve important life
13 skills, including oral advocacy, critical
14 thinking, effective communication,
15 quality preparation, team work, and
16 following rules. And these life skills
17 will benefit mock trial students
18 throughout their lives, regardless of
19 their chosen careers.

20 Now, therefore, be it resolved
21 by the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia that we hereby honor the
23 Pennsylvania Bar Association for hosting
24 the 27th Annual National High School Mock
25 Trial Championship in Philadelphia.

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2 Further resolved that an
3 engrossed copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the representatives of the
5 Pennsylvania Bar Association and its
6 National Mock Trial Committee as evidence
7 of the sincere sentiments of this
8 legislative body.

9 This is a true copy of the
10 original resolution adopted by the
11 Council of the City of Philadelphia on
12 this 22nd of April, 2010, and supported
13 by all members of City Council.

14 We thank you. And thank you
15 for coming to Philadelphia.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Mr. Haines for remarks.

19 MR. HAINES: Thank you, Madam
20 President and members of Council. We
21 thank you so much for this recognition.

22 The Pennsylvania Bar
23 Association is 28,000 lawyers' strong
24 statewide, with the largest contingent
25 coming from the Philadelphia community.

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2 Over the next three days, we
3 are going to host students from forty
4 states, as you heard in the resolution.
5 These are the champions of their
6 respective states, who are coming to
7 Philadelphia for the final round of
8 championship competition for the crowning
9 glory of being the national champion on
10 Saturday night.

11 All of these students have
12 volunteered to do this work. All of
13 these students are going to be trying a
14 case that is built around the history of
15 Philadelphia, both social and political.

16 I invite you to come to the
17 Criminal Justice Center tomorrow, on
18 Saturday, and watch these young people
19 perform. They are our future leaders.

20 We are indebted to Drexel
21 University for its support of this
22 venture financially as well as many other
23 organizations around the state.

24 Standing behind me, to the
25 right, is Andy Susco, who is a former

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2 president, who was instrumental in having
3 this event come to pass in Philadelphia.

4 Immediately behind me and to
5 his left is Chuck Ipolito, who is
6 currently our secretary.

7 And to his left is Jim Wells,
8 who happens to be one of my business
9 partners, but also was instrumental in
10 making sure that this event would go
11 smoothly in Philadelphia.

12 And to his left are two
13 representatives of Drexel University.

14 We are going to showcase not
15 only Pennsylvania lawyers, but the City
16 of Philadelphia, to these young people.
17 It is our distinct honor and pleasure to
18 be the supporters of this and to see that
19 Philadelphia is presented to these young
20 people from around the United States in
21 the most positive light.

22 They are, in truth, the
23 recipients of this award, more so than
24 the Pennsylvania Bar Association. But
25 we'll take it.

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2 Thank you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council stands at ease.)

7 (Proceedings resume.)

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9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 next order of business is communications.

11 The Chair requests that the
12 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages to
13 the Chief Clerk.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the messages from the Mayor.

16 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
17 and members of Council of the City of
18 Philadelphia:

19 Pursuant to Sections 4604 and
20 2307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today
21 transmitting to the Council the
22 recommendations of the City Planning
23 Commission regarding the following bills:
24 100079, 100130, 100156, 100157, 100161,
25 100187, 100195, 100196, 100197, 100199,

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2 100220, 100221, 100226, and 100227;

3 And I am pleased to advise you
4 that on May 5, 2010, I signed the
5 following bill that was passed by Council
6 at its session on April 22, 2010: Bill
7 No. 090923;

8 And I am transmitting herewith,
9 for the introduction and consideration of
10 your honorable body, a resolution
11 approving a one-year extension until June
12 30, 2011, for the Zoning Code
13 Commission's adoption and provision of a
14 written report containing Zoning Code
15 proposals and a zoning map provision
16 plan, as provided for in Section 4-1300
17 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter;

18 And an ordinance authorizing
19 the City Representative to enter into
20 agreements with the Philadelphia
21 Authority for Industrial Development and
22 the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors
23 Bureau, both for purposes of hosting the
24 Army-Navy Intercollegiate Football Game
25 in certain years;

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2 And an ordinance constituting
3 the 10th Supplemental Ordinance to the
4 Amended and Restated General Airport
5 Revenue Bond Ordinance;

6 And an ordinance approving the
7 Fiscal Year 2011 Capital Budget providing
8 for expenditures for the capital purposes
9 of the Philadelphia Gas Works;

10 And an ordinance amending the
11 Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code by
12 adopting the 2009 edition of the
13 International Fire Code, as published by
14 the International Code Council;

15 And an ordinance amending
16 Chapter 11-600 of the Philadelphia Code,
17 entitled "Construction Encroachments and
18 Projections Over, On, and Under Streets,"
19 by adding a new definition and a new
20 subsection providing for the granting of
21 permits for the installation of bicycle
22 racks on sidewalks;

23 And an ordinance authorizing
24 the Commissioner of Public Property and
25 the Director of Commerce to sell to

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2 Biaggio DeSimone fee simple title to a
3 certain title of real estate, with any
4 improvements situated thereon, known as
5 11295 Roosevelt Boulevard, all under
6 certain terms and conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you. The messages will be printed in the
9 Journal.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read any other communications in his
12 possession.

13 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
14 Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
16 you.

17 * * *

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 next order of business is the
20 introduction of bills and resolutions.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
24 Madam President.

25 I offer one resolution on my

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2 behalf, and a resolution and a bill on
3 behalf of myself and Councilmember Tasco.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the title of the bill.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 providing for the submission to the
10 qualified electors of the City of
11 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
12 a resolution approved by Council
13 proposing an amendment to the
14 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing
15 for an mandatory budget stabilization
16 reserve.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 proposing an amendment to the
22 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing
23 for a mandatory budget stabilization
24 reserve.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

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2 resolution will be referred to the
3 appropriate committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 welcoming the new owners of the
6 Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News.

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

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move for
10 the adoption of the resolution.

11 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will indicate by
16 saying aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it, and the
19 resolution is adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President.

24 Today, I introduce one
25 resolution cosponsored by Councilwoman

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2 Donna Reed Miller, Councilman Curtis

3 Jones, and Councilwoman Blondell

4 Reynolds-Brown.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

6 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

8 calling for hearings before the Committee

9 on Public Health and Human Services to

10 examine the Department of Human Services'

11 policies and procedures concerning

12 adoption and foster care.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell

15 for a motion.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

17 you, Madam President.

18 I move for the adoption of the

19 resolution.

20 (Motion duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

22 has been moved and properly seconded that

23 the resolution be adopted.

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 Those opposed?

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 The ayes have it, and the
3 resolution will be referred to the
4 appropriate committee.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Greenlee.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 I have no bills or resolutions
10 today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
16 you, Madam President.

17 I have no bills or resolutions
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
24 President, I offer two bills on your
25 behalf and two on behalf of the

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2 Administration.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the bills.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the City Representative, on
9 behalf of City of Philadelphia, to enter
10 into agreements with the Philadelphia
11 Authority for Industrial Development and
12 the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors
13 Bureau both for purposes of hosting the
14 Army-Navy Intercollegiate Game in certain
15 years.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 constituting the 10th supplemental
21 ordinance to the amended and restated
22 General Airport Revenue Bond Ordinance.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 authorizing and directing the division of
4 lines and grades on a portion of City
5 Plan No. 308 by widening the cartway of
6 Van Pelt Street between Chestnut Street
7 and Sansom Street.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Capital
13 Budget providing for expenditures for the
14 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas
15 Works.

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
22 you, Madam President.

23 Today, I offer two resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 proclaiming the month of May of 2010 as
6 "Building Safety Month."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
10 for the adoption of the resolution.

11 (Motion duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
13 has been moved and seconded that the
14 resolution be adopted.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it, and the
18 resolution is adopted.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 proclaiming the month of May 2010 as
21 "National Foster Care Month."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 you, Madam President.

3 This resolution is also on
4 behalf of Councilwoman Blackwell. I move
5 for the adoption.

6 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it, and the
13 resolution is adopted.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Sanchez.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
17 you, Madam President.

18 I have one bill and two
19 resolutions I'd like to speak to.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
22 the bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Subcode F of Title 4 of the
25 Philadelphia Code by adopting the 2009

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.
2 edition of the International Code Council
3 Fire Code.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 urging the City of Philadelphia to divest
9 all business from the State of Arizona
10 until it repeals SB 1070, its
11 discriminatory law targeting immigrants.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
15 you, Madam President.

16 Today, hundreds of people
17 across Pennsylvania, as far away as
18 Lancaster, will join in some sort of
19 public action to show their outrage for
20 proposed bill HB 2479 introduced Tuesday
21 in the House of Representatives.

22 This copycat legislation,
23 modeled after Arizona, which may be
24 unconstitutional, has ignited our
25 national debate on immigration. I want

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2 to thank President Obama for his
3 commitment yesterday to make this the
4 next major issue of his national agenda.

5 After Council, I will join
6 Reform Immigration America as they walk
7 to Love Park from Senator Casey's office,
8 who still has not pledged to support
9 comprehensive reform.

10 I want to thank Senator Arlen
11 Specter, who, on Friday, visited my
12 district with Senator Mendez from New
13 Jersey, where they pledged their support
14 and leadership for comprehensive
15 immigration support.

16 Today, I ask my colleagues to
17 support two separate resolutions -- one
18 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
19 to reject this copycat legislation
20 (indiscernible) after Arizona, and a
21 separate resolution similar to the one
22 passed by Boston City Council, asking the
23 City of Philadelphia to divest from
24 Arizona. As of yesterday, 19 conferences
25 have been cancelled in Arizona, leading

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2 to the loss of over 15,000 hotel nights.

3 Immigration is a federal issue.

4 Let's not waste limited police resources

5 on this immoral activity. As an

6 American-born city and a black Puerto

7 Rican, my rights could be violated

8 through this racial profiling in the

9 legislation.

10 Contrary to statements made by

11 proponents of this legislation,

12 undocumented residents are not committing

13 crimes; in fact, in Arizona, crime is

14 down and has been reduced by 43 percent,

15 leading the national average of 30

16 percent reduction.

17 Let's work with our

18 Congressional delegation and our

19 president to do comprehensive immigration

20 reform right and do it now. I ask that

21 you join me and support this resolution

22 and over the 12 million undocumented

23 law-abiding citizens who are working and

24 helping us grow our economy.

25 This resolution is cosponsored

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2 by Councilman Kenney, who's been a leader
3 in this issue, and also Councilman Green
4 and Councilman Jones.

5 Thank you, Madam President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 Motion? Make your motion
9 please.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
11 for the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 I'm sorry. Which are nos?

19 Okay, the record will indicate that
20 members Krajewski and Kelly voted no.

21 All other members voted in the
22 affirmative.

23 (Councilman O'Neill later asked
24 to be recorded as voting nay on this
25 resolution. See page 46, line 15.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
3 will now consider the next resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
6 to reject legislation based on Arizona's
7 discriminatory and unconstitutional SB
8 1070 and to affirm its commitment to
9 ensuring the equal rights of all people
10 in Pennsylvania.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
14 for the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.

23 (Councilman O'Neill later asked
24 to be recorded as voting nay on this
25 resolution. See page 46, line 15.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it, and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Green.

7 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 I introduce one bill
10 cosponsored by Councilpersons O'Neill,
11 Krajewski, and Kelly.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the ordinance.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Chapter 19-1301 of the
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Real Estate
19 Taxes" by revising the real-estate tax
20 rate under certain terms and conditions.

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Jones.

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2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 I have one resolution.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of the resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 recognizing and honoring Lesia C. Kuzma,
11 Esquire, for her leadership and work as
12 the Chair of the First Judicial
13 District's Mortgage Foreclosure Steering
14 Committee.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move for the adoption
19 of the resolution.

20 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will indicate by
25 saying aye.

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 Those opposed?

3 The ayes have it, and the
4 resolution is adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 I offer no bills or resolutions
10 today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
12 Excuse me, I'm sorry.

13 Councilman O'Neill?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Point of
15 order. I'd like to be recorded as voting
16 nay on Councilwoman Sanchez's
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 record will reflect that. Thank you.

20 Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
22 Madam President.

23 I offer no bills or resolutions
24 today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

6 Madam President.

7 No bills or resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman

11 DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

13 Madam President.

14 I offer three bills and one

15 resolution, which was cosponsored by

16 Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please

20 read the title of the first bill.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 amending Section 9-205 of the

23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk

24 Sales," by prohibiting sidewalk vending

25 on both sides of North Second Street

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.
2 between Spring Garden Street and Girard
3 Avenue.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 amending Bill No. 090296, approved by
9 Council on May 21, 2009, and signed by
10 the Mayor on June 3, 2009, entitled "An
11 Ordinance to Amend the Philadelphia
12 Zoning Maps," by changing the
13 designations of certain areas of land
14 located within an area bounded by Front
15 Street, Lombard Street, Second Street,
16 and Pine Street.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 amending Chapter 11-600 of the
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Construction
23 Encroachments and Projections Over, On,
24 and Under Streets," by adding a new
25 definition and a new subsection providing

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.
2 for the granting of permits for the
3 installation of bicycle racks on
4 sidewalks.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 approving the one-year extension until
10 June 30, 2011, for the Zoning Code
11 Commission's adoption and provision of a
12 written reporting containing Zoning Code
13 proposals and a zoning map provision
14 plan, as provided for in Section 4-1300
15 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I move for the adoption of the
21 resolution.

22 (Motion duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
24 has been moved and properly seconded that
25 the resolution be adopted.

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2 All in favor will indicate by
3 saying aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it, and the
6 resolution is adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 O'Neill.

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

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

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
15 President, one bill and one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the title of the bill.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 4-200 of Subcode A of
22 the Philadelphia Administrative Code and
23 Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code by
24 amending Section A-906, entitled
25 "Property Maintenance Code Fees."

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
9 Philadelphia, without consideration,
10 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
11 title to certain City-owned lots and
12 pieces of ground, with the buildings and
13 improvements thereon, situated in the
14 37th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for
18 the adoption.

19 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it, and the

1 5.6.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 resolution is adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kelly.

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
6 President, I have no bills or
7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
13 President, no bills or resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 next order of business is reports from
19 committees.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Greenlee for a report from the Committee
22 on Law and Government.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
24 you, Madam President.

25 The Committee on Law and

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2 Government reports out one bill and one
3 resolution with a favorable
4 recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the report.

9 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
10 and members of the City Council City of
11 Philadelphia: The Committee on Law and
12 Government, to which was referred Bill
13 No. 090580, entitled "An ordinance
14 providing for the submission of the
15 qualified electors of the City of
16 Philadelphia of a proposal set forth in a
17 resolution approved by Council proposing
18 an amendment to the Philadelphia Home
19 Rule Charter confirming Council's power
20 to enact ordinances that require the
21 City, City contractors, and recipients of
22 City financial assistance to provide
23 their employees a minimum level of pay
24 and benefits and/or that require certain
25 or all City contracts to include

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2 provisions mandating compliance with such
3 a requirement";

4 And Resolution No 090610,
5 entitled "A resolution proposing an
6 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule
7 Charter confirming Council's power to
8 enact ordinances that require the City,
9 City contractors, and recipients of City
10 financial assistance to provide their
11 employees a minimum level of pay and
12 benefits and/or that require certain or
13 all City contracts to include provisions
14 mandating compliance with such a
15 requirement";

16 Respectively reports that it
17 has considered and amended the same and
18 returns the attached bill and resolution
19 to Council, with a favorable
20 recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Greenlee Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

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2 you, Madam President.

3 I move that the rules of
4 Council be suspended so as to permit
5 first reading this day of Bill No.
6 090580.

7 (Motion duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
9 has been moved and properly seconded that
10 the rules of Council be suspended so as
11 to permit first reading this day of the
12 bill just reported from committee.

13 All in favor will indicate by
14 saying aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it, and the bill
17 just read will be placed on our
18 first-reading calendar for today.

19 Resolution No. 090610 will be
20 placed on the calendar for our next
21 session of Council.

22 At this time, the Chair
23 recognizes Councilman DiCicco for a
24 report from the Committee on Streets and
25 Services.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 The Committee on Streets and
5 Services reports six bills with a
6 favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
12 Streets and Services, to which was
13 referred Bill No. 100219, entitled "An
14 ordinance establishing a one-way
15 regulation on East Duval Street from
16 Lowber Street to Mansfield Avenue
17 westbound";

18 And Bill No. 100221, an
19 ordinance amending Section 2 of an
20 ordinance, Bill No. 051234, approved
21 February 16, 2006, entitled "An ordinance
22 authorizing the directing of the revision
23 of lines and grades on a portion of City
24 Plan 266 by striking from the City Plan
25 and vacating Jefferson Street and Heston

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2 Street each from 52nd Street to Paxin
3 Street";

4 And Bill No. 100226, an
5 ordinance amending Section 2 of an
6 ordinance, Bill No. 040511, approved June
7 21, 2002, entitled "An ordinance
8 authorizing the revision of lines and
9 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 55
10 in the area bounded by Aramingo Avenue,
11 Frankford Creek, and Adams Avenue";

12 And Bill No. 100248, an
13 ordinance establishing a no-parking-
14 anytime regulation on McMenamy Street
15 between Cottage Street and Jackson
16 Street;

17 And Bill No. 100250, an
18 ordinance authorizing HACE Community
19 Development Corporation, 167 Allegheny
20 Avenue, to construct, own, and maintain
21 eight trash receptacles and twelve
22 artificial metal palm trees on the east
23 and west footway of Fifth Street from
24 Lehigh Avenue to Indiana Avenue;

25 And Bill No. 100252, entitled

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2 "An ordinance authorizing Marianos Chris
3 Fetfatzes, owner of 738 MOC, Inc., also
4 known as Hawthornes, 1108 Fitzwater
5 Street, to construct, own, and maintain
6 an encroachment in the form of an
7 open-air café on the sidewalk located at
8 738 through 42 South 11th Street, under
9 certain terms and conditions;

10 respectfully reports that it
11 has considered the same and returns the
12 attached bills to Council with a
13 favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I move that the rules be
21 suspended so as to permit first reading
22 today of the bills that have just read
23 into the record.

24 (Motion duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 5.6.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 rules of Council be suspended so as to
4 permit first reading this day of the
5 bills just reported from committee, with
6 the exception of, Councilman DiCicco --
7 Councilman DiCicco, we're reporting all
8 bills out, with the exception of Bill No.
9 100226; is that correct?

10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: That's
11 correct. Thank you, Madam Chair.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
13 in favor will say aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it, and the bills
16 just read will be placed on our
17 first-reading calendar for today.

18 Bill No. 100226 will be placed
19 on the first-reading calendar for our
20 next session of Council.

21 The Chair now recognizes
22 Councilwoman Sanchez for a report from
23 the Committee on Licenses and
24 Inspections.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

1 5.6.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 you, Madam Chair.

3 The Committee on Licenses and
4 Inspections reports out one bill with a
5 favorable recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the report.

10 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
11 Licenses and Inspections, to which was
12 referred Bill No. 100158, entitled "An
13 ordinance amending Section 12-1109 of the
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Permits
15 Required for Parades, Processions, and
16 Assemblages," by conditioning the
17 issuance of such permits on the
18 applicant's agreement to reimburse the
19 City for additional costs the City incurs
20 as a result of the activity for which the
21 permit was issued subject to a maximum
22 reimbursement amount by making such
23 maximum reimbursement amount retroactive
24 and by requiring refunds to persons who
25 reimburse the City for costs in excess of

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2 such maximum amount, all under certain
3 terms and conditions, respectfully
4 reports it has considered and amended the
5 same and returns the attached bill to
6 Council with a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
10 you, Madam President.

11 I move that the rules of
12 Council be suspended to allow first
13 reading of this bill on this day, Bill
14 No. 100158.

15 (Motion duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
17 has been moved and properly seconded that
18 the rules of Council be suspended so as
19 to permit first reading this day of the
20 bill just reported from committee.

21 All in favor will indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it, and the bill
25 just read will be placed on our

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2 first-reading calendar for today.

3 The Chair now recognizes
4 Councilman Jones for a report from the
5 Committee on Transportation and Public
6 Utilities.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
8 Madam Chair.

9 The Committee on Transportation
10 and Public Utilities reports one bill
11 with a favorable recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the report.

16 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
17 Transportation and Public Utilities, to
18 which was referred Bill No. 100163,
19 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
20 City of Philadelphia to organize an
21 authority to be known as 'The
22 Philadelphia Energy Authority,' pursuant
23 to the terms of the Municipalities
24 Authorities Act of 2001," respectfully
25 reports it has considered and amended the

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2 same and returns the attached bill to
3 Council with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Greenlee Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
9 Madam Chair.

10 I move that the rules of
11 Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of Bill No.
13 100163.

14 (Motion duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit first reading this day of the
19 bill just reported from committee.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it, and the bill
23 just read will be placed on our
24 first-reading calendar for today.

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1 5.6.10 STATED - CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 consideration of the calendar.

5 I note that the bills just
6 reported from committee, with a
7 suspension of the rules, have been deemed
8 to have had a first reading. The bills
9 will be placed on our second-reading and
10 final-passage calendar for our next
11 session of Council.

12 There are no additional bills
13 on our first-reading calendar.

14 Therefore, at this time, the
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for
16 the purpose of calling up bills to be
17 considered --

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: An
19 amendment, Madam President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,
21 I'm sorry. We do have an amendment by
22 one of the Councilmembers on one of the
23 bills listed on the first-reading
24 calendar.

25 At this, time the Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Goode.

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,

4 Madam President.

5 I move that the rules of
6 Council be suspended so as to permit the
7 amendment to be offered to Bill No.
8 090580, which was just reported out of
9 the Law and Government Committee.

10 (Motion duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 It has been moved and seconded.

14 All in favor of the motion will
15 signify by saying aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it.

18 And, again, the Chair
19 recognizes Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 I'd like to offer an amendment
23 to Bill No. 090580. A copy of the
24 amendment has been circulated to all
25 members of Council. I move for the

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2 adoption of the amendment.

3 (Motion duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

5 those in favor of the motion will

6 indicate by saying aye.

7 Those opposed?

8 The ayes have it, and Bill No.

9 090580 has been amended and will be

10 placed on our final-passage calendar for

11 next week.

12 The Chair recognizes

13 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of

14 calling up bills on the second-reading

15 and final-passage calendar to be

16 considered today.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

18 Madam President.

19 Bill No.'s 100227, 100093,

20 100216, 100217, and 100214 are being

21 called up for second-reading and

22 final-passage calendar today. All other

23 bills are being held.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

25 you.

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2 At this time, I would ask the
3 Chief Clerk to please read the title of
4 Bill No. 100227.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the provision of lines and
7 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 123
8 by relocating the northerly house line of
9 Montgomery Avenue from 15th Street to
10 Broad Street, thereby reducing the width
11 of said Montgomery Avenue.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke?

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco?

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Greenlee?

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Kenney?

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Miller?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 O'Neill?

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Reynolds-Brown?

4 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

5 Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Sanchez?

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17, the nays are

18 zero. A majority of all members having

19 voted in the affirmative, the bill

20 passes.

21 We will now consider Bill No.

22 100093.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

24 authorizing and directing the Mayor of

25 the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of

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2 the City, to enter into, execute, and

3 deliver an agreement with the

4 Philadelphia Housing Authority to broaden

5 and make more efficient housing

6 opportunities and related services

7 administered by the Philadelphia Housing

8 Authority and existing within the City.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

10 bill having been read on two different

11 days, the question now is: Shall the

12 bill pass finally?

13 The Chief Clerk will please

14 call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Greenlee?

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Kenney?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Miller?

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 O'Neill?

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Reynolds-Brown?

25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

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2 Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez?

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17, the nays are
15 zero. A majority of all members having
16 voted in the affirmative, the bill
17 passes.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the title of Bill No. 100216.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 authorizing transfers in appropriations
22 for Fiscal Year 2010 from the Grants
23 Revenue Fund - The Director of Finance
24 Provision for Other Grants to the Housing
25 Trust Fund, the Mayor Office of Housing

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2 and Community Development.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee?

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

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2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Kenney?

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Krajewski?

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Miller?

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 O'Neill?

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Reynolds-Brown?

19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

20 Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Sanchez?

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 17, the nays are
9 zero. A majority of all members having
10 voted in the affirmative, the bill
11 passes.

12 We will now consider Bill No.
13 100217.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 authorizing transfers in appropriations
16 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the Grants
17 Revenue Fund from the Director of Finance
18 - Federal Stimulus Funding to the
19 Department of Parks and Recreation
20 (Parks), the Department of Human
21 Services, Philadelphia Prisons, and the
22 District Attorney.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
24 bill having been read on two different
25 days, the question now is: Shall the

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2 bill pass finally?
3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell?
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Clarke?
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 DiCicco?
13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?
17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Greenlee?
20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?
22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?
24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski?
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller?
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill?
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds-Brown?
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
16 Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez?
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 100214.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code
12 by amending Subcode F, entitled "The
13 Philadelphia Fire Code," by further
14 delineating the Philadelphia Fire
15 Department's mission and obligation to
16 provide fire and other emergency services
17 via uniformed fire personnel, including
18 firefighters and fire-service paramedics,
19 and clarifying that all uniformed fire
20 personnel, including fire-service
21 paramedics, are authorized and required
22 to act as fire personnel.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
24 bill having been read on two different
25 days, the question now is: Shall the

1 5.6.10 STATED - FINAL-PASSAGE CALENDAR
2 bill pass finally?
3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell?
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Clarke?
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 DiCicco?
13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?
17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Greenlee?
20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?
22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?
24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski?
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller?
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill?
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds-Brown?
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
16 Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez?
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That
10 concludes our calendar for today.

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12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
13 there speeches on the part of the
14 Minority?

15 (No response.)

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

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
22 Madam President.

23 I rose a couple of weeks ago to
24 talk about the condition of bridges in
25 the City of Philadelphia. It was

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2 reminiscent of a court case called Brown
3 versus the Board of Education when Amtrak
4 said that they would do repairs with all
5 deliberate speed.

6 I'm glad to report today and
7 thank my colleagues to say that progress
8 has been made, and it won't take twenty
9 years to get it done.

10 Amtrak has agreed to remove the
11 rusting metal that serves as a monument
12 to the rust belt away from the bridge.
13 They put metal plates to safeguard the
14 holes that are in the bridge. They plan
15 on painting the bridge and are making
16 progress to secure fencing so that debris
17 does not fall from the bridge.

18 So I'm happy to say to my
19 colleagues here today thank you for your
20 continued support in this matter.

21 I kind of felt like Captain
22 Ahab, and that bridge at 52nd and
23 Jefferson was my white whale.

24 I would only caution us to say
25 that these are Band-Aids, Band-Aids that

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2 need to be addressed, but the long-term
3 solution is the repair and replacement of
4 major bridges in the City of
5 Philadelphia.

6 Councilwoman Blackwell shares
7 that same fate at 40th Street.

8 So as we look to the federal
9 government for stimulus money, we need to
10 use those dollars in efforts on projects
11 that make a difference to Philadelphians
12 every day.

13 So thank you again and, most
14 importantly, the Parkside Business
15 Association for their agitation so that
16 we did not have Brown versus the Board of
17 Education.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 You're welcome.

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you, Madam President.

4 We have today our Partnership
5 for Prescription assistance table
6 outside. And certainly, we invite
7 everyone to inform their constituencies
8 so that they may take advantage of this
9 prescription service.

10 Thank you

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Green.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 I am pleased to have raised
18 numerous spending cuts for consideration
19 to this body and to the Administration
20 that the Mayor has decided to do accept
21 in part.

22 It is for only 17 million of
23 the 46 million I proposed, but he agrees
24 we can cut Prisons by 5.5 million rather
25 than 9 million that I've suggested; or

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2 Police by 3 million, reducing overtime,
3 rather than 6.

4 However, I just received a
5 letter from the Administration that all
6 members of Council have, and there are
7 significant numbers of reductions that
8 apparently were either misunderstood by
9 the Administration or mischaracterized in
10 its revised proposal.

11 It is a weak and non-
12 substantive response to responsible
13 spending reductions off of the amount the
14 Administration has requested us to
15 appropriate.

16 For instance, the
17 Administration contends that the proposed
18 savings in public health will severely
19 impact services. I am having difficulty
20 understanding this contention.

21 The \$571,000 in savings in my
22 proposal were ones provided by the
23 department, savings based on filling all
24 vacant positions which were funded in my
25 proposal.

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2 Similarly, with respect to
3 Parks and Rec, my proposal was to fill
4 dozens of currently-vacant service-
5 delivery positions -- 12 rec leaders, 9
6 rec facility caretakers, 15-plus
7 maintenance workers -- while saving
8 1.6 million by not adding 43 brand-new
9 positions.

10 The Administration's contention
11 that filling these vacancies but not
12 adding the new positions will somehow
13 have serious consequences for the
14 operations of the department, including
15 canceling systematic community safety
16 initiatives already underway has the ring
17 of fear-mongering.

18 I cannot understand how, when
19 there are not currently people in that
20 position, we are somehow engaging
21 staffing reductions, which is the phrase
22 consistently used throughout the
23 Administration's response.

24 It is not a staffing reduction
25 to not have a new position. It does not

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2 hurt services to not have a new position.
3 It maintains services at current levels
4 and, in many cases, increases services
5 where boots are on the ground. Like in
6 Sanitation, 100 unfilled positions can be
7 filled in my proposal. In Parks and Rec,
8 36 can.

9 So I was disappointed in the
10 response, but I'm glad to see some
11 movement in the direction of responsible
12 cuts so that we can make sure our taxes
13 are as low as possible.

14 The fundamental disagreement
15 that I'm having with the Administration
16 is, during a recession, we should not
17 reduce -- I'm sorry. During a recession,
18 we should not increase the cost and size
19 of city government. We are the only
20 major city in the country considering
21 such a thing.

22 We need to lower the cost and
23 size of government responsibly over time
24 through attrition, working with our
25 unions, through the implementation of

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2 technology.

3 And I look forward to
4 continuing working with my colleagues and
5 the Administration to getting in place
6 more responsible cuts.

7 Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
13 you, Madam President.

14 I'd just like to let the public
15 know that the deadline for submitting an
16 application for membership to the Police
17 Advisory Commission is soon approaching.

18 The Advisory Commission was
19 created to bridge the gap between the
20 community and the Police, and I applaud
21 its selection process because it allows
22 for diversity.

23 I just wanted to say that I
24 urge citizens to participate in this
25 process by submitting an application.

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2 And anyone that wants to be considered as
3 one of 21 nominees must submit an
4 application by next Thursday, May 20th,
5 the Thursday after next, at the close of
6 business.

7 Council's Committee on Public
8 Safety will hold a public hearing at
9 which all applicants will have a chance
10 to speak before Council submits its
11 nominees to Mayor Nutter. The process is
12 simple and can be done online.

13 Citizens have three options to
14 obtain an application: They can visit
15 www.phila.gov to download a copy of the
16 application; they may visit any
17 Philadelphia public library; or they may
18 go to City Council's Chief Clerk Office,
19 Room 402, in City Hall, to pick up a
20 copy.

21 But we do want to urge people
22 to apply. We actually announced the
23 opening of the application process a
24 couple weeks ago and just want to remind
25 folks that if they haven't applied that

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2 now is the time.

3 And also, the completed
4 applications can be e-mailed, faxed, or
5 hand-delivered or mailed.

6 So I just wanted to again
7 remind folk to apply for the Police
8 Advisory Commission.

9 Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 I just want to thank Councilman
17 Jones for his tenacity in dealing with
18 Conrail on his bridge.

19 I'd just like to -- I'm sure I
20 speak for a lot of District
21 Councilmembers who have Conrail tracks in
22 their district, that they -- we aren't
23 even asking paint up or for fix up of the
24 bridge; we only want them to clean the
25 track and the land around where they own

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2 and keep it clean from trash. And it's
3 been an ongoing battle with Conrail
4 through the years since I've been here.

5 So congratulations to him on
6 getting that bridge done.

7 Thank you very much.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 You're welcome.

10 Are there think other speeches
11 on the part of the Majority?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
15 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
16 adjourn.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
18 Madam President.

19 Madam President, before I call
20 for an adjournment, I just would like to
21 make a very brief statement.

22 With respects -- and believe
23 me, I do not want to enter into the
24 debate between Councilman Green and the
25 Administration.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Just
3 a moment, Councilman.

4 Please proceed.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I was just
6 saying that I do not want to be engaged
7 in any way, shape, or form in the debate
8 between Councilman Green and the
9 Administration with respects to
10 expenditure reduction. But I would like
11 to briefly speak from my perspective of
12 how what's happening with respects to
13 that process.

14 First, I think it's a little to
15 premature to put a number on what the
16 actual expenditure reductions will be
17 because that is an ongoing process.

18 Secondly, I'd like to say that
19 whatever that agreement is and whatever
20 that dollar figure is, it's as a result
21 of the participation of all members of
22 Council in a series of meetings
23 facilitated by you and your staff and
24 other staff from other Councilmembers.

25 So it was a group effort,

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2 whatever that number ends up being and
3 the level of expenditures and how we
4 apply them.

5 So I just wanted to clear that.
6 From my perspective, that's how that
7 process happened.

8 So with that, I call for the
9 adjournment.

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam
11 President?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Councilman Green.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I want to
15 concur with Councilman Clarke. Everybody
16 on Council's done a lot of hard work on
17 this budget, and I'm proud to have worked
18 with people and sat in meetings and
19 worked together to identify potential
20 reductions.

21 I do want to make clear for the
22 record that with everything I'm
23 proposing, I am increasing by 47 the
24 number of paramedics and firefighters
25 vacancies that can be filled. I'm

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2 increasing the number of unfilled
3 positions in Parks and Recs by 36.

4 I'm increasing. So these are
5 not reductions; they are increases over
6 current service levels in almost every
7 area of government. And I want to make
8 that absolutely clear.

9 And it is my goal to increase
10 government responsibly where we have, you
11 know, decreased it to a point where we
12 have to maintain a basic service level,
13 but we need to really consider additional
14 cuts to the requested appropriation, not
15 to services, not to staff.

16 Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I don't
22 mean for this to be a debate.

23 I do concur with Councilman
24 Clarke about the process that we're going
25 through, and it's not over yet; it's

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2 fluid and moving forward.

3 But I keep trying to get
4 Councilman Green to understand, yes, he
5 has selectively chosen areas to increase,
6 but the increase is -- we've cut those
7 departments in the past, so it doesn't
8 even get us to the level of service that
9 we need to operate the facilities.

10 So I appreciate his efforts to
11 um... I think I'll end there.

12 Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 Councilman Green.

15 This is really becoming a
16 debate.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Madam President.

19 Many of you probably do not
20 have the letter from the Mayor that he
21 sent to Council; my staff brought it down
22 to me today.

23 The Mayor, in that letter to
24 Council, identified \$17 million of cuts
25 he was willing to accept.

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2 So, in my statement, I was not
3 suggesting the process was over. In
4 fact, I was suggesting that, hopefully,
5 it was a good first step and, hopefully,
6 he will continue to look at this as
7 closely as we are.

8 Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Again, the
13 level of cuts that the Mayor has agreed
14 to came as a result of the leadership of
15 City Council.

16 Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Although I
20 indicated that I did not want to get into
21 a debate with Councilman Green --

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You
23 will.

24 (Laughter.)

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I guess if

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2 I respond other than calling for an
3 adjournment, I will continue to be
4 dragged into it.

5 So, with that, I will call for
6 an adjournment --

7 (Applause.)

8 -- to May 13, 10 a.m., 2007.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
10 hear a second?

11 (Motion duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
13 has been moved and properly seconded that
14 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
15 May the 13th.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it, and the
19 motion carries.

20 (Proceedings end at 11:40 a.m.)

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3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
4 proceedings of the 5/6/10 Stated Meeting of
5 the Philadelphia City Council are contained
6 fully and accurately in the stenographic notes
7 taken by me on Thursday, 5/6/10, and that this
8 is a true and correct statement of same.

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JOSEPHINE CARDILLO
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