

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, November 18, 2010
10:25 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO, JR.
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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 come to order.
7 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 welcomes Reverend
12 William Moore of Tenth Memorial Baptist
13 Church. He is here today as the guest of
14 Councilman Clarke.

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

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 REVEREND MOORE: Let us pray.

19 Oh, God, our father, in the
20 name of Jesus, we give thee thanks for
21 this day, and for these members we offer
22 on their behalf gratitude for the
23 privilege to serve the people of this
24 great city.

25 We invite your presence here

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today and seek your wisdom for this body
as they make decisions on behalf of this
city that rests in the cradle of liberty.

We ask that as they make
decisions, give them the ability and the
wisdom to rise above selfishness as they
seek wisdom from above for the greater
good of the people of this city.

We thank thee for insightful
minds, for eyes that can see the
immediate need around us, but the wisdom
to look for the long-term solutions for
the challenges that they face as they
make decisions.

For feet that do not hesitate
to walk and courage to fight for the
betterment of your people, guide their
deliberations today.

It is in the name of the one
who orders our steps and whose joys our
peace we pray.

Amen.

(Amen.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks Reverend Moore for his
3 invocation.

4 Council will be at ease.

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 next order of business is the approval of
8 the Journal of the meeting of November
9 4th, 2010.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I move that the Journal
14 of the meeting of Thursday, November 4th,
15 2010 be approved.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
20 November 4th, 2010 stand approved.

21 All in favor will please
22 indicate by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 ayes have it, and the Journal is
5 approved.

6 The next order of business is
7 requests for leave of absence, and,
8 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. On behalf of the
12 majority, there are no requests for leave
13 of absence today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
19 President, the republicans request a
20 leave of absence for Councilman Jack
21 Kelly.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Leave
23 will be granted.

24 The Chair will dispense with
25 the regular order of business to

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2 recognize the guests and visitors joining
3 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
4 of all members of City Council, I welcome
5 you to our Council session. We
6 appreciate your taking the time to join
7 us as we attend to the legislative
8 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
9 you to come again.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
14 like to introduce a friend that has
15 recently transferred from Phoenix,
16 Arizona to Philadelphia with U.S.
17 Airways, Christine Thompson.

18 Christine, would you stand up
19 and say hello.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
21 Welcome.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At
24 this time, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Brown, who will present a

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2 resolution to the Philadelphia Education
3 Fund on its 25th Anniversary.

4 Would Carol Fixman and those
5 accompanying her please join the
6 Councilwoman at the podium.

7 Please come forward,
8 Ms. Fixman.

9 I see that Councilwoman Brown
10 is also being joined by Councilwoman
11 Sanchez and Councilwoman Brown (sic).

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 Our city is fortunate that
17 every single day in our city in addition
18 to the strong leadership we have at the
19 School District, we have public policy
20 WOCs (ph) -- I say that in a kind way --
21 educators who live, breathe and think
22 specific, strategic strategy for
23 improving our city's educational system.
24 And joining me this morning are
25 professionals with the Philadelphia

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Education Fund. They include Rick Moses,
Diana Campbell, Allie Mulvihill, Brian
Armstead, Jennifer Trachtman, Aaron
James, Prarthana Jayaram, Carol Fixman,
Diane Melley and one of our own
favorites, Ken Lawrence.

So with that, Madam President,
we're going to recognize and congratulate
the Philadelphia Education Fund on the
occasion of the 25th Anniversary.

Whereas, the Philadelphia
Education Fund was founded in 1985 with a
mission to improve the quality of public
education for our city's underserved
youth throughout the Philadelphia region;
and

Whereas, the Philadelphia
Education Fund was formed as a merger
between two organizations (PATHS/PRISM
and the Collaborative) devoted to
improving educational opportunities for
all of our city's youth;

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
whereas, the Fund is an independent

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non-profit organization that fulfills its mission through funding provided by private donors, foundations, corporations and public sources; and

Whereas, the Fund is a member of the national Public Education Network, an association of 81 local education funds across the country whose mission is to build public demand and mobilize resources for quality public education for all children through a national constituency; and

Whereas, the Philadelphia Education Fund has developed a particular expertise in preparing teachers for successful careers in the School District of Philadelphia. Over the last eight years, Fund programs have provided 3,000 teachers with the opportunity to gain teacher certification through alternative routes; and

Whereas, the Philadelphia Education Fund continues to be on the forefront of addressing the dropout

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crisis and operates a College Access
Program with over 85 percent of students
being accepted to college; and

Whereas -- this isn't mine.

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
on November 16, 2010, the Philadelphia
Education Fund hosted the annual EDDY
Awards which recognizes 2010 Stars of
Public Education; and

Whereas, Philadelphia has
benefited tremendously from the countless
efforts from the Philadelphia Education
Fund over its 25-year history.

Now, therefore, be it resolved

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: That we
hereby recognize and congratulate the
Philadelphia Education Fund on the
occasion of the 25th Anniversary.

Further resolved, that an
engrossed copy of this resolution be
presented to the leadership, membership
and staff of the Philadelphia Education
Fund as evidence of the sincere
sentiments of this legislative body.

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2 Introduced by Councilmembers

3 Brown, Blackwell and Sanchez and

4 supported by all the members of the

5 Philadelphia City Council.

6 Let's congratulate them.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

9 Chair recognizes Ms. Fixman for remarks.

10 MS. MELLEY: Hi. I'm Diane

11 Melley, the Board Chair from IBM. So we

12 really just want to give our sincerest

13 thank-you to the Council for this

14 tremendous recognition of the really

15 significant impact that the Ed Fund has

16 made over its 25-year history in

17 Philadelphia helping our kids to succeed

18 and helping our children to have a

19 brighter future.

20 Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 MS. FIXMAN: And I'm Carol

23 Fixman. I'm the Executive Director, and

24 thank you so much. Thank you to the City

25 Council for all of your support in the

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2 past 25 years. We as an Education Fund
3 hereby pledge that we will continue to
4 support the children of Philadelphia for
5 the next 25 years and beyond with your
6 support.

7 Thank you so much for this
8 recognition.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 Council will be at ease.

13 (Council at ease.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair now recognizes Councilman Jones,
16 who will present a resolution to the
17 Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia.
18 It is my understanding that the Salvation
19 Army is opening their center very
20 shortly. Therefore, I would ask that
21 Councilman Jones be joined by Major
22 Andrew Murray and those who are
23 accompanying him.

24 I see that Councilman Jones is
25 being accompanied by Councilman Clarke,

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2 Councilwoman Brown and Councilman Green,
3 Goode and Kenney. Thank you.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Many
5 Philadelphians every year have an
6 opportunity to go to their summer homes,
7 to go on cruises. Some of them even go
8 to Disney World, but many Philadelphians
9 have to exercise and practice a concept
10 called a staycation, means because I
11 don't have the revenues, I will stay and
12 vacation in place.

13 Because of the Kroc Center, an
14 oasis, a beautiful facility, many
15 Philadelphians will experience what
16 others get to experience right in their
17 own neighborhood. The Salvation Army is
18 being recognized today for that
19 contribution of the Kroc Center.

20 Recognizing the Salvation Army
21 of Greater Philadelphia on its opening of
22 the Ray and Joan Kroc Corporation
23 Community Center; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
25 the Salvation Army Kroc Center will

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2 provide programs true to its approach of
3 ministering to the whole person; and

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
5 these programs will address the
6 educational, health, economic,
7 recreational and spiritual needs of the
8 communities it serves;

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, the
10 Salvation Army Kroc Center features an
11 early childhood education center; indoor
12 aquatics center; after-school education
13 center with literacy, math and science
14 emphasis; music and dance studios; a
15 spinning room and state-of-the-art
16 two-story fitness center; worship and
17 performing arts center; family resources
18 center and more; and

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, the
20 Salvation Army Kroc Center will have an
21 organic garden providing healthy produce
22 and opportunities for horticultural
23 education and training next spring; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
25 you can see that we all love Bonnie

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2 Camarda.

3 Whereas, the Salvation Army
4 Kroc Center will serve at least 1,000
5 people per day; and

6 Whereas, the Center will
7 provide these programs in an inclusive
8 manner without regard to background or
9 ability to pay. Now therefore

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Resolved, by
11 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
12 that it hereby recognizes the Salvation
13 Army of Greater Philadelphia on its
14 opening of the Ray and Joan Kroc
15 Corporation Community Center.

16 Further resolved, that an
17 engrossed copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Salvation Army of
19 Greater Philadelphia, Ray and Joan Kroc
20 Corporation Community Center, as evidence
21 of the sincere sentiment of this
22 legislative body.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Major Andrew Murray for

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2 remarks.

3 MAJOR MURRAY: Friends, I just
4 want to say thank you for all that you've
5 done to make the Ray and Kroc Corps
6 Community Center happen. The Salvation
7 Army has been in this city for a long,
8 long time, and we've always tried to make
9 a difference, and we believe that the
10 Kroc Center will make a difference in
11 where it is, that it will change and help
12 to transform that part of the City.

13 The Salvation Army is never
14 able to do it by ourselves, but what
15 we've become is the ability for people to
16 work together and make a difference
17 together to change our neighborhoods. We
18 believe the Kroc Center will do that. We
19 believe the Kroc Center is already doing
20 that, as it is open now.

21 We couldn't have done this
22 without the gift of the Kroc family, and
23 we certainly couldn't have done this
24 without the help of the City of
25 Philadelphia.

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2 Hold us accountable for what we
3 do. Hold us accountable for the change
4 we make. Because the people that we
5 serve are the people of the City, and we
6 believe that we have a responsibility to
7 help to change lives.

8 Thank you for your help in
9 making this happen.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 Council will be at ease.

13 REVEREND CAMARDA: The Kroc
14 Center is a destination. I have a small
15 story to finish.

16 On Saturday morning at 10
17 o'clock, I got a phone call from a family
18 in North Philadelphia, actually in Marian
19 Quinones-Sanchez's district, who called
20 me, who were sitting outside the Kroc
21 Center with their granddaughter having a
22 talk and coffee and then going to the
23 aquatic center to talk to Jim Alice, and
24 they say, Well, this have become my
25 destination on Saturday morning. I'm

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2 making memories with my granddaughter.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
10 you, Madam Chair.

11 This morning it's my pleasure
12 to ask City Council, folks in the City
13 Council Chambers to join me in welcoming
14 the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of
15 Commerce and their affiliate groups and
16 members joining us here in Council today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If
18 they would stand, we would like to
19 recognize you.

20 Welcome.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
25 Madam President.

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Many of my dear friends know that one thing I want to be when I grow up is an author. I have enormous respect for those who take the time to write, and this morning I'm thrilled to introduce former money manager who has now decided to follow his passion and become an author. He has written the book "The Olympian - An American Triumph," and it is the story of the first African American Olympic gold medalist.

Please join me in welcoming Craig T. Williams, who is on tour, if you will, with this book, but is first a Philadelphian. Let's welcome Craig T. Williams.

(Applause.)

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

At this time, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who will present a resolution to the Barristers'

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2 Association of Philadelphia on its 60th
3 Anniversary.

4 Would Mr. Sherman Toppin,
5 Esquire, and those accompanying him
6 please join the Councilwoman at the
7 podium.

8 Councilwoman.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President.

11 It's an honor to present this
12 resolution honoring the Barristers'
13 Association of Philadelphia on its 60th
14 Anniversary.

15 Whereas, in 1950, attorneys
16 Curtis Carson, Thomas Reed, Arthur
17 Thomas, Charles Wright and Robert
18 Williams established the Barristers'
19 Association of Philadelphia, known as the
20 "Barristers," with the purpose of
21 addressing the professional needs and
22 development of black lawyers in the City
23 of Philadelphia through programs such as
24 seminars, cultural events and
25 publications;

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2 Whereas, since its origin, the
3 Barristers have recognized the need and
4 obligation to be a proactive advocate
5 against injustice and have demonstrated
6 its advocacy through numerous causes,
7 including participating in the Liacouras
8 Commission, which investigated ways to
9 eliminate racial discrimination in bar
10 admission procedures; filing an action
11 against the Philadelphia Registration
12 Commission, which resulted in 50,000
13 Philadelphians obtaining the right to
14 vote; and lobbying the Pennsylvania
15 General Assembly for the merit selection
16 of judges; and

17 Whereas, in more recent years,
18 the Barristers have sponsored or
19 participated in activities which promoted
20 youth awareness and career opportunities
21 in the legal profession, increased
22 citizens' awareness of their rights under
23 the law, provided scholarships to
24 minority law students to encourage and
25 support more African Americans to pursue

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2 law degrees, and organized continuing
3 legal education seminars and political
4 education forums for its members and the
5 general public to facilitate professional
6 development and political awareness; and

7 Whereas, the Barristers
8 encompass a network of approximately
9 1,000 lawyers and jurists who serve
10 society at the highest positions in both
11 the private and public sectors of the
12 legal profession, and the Barristers are
13 an affiliate of the National Bar
14 Association, an organization of
15 practicing African American lawyers,
16 judges and law students in all 50 states
17 and the District of Columbia; and

18 Whereas, past presidents of the
19 Barristers include some of Philadelphia's
20 greatest lawyers and jurists, including
21 but not limited to, federal judges (A.
22 Leon Higginbotham and Herbert Hutton),
23 Common Pleas judges (Ricardo Jackson,
24 Doris Harris, Kathryn Streeter Lewis,
25 Renee Cardwell Hughes and Brenda Frazier

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2 Clemons, Leon Tucker, Elizabeth Jackson),
3 elected officials (State Senator Hardy
4 Williams, City Councilman John C.
5 Anderson) and legal officials (City
6 Solicitor Stephanie Franklin-Suber,
7 Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor
8 A. Michael Pratt); and

9 Whereas, the Barristers
10 continue to provide a very important and
11 unique role by providing a forum for
12 discussion and public service for its
13 members, people of color and the Greater
14 Philadelphia community.

15 Therefore, be it resolved, by
16 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
17 that we hereby honor the Barristers'
18 Association of Philadelphia on its 60th
19 Anniversary.

20 Further resolved, that an
21 engrossed copy of this resolution be
22 presented to representatives of the
23 Barristers' Association of Philadelphia
24 as evidence of the sincere sentiment of
25 this legislative body.

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2 Introduced by Marian Tasco,
3 signed by President Anna Verna and
4 sponsored by all members of City Council.

5 We congratulate you on an
6 outstanding organization and appreciate
7 your contributions to the City.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Mr. Toppin for remarks.

11 MR. TOPPIN: Good morning. My
12 name is Sherman Toppin and I'm the
13 current President of the Barristers'
14 Association of Philadelphia, and I want
15 to -- I'm joined today by members of our
16 Executive Board. They're in the back.

17 To Councilwoman Tasco, Mayor
18 Nutter and members of City Council, I am
19 honored to receive this resolution on
20 behalf of the Barristers' Association.
21 Since 1950, attorneys serving our
22 organization have worked diligently
23 towards the pursuit of justice in the
24 preservation of the rule of law for
25 Philadelphia citizens. Our organization

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2 has transcended beyond the civil rights
3 era and continue to be relevant and
4 valuable to Philadelphians and attorneys
5 of color today.

6 Our 60th Anniversary is a
7 tremendous historical benchmark that our
8 founders of our organization did not live
9 to see. Yet through the decades, we
10 continue to see many accomplishments of
11 our members through the legal channels
12 that were nourished by the fellowship of
13 our organization.

14 We greatly appreciate this
15 recognition for our length of service in
16 the Philadelphia region and we are
17 humbled and thankful for this resolution.

18 Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller, who
25 will present a resolution proclaiming

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2 November 14th, 2010 as "World Diabetes
3 Day."

4 Would Dr. Zinzer and those
5 accompanying him please join the
6 Councilwoman at the podium. And I see
7 that Councilwoman Miller is being joined
8 by Councilman Rizzo.

9 Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
11 you, Madam President.

12 A few weeks ago we had
13 "Dietabetes Screening Day" here in
14 Philadelphia, and we're not trying to
15 overwhelm you with diabetes, but it is a
16 very important health issue.

17 Proclaiming November 14th, 2010
18 as "World Diabetes Day" and encouraging
19 all to participate in the "Believe in
20 Blue" Campaign.

21 Whereas, the International
22 Diabetes Federation and World Health
23 Organization, along with the United
24 Nations, recognize diabetes as a
25 non-communicable pandemic disease that

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2 threatens to overwhelm healthcare systems
3 and emerge as a serious barrier to
4 economic development; and

5 Whereas, the mantra for the
6 World Diabetes Day stands as Diabetes
7 Education and Prevention, with one goal,
8 to have every government implement
9 effective strategies and policies for the
10 prevention and management of diabetes and
11 its devastating complications; and

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

13 Whereas, the globally recognized logo for
14 World Diabetes is a blue circle. The
15 color blue symbolizes the sky that unites
16 all nations and signifies the unity of
17 the global diabetes community in response
18 to the diabetes pandemic, and the circle
19 symbolizes life and health; and

20 Whereas, diabetes is a chronic,
21 progressive condition that affects
22 approximately 285 million people
23 worldwide. It's the fourth leading cause
24 of global death by disease, with two
25 people developing diabetes every ten

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2 seconds, and in Philadelphia, the
3 diagnosis of diabetes is five percent
4 above the national average; and

5 Whereas, according to the
6 American Diabetes Association, 25 percent
7 of African Americans between the ages of
8 65 and 74 are diagnosed with diabetes,
9 with one in four African American women
10 over 55 years of age diagnosed with
11 diabetes and, if uncontrolled, can lead
12 to a number of serious and sometimes
13 life-threatening complications, including
14 blindness, kidney disease, heart disease,
15 stroke, nervous damage and the loss of
16 limbs; and

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
18 more than 60 percent of the non-traumatic
19 lower limb amputations occur in people
20 with diabetes and recognizing that
21 Hispanics and African Americans are at
22 greater risk suffering from lower limb
23 amputations;

24 Whereas, Temple University's
25 School of Podiatric Medicine started

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2 Philadelphia's World Diabetes Day and the
3 "Believe in Blue" Campaign in 2008 in
4 collaboration with the need for urgency
5 in the diagnosis, treatment, education
6 and prevention of diabetes of those
7 within the Philadelphia community and the
8 United States to decrease the risk of
9 lower limb amputations and untimely
10 death;

11 Whereas, through the World
12 Diabetes Day and the "Believe in Blue"
13 Campaign, we as a city must unite as
14 brothers and sisters to overcome the
15 preventable complications and devastating
16 outcome of diabetes.

17 Now, therefore

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Now,
19 therefore, be it resolved, by the City
20 Council of Philadelphia, that November
21 14th and forevermore be known in
22 Philadelphia as "World Diabetes Day" and
23 we honor Temple University for their
24 tireless efforts helping those in the
25 Philadelphia community recognize the

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2 impact of diabetes on our city as well as
3 provide individuals effective treatments
4 and better access to diabetic education
5 and prevention strategies through their
6 multidisciplinary approach to diabetes as
7 both a healthcare provider and an
8 educational institution.

9 Further resolved, that an
10 engrossed copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Temple University School of
12 Podiatric Medicine as further evidencing
13 the sincere admiration and gratitude of
14 this legislative body.

15 This is a true and correct copy
16 of the original resolution, adopted by
17 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
18 on the 4th of November 2010. Signed by
19 Anna C. Verna, President of City Council.
20 Introduced by Donna Reed Miller and
21 co-sponsored by all members of City
22 Council.

23 Thank you.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Dr. Zinzer for remarks.

3 DR. ZINZER: Good morning,
4 everyone. On behalf of Temple University
5 School of Podiatric Medicine and Temple
6 University as a whole, as well as the
7 multidisciplinary team that it takes to
8 really look at this epidemic and pandemic
9 of diabetes, I thank you for giving us
10 this honor and this resolution.

11 I'd like to just take a couple
12 of moments to just, one, introduce behind
13 me the team that really has been there to
14 set the ball in motion to have this
15 recognition within Philadelphia. We have
16 the executive student team who is here as
17 the Diabetes Awareness Club at Temple
18 University School of Podiatric Medicine.
19 We also have Berman's, who does have a
20 lot of supplies, as well as CCS Medical;
21 Temple nursing with Michelle Roake and
22 also the Certified Diabetic Educator,
23 Carol Ott. Jinsup Song, Dr. Song is
24 responsible for Temple University for the
25 NIH grant that actually will be seen over

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2 four years for diabetes education and
3 prevention.

4 As you can see, diabetes is
5 non-proprietary. Even though this is
6 being recognized and we have the honor of
7 accepting this resolution on behalf of
8 Temple University School of Podiatric
9 Medicine, it is something and especially
10 a disease in this city, in Philadelphia,
11 where I state again and again it's
12 non-proprietary. We cannot keep it in
13 silos. We need to address this on a
14 multidisciplinary level.

15 When you look at the blue
16 circle that you have and the band that we
17 were distributing, it is about life and
18 health, and it really is about
19 recognizing diabetes as an epidemic. Not
20 as something that is very, very easy to
21 resolve or control, but something that we
22 need to raise the level of urgency.

23 When I first called the CDC a
24 couple of years back and thought that it
25 would be very difficult to get statistics

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2 on what the epidemic was in Philadelphia,
3 much to my dismay but also happiness that
4 I could get statistics, they said
5 Philadelphia is not just a small blip on
6 our radar, it's a large blip. At that
7 point, we were three percent above the
8 national average for the statistics. We
9 are now five percent above the national
10 average. Where diabetes is said to be 28
11 million affected, pre-diabetes is now 58
12 million.

13 I'm not here to give you all of
14 the statistics. I'm actually here
15 because I see hope in this message, the
16 hope where you see 58 million with
17 pre-diabetes, it is because it is a
18 multidisciplinary action, that we are
19 testing people earlier before they reach
20 us in podiatry, where we see the
21 devastating effects of limb amputation.
22 I can share with you, this is not a
23 disease of people just within their 60's
24 and 70's. We see Type 2 diabetes affect
25 people as early as 15 years old in

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2 pediatrics, where it used to be believed
3 that Type 1 diabetes was what was going
4 to affect them.

5 I have a young man -- and, you
6 know, when I stand here, this is personal
7 as well as professional -- he's 24 years
8 old. His hope is to go on and become a
9 lawyer and be part of City Hall. He has
10 two lower limb ulcers, and he is going
11 and facing lower limb amputation because
12 he didn't get the care fast enough.

13 We're here today because we do
14 like the United Nations says, stand under
15 the same sky. The color blue does stand
16 for unity, and this represents us unified
17 from City Council to all of the team
18 members here, from myself and all of us
19 who work towards this epidemic and
20 finding a cure. When you look at the
21 blue sky, know that it means that it's
22 unity.

23 Everybody deserves the dignity
24 of life and health, especially when we're
25 looking at diabetes. And we want to get

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2 that where it is an acute and an urgency.

3 So the onus is on us to take that on.

4 And I'll leave you with one statistic.

5 When we think diabetes, we
6 don't think it's an urgency. We think
7 it's chronic. We don't think that we
8 need to do as much for that disease. We
9 see the City colored in pink through
10 breast cancer, cancer, something that I
11 am very passionate about as well. When
12 we think of November and we think of
13 diabetes, you think of the color blue.

14 If you look at the Cancer Institute
15 statistics for mortality over a five-year
16 period of time, if you add up the
17 statistics over five years for prostate
18 cancer, breast cancer and Hodgkin's
19 disease, those three do not add up to
20 that mortality of people who die and lose
21 their lives over a five-year period from
22 a neuropathic diabetic ulcer.

23 This is impactful. This
24 statement is not from the ADA. This is
25 from the Cancer Institute. The onus is

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2 on us to raise the bar and make sure that
3 Philadelphia no longer is on the
4 statistics with the CDC as that
5 percentage increasing, but actually the
6 awareness, the prevention and the
7 education saving limbs and saving lives.
8 And that's what we're here for, and we're
9 proud to stand with this and group
10 together with you.

11 Thank you very much for this
12 opportunity.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 next order of business is communications.
19 The Chair requests that the
20 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
21 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the messages from the Mayor.

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
25 and members of the Council of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
3 that on November 5 and November 10, 2010,
4 I signed the remaining bills that were
5 passed by Council at its session on
6 October 28, 2010, and that on November
7 17, 2010, I signed Bill No. 100636, which
8 was passed by Council at its session on
9 November 4, 2010; and

10 I am transmitting herewith for
11 the introduction and consideration of
12 your honorable body three resolutions
13 appointing new members to the Board of
14 Ethics; namely, Sanjuanita Gonzalez,
15 William H. Brown III and Sister Mary
16 Scullion; and

17 I am transmitting an ordinance
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to enter into a license or
20 long-term lease agreement between the
21 City of Philadelphia, as licensor or
22 landlord, and the Center City District,
23 as licensee or tenant, for a certain
24 parcel of land commonly referred to as
25 Dilworth Plaza; and

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2 Also an ordinance amending
3 Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.
4 080760) approved December 22, 2008, by
5 revising the terms and conditions stated
6 therein and extending the period for
7 compliance therewith; and

8 An ordinance authorizing the
9 Commissioner of Public Property, on
10 behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
11 enter into lease and sublease agreements
12 with the Philadelphia Municipal Authority
13 for certain land and improvements located
14 on the northwest corner of North 15th
15 Street and Arch Street; and

16 An ordinance authorizing the
17 Commissioner of Public Property to enter
18 into an easement agreement with the
19 Pennsylvania Department of General
20 Services allowing the Department of
21 General Services to use portions of 1515
22 Arch Street; and

23 An ordinance authorizing the
24 Commissioner of Public Property, on
25 behalf of the City, to execute and record

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2 a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions
3 and Restrictions against a portion of
4 Pennypack Park on the Delaware, in favor
5 of the United States; and

6 An ordinance authorizing the
7 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
8 of the City of Philadelphia to convey to
9 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
10 Development all or part of a parcel of
11 land located on the southwest corner of
12 North Columbus Boulevard and Race Street;
13 and

14 An ordinance authorizing the
15 Commissioner of Public Property, on
16 behalf of the City, to accept from
17 Scattergood Foundation easements in
18 portions of land upon which Friends
19 Hospital is located; and

20 An ordinance authorizing the
21 Commissioner of Public Property, on
22 behalf of the City, to accept from the
23 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia fee
24 simple title or a lesser property
25 interest in any portion of the real

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2 estate owned by CHOP and located south of
3 the South Street Bridge, east of the
4 Schuylkill River; and

5 An ordinance authorizing the
6 Commissioner of Public Property to accept
7 from CSX Transportation an easement for
8 an at-grade crossing on Race Street
9 between 23rd Street and the Schuylkill
10 River; and

11 An ordinance authorizing the
12 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
13 of the City to convey 816 North 16th
14 Street, 826 North 12th Street and other
15 properties for fair market value; and

16 An ordinance authorizing the
17 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
18 of the City to convey 100 North 55th
19 Street, 104 North 58th Street and other
20 properties for fair market value; and

21 An ordinance authorizing the
22 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
23 of the City to convey 741 South Chadwick
24 Street, 745 South Chadwick Street and
25 other properties for fair market value;

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2 and

3 An ordinance authorizing the
4 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
5 of the City to convey 413 Mercy Street,
6 432 Sigel Street and other properties for
7 fair market value; and

8 An ordinance declaring that it
9 is desirable for the health, safety and
10 welfare of the people in the area served
11 by The Children's Hospital of
12 Philadelphia for The Hospitals and Higher
13 Education Facilities Authority of
14 Philadelphia to participate with such
15 institution in construction of a new,
16 5-story ambulatory care center; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 City Solicitor, on behalf of the City, to
19 enter into a multi-year contract with a
20 provider of codification, editing and
21 marketing services to produce printed and
22 electronic versions of the 10th Edition
23 of The Philadelphia Code and the 2011
24 reprint of the Philadelphia Home Rule
25 Charter; and

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An ordinance authorizing
transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
Year 2011 within the Grants Revenue Fund;
and

An ordinance authorizing
transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
Year 2011 within the Grants Revenue Fund;
and

An ordinance authorizing the
City to enter into an interagency
agreement with the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania for a period of years for
the Commonwealth to add City and School
District taxes to the Commonwealth's
on-line system for electronic filing and
payment of taxes; and

An ordinance amending Title 22
of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
"Public Employees Retirement Code," by
expanding the scope of "Plan '10" and "DC
Plan" to cover additional employees,
including Fire Department employees; by
revising the definition of "Fire
employee"; and by making technical

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2 changes; all under certain terms and
3 conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you. The messages will be printed in the
6 Journal.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read any other communications in his
9 possession.

10 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
11 Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The next order of business is
15 the introduction of bills and
16 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
17 Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
19 Madam President. On your behalf, I offer
20 one resolution and I request a standing
21 yes vote.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
23 those voting -- I'm sorry.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 mourning the death and honoring the

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2 memory of The Honorable Robert C.

3 Donatucci.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
5 those voting in favor will please stand.

6 (All Councilmembers standing.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 resolution is adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
13 one bill and two resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of the bill.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 declaring that it is desirable for the
20 health, safety and welfare of the people
21 in the area served by The Children's
22 Hospital of Philadelphia and The
23 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
24 Foundation for The Hospitals and Higher
25 Education Facilities Authority of

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2 Philadelphia to participate with such
3 institutions in the construction of a
4 new, 5-story ambulatory care center.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
10 Property to execute and deliver to the
11 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
12 Philadelphia, without consideration,
13 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
14 title to certain City-owned lots or
15 pieces of ground with the buildings and
16 improvements thereon, situate in the
17 Sixth, Twenty-Fourth and Forty-Sixth
18 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
20 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will indicate by
6 saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it and the resolution is
13 adopted.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 calling on the City Council Committee on
16 Education to hold hearings on bullying
17 and violence in the City's schools
18 including the targeting of immigrant
19 students from Asia, Africa and the
20 Caribbean and the targeting of students
21 based on sexual orientation and steps
22 taken by District officials to address
23 bullying and violence when they occur.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you, Madam President. I move for the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
16 referred to the appropriate committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
21 resolutions today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair thanks the gentleman.

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
3 you, Madam President. I offer two bills.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk -- I believe
7 you have three. Do you have three bills,
8 Councilwoman?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I'm
10 sorry; three bills.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of the first bill.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 authorizing transfers in appropriations
17 for Fiscal Year 2011 within the Grants
18 Revenue Fund from the Director of
19 Finance - Federal Stimulus Funding to
20 certain or all City offices, departments,
21 boards and commissions.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 authorizing transfers in appropriations
3 for Fiscal Year 2011 from the Grants
4 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
5 Provision for Other Grants to the General
6 Fund.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
12 Property, on behalf of the City, to
13 execute and record a Declaration of
14 Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions
15 against a portion of Pennypack Park on
16 the Delaware.

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

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. On your behalf, I offer
24 four resolutions and three bills, and I
25 have two bills and four resolutions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
4 the first bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute from CSX
8 Transportation an easement for an
9 at-grade crossing on Race Street between
10 23rd Street and the Schuylkill River.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
16 Property on behalf of the City to convey
17 741 South Chadwick Street, 745 South
18 Chadwick Street and other properties for
19 further conveyance.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property, on behalf of the City, to

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2 accept from the Children's Hospital of
3 Philadelphia or its successors and
4 assigns, fee simple title or a lesser
5 property interest in any portion of real
6 estate owned by CHOP and located south of
7 the South Street Bridge, east of the
8 Schuylkill River.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia
14 Code, entitled "Public Employees
15 Retirement Code," by expanding the scope
16 of "Plan '10" and "DC Plan" to cover
17 additional employees, including Fire
18 Department employees.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 authorizing the City to enter into an
24 interagency agreement with the
25 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period

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2 of years for the Commonwealth to add City
3 and School District taxes to the
4 Commonwealth's on-line system for the
5 electronic filing and payment of taxes.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property to execute and deliver to the
12 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
13 Philadelphia, without consideration,
14 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
15 title to certain City-owned lots or
16 pieces of ground with the buildings and
17 improvements thereon, situate in the
18 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
19 Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
22 motion.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
24 the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 confirming the appointment of William H.
15 Brown III as a member of the Board of
16 Ethics.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco --
19 I'm sorry. This resolution will be
20 referred to the appropriate committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 confirming the appointment of Sanjuanita
23 Gonzalez as a member of the Board of
24 Ethics.

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 confirming the appointment of Sister Mary
6 Scullion as a member of the Board of
7 Ethics.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 honoring State Representative Dwight
13 Evans on his years of service as the
14 Democratic Chairman of the Appropriations
15 Committee of the Pennsylvania House of
16 Representatives.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
20 the adoption of the resolution, Madam
21 President.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: And I'd
24 like to speak on the resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I beg

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2 your pardon?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I'd like
4 to speak on the resolution.

5 I could wait until the end.

6 I'll wait until the end.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
8 those in favor of the adoption of the
9 resolution will indicate by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on
19 its 100th Anniversary.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
23 the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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

4 All in favor will please say
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 declaring December 1st as World AIDS Day
15 in Philadelphia.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
17 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
20 the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 honoring BEBASHI on its 25th Anniversary.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
15 the adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
7 you, Madam President. Today I offer one
8 bill.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
11 the bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Section 3 of an ordinance (Bill
14 No. 090840) approved September 1, 2010,
15 entitled "An ordinance granting
16 permission to ABEER, owner of the
17 property Oak Lane Diner, 6528 North Broad
18 Street, to legalize a one-story concrete
19 masonry construction."

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

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

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2 you, Madam President. I have three bills
3 and one resolution.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Chapter 9-200 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
11 Activities on Streets," by amending
12 Section 9-203, entitled "Street Vendors,"
13 and Section 9-205, entitled "Sidewalk
14 Sales," by prohibiting street and
15 sidewalk vending on certain portions of
16 Castor Avenue from Oxford Avenue to Rhawn
17 Street.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
23 changing the zoning designations of
24 certain areas of land located within an
25 area bounded by Eighth Street, Somerset

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2 Street, Seventh Street, and Lehigh
3 Avenue.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property, on behalf of the City, to
10 accept from Scattergood Foundation
11 easements in portions of land owned by
12 Scattergood Foundation and upon which
13 Friends Hospital is located.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 calling for hearings to examine the costs
19 associated with the Philadelphia Prison
20 System by discussing alternatives to
21 current policies, which currently
22 contribute to high prison populations.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez for
25 a motion.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
3 for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
16 referred to the appropriate committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I have one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 expressing the gratitude and appreciation
3 of City Council to the Philadelphia
4 Historical Commission for designating the
5 City Council Chamber as an historic
6 interior.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Green for a
9 motion.

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I worked closely with
12 several Council colleagues on this
13 measure, including Councilman Greenlee
14 and Councilman Rizzo. Many of you
15 co-sponsored this.

16 The Preservation Alliance, led
17 by John Gallery, was instrumental in
18 helping us with this legislation and with
19 the Historical Commission process to get
20 this passed, and Mr. Gallery felt it was
21 only fitting that the first historic
22 interior that the Preservation Alliance
23 nominated for protection was our
24 beautiful City Council Chambers.

25 Madam President, I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Jones.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I have one bill on
20 behalf of the Administration and two
21 resolutions, one co-sponsored by
22 Councilman Clarke and Councilman Goode,
23 the other co-sponsored by Councilman
24 Green, Tasco, Reynolds Brown, Goode and
25 Sanchez.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of the bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property on behalf of the City to convey
9 100 North 55th Street, 104 North 58th
10 Street and other properties for fair
11 market value.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 recognizing and honoring Ernest E. Jones
17 on his retirement as President and CEO of
18 the Philadelphia Workforce Development
19 Corporation.

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

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I move for the
24 adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 authorizing Council's Committee on
15 Transportation and Public Utilities to
16 hold hearings on the feasibility of
17 electric aggregation pooled purchasing
18 and co-op programs for residential
19 customers in light of the expiration of
20 the electric rate caps in at the end of
21 2010.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
25 Madam President. Again, I move for the

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2 adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
14 referred to the appropriate committee.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer one bill.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business

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2 Privilege Taxes," by extending the

3 "Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job

4 Creation."

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

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
11 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
12 this morning.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer two bills.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the first bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property on behalf of the City to convey

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2 413 Mercy Street, 432 Sigel Street and
3 other properties for fair market value.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property on behalf of the City of
10 Philadelphia to convey to the
11 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
12 Development, all or part of a parcel of
13 land and any improvements located on the
14 southwest corner of North Christopher
15 Columbus Boulevard and Race Street.

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

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 O'Neill.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
22 President, I have no bills or
23 resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Clarke.

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
5 Madam President. Madam President, I have
6 four bills and four resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of the first bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill
13 No. 080760) approved December 22, 2008,
14 entitled "An ordinance authorizing and
15 directing the revision of lines and
16 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307
17 by relocating the westerly curb line and
18 house line of Fifteenth Street between
19 Arch Street and Cherry Street."

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property on behalf of the City to convey

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2 816 North 16th Street, 826 North 12th
3 Street, 918 North 19th Street, 1015 North
4 Leithgow Street, 1116 North 4th Street
5 for fair market value.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property, on behalf of the City, to enter
12 into lease and sublease agreements with
13 the Philadelphia Municipal Authority for
14 certain land and improvements located on
15 the northwest corner of North 15th Street
16 and Arch Street.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 authorizing the Department of Public
22 Property to enter into an easement
23 agreement with the Pennsylvania
24 Department of General Services allowing
25 the Department of General Services to use

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2 portions of 1515 Arch Street.

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

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

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

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
20 the adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property to execute and deliver to the
12 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
13 Philadelphia, without consideration,
14 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
15 title to certain City-owned lots or
16 pieces of ground with the buildings and
17 improvements thereon, situate in the
18 Eighteenth Ward of the City of
19 Philadelphia.

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

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
23 the adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property to execute and deliver to the
15 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
16 Philadelphia, without consideration,
17 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
18 title to certain City-owned lots or
19 pieces of ground with the buildings and
20 improvements thereon, situate in the
21 Twenty-Ninth Ward of the City of
22 Philadelphia.

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

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for

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2 the adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 approving the amended and restated
18 redevelopment contract of the
19 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
20 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
21 urban renewal of a portion of the
22 Franklin Town Project, designated as
23 Parcel No. 8s.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
25 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
4 the adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
20 President, I have one bill and three
21 resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of the bill.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Chapter 19-200 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -
5 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by
6 amending Section 19-203, entitled
7 "Payroll Deductions," to add the Police
8 and Firemen's Insurance Association to
9 the list of entities for which payroll
10 deductions may be authorized by City
11 employees.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the Committee on
17 Transportation and Public Utilities to
18 hold a public hearing to examine the
19 impact, circumstances, and possible
20 solutions to problems regarding the
21 Philadelphia Water Department's
22 implementation of new stormwater run-off
23 fees on independent business owners.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 Chair again recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
3 President, I move for the adoption of
4 this resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it, and the resolution is
16 adopted and will be referred to the
17 appropriate committee.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 recognizing, honoring, celebrating, and
20 thanking the Philadelphia Children's
21 Alliance for its invaluable contributions
22 to the City of Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

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2 President, I move for the adoption of
3 this resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 urging the Nutter Administration to
19 reinstitute mechanical leaf collection
20 service in the City of Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
22 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
25 President, I move for the adoption of

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2 this resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 The next order of business is
17 reports from committees.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney for a report from the Committee on
20 Rules.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
23 reports five bills with favorable
24 recommendations.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
6 and members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
8 which was referred Bill No. 100536,
9 entitled "An ordinance amending
10 provisions of The Philadelphia Code
11 relating to towing; in particular,
12 amending Section 9-605, entitled
13 'Towing,' by revising the provisions for
14 the licensing of towing companies; by
15 revising the rotation system for towing
16 certain vehicles; by providing for fines,
17 penalties and license suspensions, and
18 for administrative adjudication of
19 certain violations"; and

20 Bill No. 100555, entitled "An
21 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
22 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
23 designations of certain areas of land
24 located within an area bounded by Broad
25 Street, Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Park

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Avenue, and Oxford Street"; and

Bill No. 100556, entitled "An ordinance to amend the Institutional Development District Master Plan of Temple University, located on the block bounded by 13th Street, Diamond Street, 12th Street, and Norris Street, by allowing for the construction of a new building addition for use as the School of Architecture"; and

Bill No. 100673, entitled "An ordinance approving the thirty-eighth amendment of the redevelopment proposal for the Models Cities Urban Renewal Area, being the area beginning at the northwest corner of Front Street and Spring Garden Street"; and

Bill No. 100710, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 9-650 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Towing,' by revising the requirements for signs that give notice that unauthorized parking is prohibited and unauthorized vehicles will be towed from a private lot or private

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property, under certain terms and conditions," respectfully reports it has considered and amended the same and returns the attached bills to Council with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam President. I move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading this day of Bill Nos. 100536, 555, 556, 673 and 710.

(Duly seconded.)

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

All in favor will indicate by saying aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it, and the bills just read
4 will be placed on our First Reading
5 Calendar for today.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilman Greenlee for a report from the
8 Committee on Law and Government.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
10 you, Madam President. The Committee on
11 Law and Government reports one bill with
12 a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
18 Law and Government, to which was referred
19 Bill No. 090588, entitled "An ordinance
20 amending Chapter 14-1800 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Zoning Board
22 of Adjustment,' by amending Section
23 14-1805, entitled 'Hearings,' by revising
24 the number of members of the Zoning Board
25 of Adjustment that shall constitute a

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quorum, under certain terms and conditions," respectfully reports it has considered and amended the same and returns the attached bill to Council with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you, Madam President. I move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading this day of Bill No. 090588.

(Duly seconded.)

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

All in favor will indicate by saying aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

(No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
4 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
5 for today.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
8 Committee on Public Health and Human
9 Services.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: The
11 Committee on Public Health and Human
12 Services reports two bills with a
13 favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the report.

18 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
19 Health and Human Services, to which was
20 referred Bill No. 100489, entitled "An
21 ordinance authorizing the City of
22 Philadelphia to organize an authority to
23 be known as The Philadelphia Health
24 Center Authority, pursuant to the
25 provisions of the Municipality

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Authorities Act"; and

Bill No. 100634, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 9-622 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Cigarettes and Tobacco Products,' by revising the acceptable forms of identification; and by increasing the penalties for violations; all under certain terms and conditions," respectfully reports it has considered the same and returns the attached bills to Council with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading this day of Bill Nos. 100489 and 100634.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a second?

(Duly seconded.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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has been moved and properly seconded that
the rules of Council be suspended so as
to permit first reading this day of the
bills just reported from committee.

All in favor will indicate by
saying aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
ayes have it, and the bills just read
will be placed on our First Reading
Calendar for today.

The next order of business is
the consideration of the Calendar. I
note that the bills just reported from
committee with a suspension of the rules
have been deemed to have had a first
reading. These bills will be placed on
our Second Reading and Final Passage
Calendar for our next session of Council.

There are no other additional
bills on the First Reading Calendar.

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2 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
4 calling up the bills on the Second
5 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
6 considered today.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Bills 100654 and 100674
9 are being called up for Second Reading
10 and Final Passage Calendar today. All
11 other bills are being held.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of Bill No. 100654.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 authorizing the issuance of one or more
18 series of general obligation bonds to
19 provide funds to refund certain
20 outstanding general obligation bonds of
21 the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

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2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Reynolds Brown.
12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Sanchez.
17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Tasco.
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16; the nays are
25 zero. A majority of all members having

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2 voted in the affirmative, the bill
3 passes.

4 We will now consider Bill No.
5 100674.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Parks and
8 Recreation, on behalf of the City of
9 Philadelphia, to enter into a license
10 agreement with the Philadelphia Authority
11 for Industrial Development pursuant to
12 which PAID will operate certain programs
13 at the Scanlon Ice Rink, the Laura Sims
14 Skatehouse at Cobbs Creek, the rink at
15 the Simons Recreation and Teen Access
16 Center, the Rizzo Ice Rink and the Tarken
17 Ice Rink, by entering into a long term
18 sublicense agreement with the Ed Snider
19 Youth Hockey Foundation.

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

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 call the roll.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Greenlee.
17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
19 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Kenney.
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Krajewski.
25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.
4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.
7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Sanchez.
15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Tasco.
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Verna.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 16; the nays are
23 zero. A majority of all members having
24 voted in the affirmative, this bill
25 passes.

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This concludes our Calendar for today.

Are there speeches on the part of the minority?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there speeches on the part of the majority?

The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you, Madam President.

I have two different comments to make. First, I'd like to announce that on November the 29th, there will be a benefit concert for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS at the Four Seasons, and it will feature the Jersey Boys singing American Bandstand hits. So we encourage people to go to the event. It starts at 6:30 and the concert is at 7:30 at the Four Seasons Hotel. We've had hearings in City Council on the impact of HIV/AIDS in Philadelphia and

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2 we'll be continuing to do work around
3 that issue, but this is a benefit to
4 raise money for HIV/AIDS for this
5 program.

6 The second comment I'd like to
7 make, President, is about our friend and
8 leader, Dwight Evans. For the past 20
9 years, Representative Evans has
10 diligently served the constituents of the
11 Greater Philadelphia region through his
12 stewardship of the House Appropriations
13 Committee and through his leadership and
14 expertise in working with various
15 governors and legislators in passing
16 annual budgets for the Commonwealth. He
17 did it quietly and without fanfare.

18 He made sure funding came to
19 Philadelphia and the region for things
20 that most people will never realize. He
21 developed the development of the
22 Convention Center, which has created
23 50,000 hospitality jobs and generates an
24 annual economic impact of \$3 billion for
25 Philadelphia and \$8 billion for the

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region; the Convention Center's expansion, which created 2,000 more -- which will create 2,000 more hospitality jobs, providing an additional 150 million in economic impact and more than 280,000 room nights, providing an additional \$140 million in economic impact. And certainly you can't discount the expansion, which created a number of construction jobs throughout -- to this area in a very weak economic time.

Dwight Evans led the Philadelphia School Reform effort, which developed better educational standards and higher standards of achievement in the Philadelphia School District.

He championed a bipartisan legislation that enabled Philadelphia to become the first state to pass an educational improvement tax credit, which provided more than 52 million in scholarships.

He brought supermarkets and fresh food to communities where none

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2 existed. The Fresh Food Financing
3 Initiative, which is a statewide program
4 available to all communities in this
5 Commonwealth, that initiative provided
6 \$120 million for 88 fresh food retail
7 projects in 34 Pennsylvania counties that
8 has created or preserved more than 5,000
9 jobs. His initiative has become a
10 national model recognized by First Lady
11 Michelle Obama and was used by President
12 Obama to support \$400 million in
13 investments for supermarkets, farmers'
14 markets and other food stores in the
15 federal budget.

16 He has provided matching
17 funding for recreations throughout this
18 city for their expansion in every
19 councilmanic district in the City. He
20 has supported the arts, the museums that
21 are in the City, contributing to their
22 expansion and certainly to the Barnes.
23 He has supported numerous organizations
24 throughout this city when they needed
25 funding for their local programs. He did

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not say no, no matter where they were.
And though he may be criticized for
looking out for his district, you're a
fool if you don't look out for your
district. But looking out for his
district has improved the community that
he took over in 1980 that was blighted,
businesses closed, the shops falling
down, is now a model for economic
development in the City and throughout
the country, and revitalized a
neighborhood which, for people who live
in that community who are residents of
this city and who pay taxes, he brought
some of their tax dollars back to improve
their neighborhood.

He has supported hospitals in
their efforts to expand and our local
universities.

The list goes on and on, and
you can -- many of us in this room can
cite examples of his leadership in this
city.

So I say if critical programs

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are cut from your schools, if your recreation center is unable to match City funding for expansion, if you don't see new supermarkets opening in Philadelphia and across the state, and if all of the community organizations in all neighborhoods fail to get state support for their projects, just remember that it was Philadelphians who voted against Philadelphia in order to empower the western part of the state.

On November the 2nd, Election Day, Philadelphians kept their promise and gave their votes to the democratic candidate for governor. We lost, but it did not -- but it is not the republicans who voted against Philadelphia, our leadership in Harrisburg, but it was Philadelphians who voted not to have Philadelphia in leadership in Harrisburg. We will suffer.

But, Philadelphians, I don't want you to forget that it was Philadelphians, democrats, who voted

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against Philadelphia.

In one of the worst economic downturns in recent history, it is truly a sad time for Philadelphia to lose its strongest voice and to lose it because those in Philadelphia chose to shut that voice down.

Thank you, Madam President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you, Madam Chair.

I want to echo and affirm the comments from our Majority Leader Councilwoman Tasco. I have something different to discuss with us today.

Unfortunately, I am holding in my hand a Bloomberg report from yesterday reporting that Philadelphia's credit rating was reduced to A2 from A1 by Moody's Investors Service. The one-step downgrade, to the firm's six highest

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investment grade, affects 3.85 billion of
general obligation bonds and similar
debt.

Our Budget Director seemed
surprised by this. To Moody's she said,
The timing is a bit odd with the
downgrade, because we feel like we've
turned a corner. The City had an
operating surplus in the year ended June
30th, after two years of deficits. Our
tax revenue is stabilizing. Sales tax
collections are up the September 30th
quarter, higher than they were a year
ago. That's the first time that's
happened in two years.

Unfortunately, reading between
the lines of what is in this downgrade,
it's clear that the Administration has
taken the easy way out by proposing over
\$850 million in new taxes and fees and
fines in just three years. The
Administration has failed to negotiate
union contracts that will bring certainty
to our fiscal future. The contracts we

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have don't address ever-increasing
pension and healthcare costs, which take
tremendous resources away from services
to citizens.

In short, Philadelphia is
kicking the can down the road, and that
is why it's being downgraded. It is
kicking the can down the road to the next
generation of Philadelphians. We have
been ineffective in transforming our cost
base. It is unfortunate third-party
confirmation of what many of us have come
to accept. We have been ineffective at
making the changes that Philadelphians
need for our future to grow and prosper.

Thank you, Madam President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
you.

The Chair recognizes
Councilwoman Brown.

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
Madam President.

I wish to return to the issue
raised by Majority Leader Tasco. For

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sure as much as we need to be focused on the future, we must also be mindful of the past. I want to cite some additional examples of Representative Evans' work that mattered most to me.

But for Representative Evans, we would not have the Multi-Cultural Affairs Congress of the Philadelphia Convention Center. He focused on hospitality and tourism.

But for Representative Evans, we would not have had the Pennsylvania's charter school law. He was the first to take the leap and stand up in advocacy of charter schools and school choice.

And for those who, like us, who care about public education as well, he stopped the threatened shutdown of the Philadelphia School District in 1998 with the passage of the Act 48 -- Act 46 focusing on education.

He worked very, very, very closely with Councilwoman Tasco around predatory lending.

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For those of us who care about adult offenders, he was the prime sponsor of legislation which brought into existence Pennsylvania's first and only motivational boot camp for adult offenders.

You can go to neighborhood improvements, you can go to fighting crime and you can go to the area I most love, the arts. But for Representative Evans, institutions like Philadanco, like Freedom Theatre, like the Philadelphia Art Museum and so many others would not have benefited from his leadership. And, yes, we need to celebrate our friends who remember their purpose when sitting in the Legislature. So we also need to be mindful of those who opted not to support not Representative Evans but, at the end of the day, opted not to support Philadelphia.

Madam President, I close by saying that there is a silver lining. My former boss, the Honorable Vincent Hughes

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of Philadelphia's 7th Senatorial District, was elected to the highest ranking democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. So we want to congratulate him and wish him well in this tough, but never impossible, political climate.

Thank you, Madam President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam President.

Just shortly, I'd really like to commend Councilwomen Tasco and Brown on their comments relative to Representative Evans. I certainly have been around this profession long enough to know the impact that he has had here in Philadelphia.

Councilwoman Tasco, however, is more kind than I am, because at least two members of the State House Delegation

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admitted that they had voted against Representative Evans, and that was Representative O'Brien and Representative Cruz. Now, of course, I'm very disappointed with their decision, but at least they have the courage to put themselves out there and tell people what they did.

My understanding was, there were other members of the Philadelphia Delegation who voted against Representative Evans, and I think they owe us, our city and their own constituents the same truthfulness to come forward and say, Yes, I voted against Philadelphia; yes, I voted against the resources that could come to Philadelphia coming here; and, yes, I voted to allow whatever scarce resources there are to go west on the Turnpike to Pittsburgh. Good luck for Pittsburgh, but bad luck for us. And I think those State Representatives who voted against Representative Evans should have the

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courage to stand up and admit what
they've done.

Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
you.

The Chair recognizes Councilman
Jones.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Thanks,
Madam President.

I couldn't have said it better.
My colleagues Tasco and Brown and now
Kenney have all said good words of our
colleague in the House. In my
district -- all politics is local, and in
my district he's made his impact both at
the Lowe's Center, but for his initiative
at the state level, there would be no
Shop Rite at 52nd and Jefferson. It
transformed a community.

I also agree with many of the
comments about his contribution
throughout the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, but here's what I do
disagree about: I come here to praise

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Caesar, not to bury him. He has knowledge. He has skills. He understands the budget process. I am absolutely sure we will hear from him again. His input will be valuable, his leadership irreplaceable. And as he goes forth with his career up there, he will continue to make a difference for everybody here in Philadelphia. And we encourage him not to lose faith, not to lose heart, but to keep up the good fight as we deal with his loss in leadership.

Thank you, Madam President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing no one, the Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke for a motion to adjourn.

COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam Chair. I move that Council stand

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2 adjourned until December the 2nd, 2010,
3 10:00 a.m.
4 (Duly seconded.)
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
6 has been moved and properly seconded that
7 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
8 December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
9 All in favor will say aye.
10 (Aye.)
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?
13 (No response.)
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the motion carries.
16 Thank you.
17 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
18 11:50 a.m.)
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