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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, October 19, 2006
10:20 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present. The Council will please come to order. Members will take their seats and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Father Joseph Bongard, the President and Rector of the Roman Catholic High School. He is here today as the guest of Councilman Kelly.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Everyone rises.)

FATHER BONGARD: Let us together place ourselves in the presence of almighty God.

Heavenly Father, we join together this day and we ask for your guidance. Enlighten these Councilmembers during these proceedings of the City Council of Philadelphia. These representatives have been entrusted with

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2 the responsibility to steer our City
3 through difficult times.

4 Help each of us to demonstrate
5 our gratefulness to you by our
6 unconditional love of neighbor, for we
7 know that an absence of God in our lives
8 results in despair and loneliness and
9 poverty of spirit.

10 As a family calls us, oh,
11 Father, to lie down in peace and rise
12 again to enjoy life, spread over our City
13 the covering of your peace. Guide us
14 with your wise counsel. Be a shield
15 about our families turning away every
16 enemy, disease, violence, hunger and
17 sorrow. Shelter our neighborhoods in the
18 shadow of your wings, for you are a God
19 who guards and protects us, a ruler of
20 mercy and compassion.

21 May this assembly deliberate
22 with conviction and integrity and
23 demonstrate a fidelity to the truth. May
24 they always remember the less fortunate
25 among us and may we build together a city

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2 of peace, prosperity and love.

3 For we ask all of this in his
4 name. Amen.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

6 The Chair thanks Father Bongard
7 for his very inspiring invocation.

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 next order of business is the approval of
12 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
13 October 5, 2006, and the Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I move that the
17 Journal of the meeting of October 5, 2006
18 stand approved.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and properly seconded that
22 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
23 October 5, 2006 stand approved.

24 All in favor will please
25 indicate by saying 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 Journal of the
8 meeting of Thursday, October 5, 2006 is
9 approved.

10 The next order of business is
11 requests for leave of absence and, again,
12 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
15 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
16 majority, there are no requests for
17 leaves of absence today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
23 President, on behalf of the republicans,
24 there are no requests for leave of
25 absence.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair will dispense with
5 the regular order of business to
6 recognize the guests and visitors joining
7 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
8 of all members of City Council, I welcome
9 you to our Council session. We
10 appreciate your taking the time to join
11 us as we attend to the legislative
12 affairs of our City. We certainly invite
13 you to come again.

14 At this time, the Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Ramos.

16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Good
17 morning. Thank you, Madam President.

18 Madam President, today in
19 Chambers we have Army Specialist Jose
20 Correa, who just returned from duty in
21 Iraq. He has fought in three of the
22 biggest battles in Iraq and he's here
23 visiting his family on leave, and he's
24 accompanied by his family and friends,
25 and I just want to let him know and his

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2 family that we all appreciate his service
3 to our country and to the people of
4 Philadelphia.

5 Can you please stand.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would
7 you please stand.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you very much.

11 At this time, the Chair
12 recognizes Councilman O'Neill, who will
13 present a resolution honoring the Robert
14 O. Henderson Sr. Foundation.

15 Will Ms. Michele Henderson and
16 those accompanying her please join the
17 Councilman at the podium.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I'd like
19 to ask Councilman Rizzo to join me.

20 Resolution recognizing October
21 23, 2006 as Robert O. Henderson Sr.
22 Epilepsy Awareness Day.

23 Whereas, epilepsy is the third
24 most common neurological disorder,
25 affecting approximately 2.3 million

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2 Americans; and

3 Whereas, approximately 180,000
4 new cases of seizure disorder and
5 epilepsy are diagnosed each year in the
6 United States; and

7 Whereas, nearly 70 percent of
8 epilepsy cases have unknown causes; and

9 Whereas, public education
10 programs are needed to educate all
11 Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians about
12 epilepsy and to dismiss misconceptions
13 about the disorder; and

14 Whereas, Robert O. Henderson,
15 Sr. died in 1993, at the age of 41, as
16 the result of an epileptic seizure; and
17 whereas

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: When he was
19 diagnosed with epilepsy in 1970, the
20 family was told by doctors to keep the
21 condition a secret, because people with
22 epilepsy had difficulty obtaining
23 employment and insurance and were treated
24 as social outcasts; and

25 Whereas, in 1998, Robert's

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2 sisters, Michele, Loretta and Nancy,
3 established the Robert O. Henderson Sr.
4 Memorial Award to promote awareness of
5 epilepsy. This award is given annually
6 to a student at the Joseph H. Brown
7 School, at Frankford Avenue and Stanwood
8 Street, which Robert and his sisters
9 attended.

10 Whereas, in 2003 after Michele
11 was diagnosed with breast cancer, the
12 Henderson family established the Robert
13 O. Henderson, Sr. Epilepsy Foundation, to
14 ensure the continuity of the family's
15 activities in behalf of epilepsy
16 awareness; and

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas,
18 on October 22, 2006, the Robert O.
19 Henderson, Sr. Epilepsy Foundation is
20 sponsoring a five kilometer "Memorial and
21 Honors Walk" to raise funds for the
22 foundation, the Epilepsy Foundation of
23 Eastern Pennsylvania, and Camp Achieve, a
24 program for children with epilepsy and
25 learning disabilities; and

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2 Whereas, proceeds from the walk
3 will go to promote awareness of epilepsy,
4 medical research and services for people
5 with epilepsy.

6 Now therefore resolved, by the
7 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
8 October 23, 2006 shall be observed as
9 Robert O. Henderson, Sr. Epilepsy
10 Awareness Day to promote awareness of
11 epilepsy and seizure disorder and to
12 recognize the courage and commitment of
13 people with epilepsy and their caregivers
14 and associates.

15 Further resolved, that an
16 engrossed copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Robert O. Henderson, Sr.
18 Epilepsy Foundation as evidence of the
19 respect and admiration of this
20 legislative body.

21 Certification this is a true
22 and correct copy of the original
23 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
24 City of Philadelphia on the 14th day of
25 September 2006, signed by the President

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2 of City Council, Anna C. Verna, and
3 co-sponsored by every member of Council.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Ms. Henderson for
7 remarks.

8 MS. HENDERSON: This is
9 certainly a step forward in promoting the
10 education of epilepsy and the
11 understanding of those afflicted and to
12 bring light to the fact that there is the
13 need for funds for research and to bring
14 light to the fact that we need to be
15 aware of epilepsy and what those who have
16 it go through, what they can accomplish,
17 although they had been held back for
18 years.

19 On behalf of my family, the
20 Henderson family, my brother, Robert
21 Henderson, Sr., the Robert O. Henderson,
22 Sr. Epilepsy Foundation, anyone with
23 epilepsy or seizure disorder and their
24 family, I thank you so much.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

6 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman

7 Blackwell, who will present a resolution

8 declaring October 2006 as Annual Scrabble

9 Month in the City of Philadelphia.

10 Will Dr. Mattleman and those

11 accompanying her please join the

12 Councilwoman at the podium.

13 I understand that

14 Councilmembers Brown and Miller will be

15 joining Councilwoman Blackwell in the

16 presentation.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

18 Resolution recognizing the month of

19 October as the First Annual Scrabble City

20 Month and honoring the game of Scrabble

21 as an important aid to literacy.

22 Whereas, the City of

23 Philadelphia has a long history of

24 playing the game of Scrabble, dating back

25 to the 1940s when the game was introduced

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2 to the market; and

3 Whereas, Scrabble is a game
4 that is intergenerational and that can be
5 an enjoyable learning experience for all
6 people of all ages; and

7 Whereas, Philadelphia is the
8 first municipality to stage a City-wide
9 Scrabble event; and

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
11 board games have been shown by research
12 to expand strategic thinking skills; and

13 Whereas, After School
14 Activities Partnership, ASAP, and the
15 Philadelphia Free Library seek to
16 showcase Philadelphia as a literate city
17 and encourage more people to leave and
18 join Scrabble clubs for children; and

19 Whereas, all 54 branches of
20 the Philadelphia Free Library will
21 welcome these people, ages 9 to 90, to
22 play the game of Scrabble for fun and
23 challenge during the month of October;
24 and

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,

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2 those who play competitively will move on
3 to the regional libraries, with the
4 championships taking place at the Central
5 Branch in the month of November.

6 Now therefore resolved, that
7 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
8 does hereby recognize and honor all those
9 working to highlight and increase the
10 literacy of our citizens in this
11 endeavor. We declare the month of
12 October the First Annual Scrabble City
13 Month and encourage all in the region to
14 play the game of Scrabble and be justly
15 proud of our literacy.

16 Further resolved, that an
17 engrossed copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Free Library of
19 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Scrabble and
20 After School Activities Partnership as
21 sincere sentiments of this legislative
22 body.

23 Certification this is a true
24 and correct copy of the original
25 resolution, adopted by the Council of the

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2 City of Philadelphia on the 19th day of
3 October 2006, signed by President Anna C.
4 Verna, introduced by Jannie Blackwell for
5 Anna C. Verna, sponsored by all members
6 of City Council.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Dr. Mattleman for
10 remarks.

11 DR. MATTLEMAN: We know that
12 there are three women Councilpeople here
13 who are very interested in literacy, and
14 let me ask you before I say anything more
15 official, how many of you play Scrabble
16 or have ever played? You know it's fun,
17 right? But it's more than fun. It's
18 educational and it does teach something.

19 I've been very disturbed, as we
20 all have, about Philadelphia being known
21 recently for our crime and for our
22 poverty, and I think it's very important
23 for us to be known for our literacy, and
24 there was no question the partner for
25 ASAP to select was the Free Library.

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2 Years ago I stood here and I
3 was known as the "reading lady." Many of
4 you remember. More recently I was known
5 as the "chess lady." ASAP has 215 chess
6 clubs. I am hoping to come back next
7 year where we celebrate again and be
8 known as the "Scrabble lady" as well.

9 I thank you very much. I think
10 that literacy is terribly important.
11 It's important for all people, and what I
12 love about this, it's intergenerational.
13 We're asking people 9 to 90, and there's
14 still time, until the end of the month,
15 to play, to call our office. And all of
16 the information is in the packets, which
17 I hope the Councilmembers will
18 disseminate and get people playing
19 Scrabble so that then kids can -- all the
20 thousand people we hope will be playing
21 by the end of the month. Do something
22 about a Scrabble club. That would be
23 1,000 times 20, and it would really,
24 really make a difference.

25 So thank you very, very much.

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2 I appreciate it.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 DR. MATTLEMAN: Before I leave,
7 I want to introduce people who are here
8 with me. I'll start over here. This is
9 Jim Reed from Verizon. Jim came with a
10 package.

11 MR. REED: Yes, conveniently.
12 Good morning. I went to her office this
13 morning to present a check on behalf of
14 Verizon and the foundation and found that
15 she was over here. So I brought the
16 check over.

17 We're proud, on behalf of
18 Verizon and the foundation, to present
19 this check in the amount of \$10,000 to
20 support Philly Plays Scrabble, and we're
21 proud to be a part of it.

22 (Applause.)

23 DR. MATTLEMAN: Thank you so
24 much. This absolutely could not have
25 happened without Matt Hopkins. Matt is a

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2 member of the National Scrabble
3 Association. It's the Philadelphia
4 Scrabble Club, and has taught us all
5 along the way what we needed to know.

6 Matt Hopkins.

7 And the Free Library, Betsy
8 Arsborn, who has, with her staff, made
9 sure that library hours were available to
10 people to play. And I also want to say
11 that I want to thank Peter English, who
12 joined us three weeks ago and has been on
13 the phone constantly since then signing
14 people up.

15 Thank you all.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

18 Council will be at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller, who
22 will present a resolution recognizing
23 October as National Breast Cancer
24 Awareness Month.

25 Will Ms. Donna Duncan and those

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2 accompanying her please join the
3 Councilwoman at the podium.

4 The Councilwoman is being
5 joined by Councilwoman Tasco,
6 Councilwoman Blackwell, Councilwoman
7 Brown, Councilwoman Krajewski certainly
8 and Councilmember DiCicco.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Certainly
12 everyone in Philadelphia should be very
13 aware that this is National Breast Cancer
14 Month. There's so many activities. I
15 think it's so great. I can remember
16 years ago when you heard nothing, and now
17 all you have to do is turn the TV on.
18 There's an advertisement regarding breast
19 exams and National Breast Cancer Month.

20 Proclaiming October 26th as
21 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
22 and supporting the numerous activities
23 recognizing this effort around the
24 country.

25 Whereas, for more than 20

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2 years, National Breast Cancer Awareness
3 Month has educated women about early
4 breast cancer detection, diagnosis and
5 treatment.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: And
7 whereas, in recognition of this important
8 milestone, on May 17th in New York, the
9 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
10 Board of Sponsors held a national summit
11 bringing together leaders who made
12 significant contributions to the fight
13 against this devastating disease; and

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
15 Whereas, the earlier that breast cancer
16 is found, the more likely it is that
17 treatment can be curable and that
18 mammograms are the best screening for
19 early detection of breast cancer; and

20 Whereas, across the nation, the
21 third Friday in October each year is
22 National Mammography Day, which was first
23 proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993;
24 and

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,

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2 on this day, or throughout the month of
3 October, radiologists provide discounted
4 or free screening mammograms; and

5 Whereas, mammography screenings
6 are a woman's best chance for detecting
7 breast cancer early, and when coupled
8 with new treatment options, mammography
9 screening can significantly improve a
10 woman's chances of survival; and

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
12 in an effort to further increase National
13 Breast Cancer Awareness Month impact,
14 they are seeking to take their activities
15 to the next level, encouraging all women
16 to take charge of their own breast
17 health. Whether it includes practicing
18 regular self-breast exams or making sure
19 to include an annual mammogram, every
20 little bit counts; and

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
22 whereas, women, public officials and
23 advocates continue the crusade for
24 increased federal research and medical
25 funding for breast cancer, the

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2 designation of national breast cancer
3 awareness will bring attention to the
4 need for additional funding for research
5 of a cure.

6 Now, resolved by the Council of
7 the City of Philadelphia, that October
8 2006 is recognized as National Breast
9 Cancer Awareness Month.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Further
11 resolved, that an engrossed copy of this
12 resolution is presented to Donna M.
13 Duncan, Executive Director of the Linda
14 Creed Breast Cancer Foundation, as
15 evidence of the sincere appreciation and
16 support of this legislative body.

17 Further certified that this is
18 a true and correct copy of the original
19 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
20 City of Philadelphia on the 5th day of
21 October 2006, signed by President Anna C.
22 Verna, introduced by Donna Reed Miller,
23 Anna C. Verna, Marian B. Tasco, Blondell
24 Reynolds Brown, Jannie L. Blackwell,
25 Frank DiCicco and Joan L. Krajewski and

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2 co-sponsored by all other members of City
3 Council. Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Ms. Duncan for remarks.

7 MS. DUNCAN: I'd like to thank
8 City Council for this proclamation. The
9 Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation has
10 been alive and well in Philadelphia for
11 19 years. Linda Creed, as Councilwoman
12 Miller knows, was a graduate of
13 Germantown High School. She was known
14 for helping to create the Philly sound,
15 with her most famous song being The
16 Greatest Love of All, and as she says,
17 the greatest love of all is to love
18 ourselves, and we need to love ourselves
19 with good breast health.

20 It has been the mission of the
21 Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation to
22 help women by providing them with early
23 detection services, breast health
24 information and to provide support to
25 women who are undergoing breast cancer

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2 treatment and advocacy so that we can
3 have an effective advocacy agenda for
4 prevention and cure through research.

5 The Linda Creed Breast Cancer
6 Foundation in the past year has served
7 over 500 women without insurance with
8 mammograms and diagnostic tests, and we
9 will continue to be here in Philadelphia
10 until breast cancer is not.

11 Again, I'd like to thank the
12 members of City Council for this, because
13 this not only honors the Linda Creed
14 Breast Cancer Foundation but women in
15 Philadelphia who were diagnosed and
16 undergoing breast cancer treatment, those
17 who are survivors of breast cancer and
18 those who have lost their battle with
19 breast cancer.

20 I'd like to take a minute and
21 introduce the folks who are with me
22 today. We have Deborah Slater, who is a
23 member of our Board of Directors;
24 Dr. Patricia Bradley, a member of our
25 Board of Directors; Ms. "Sexy" Sally

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2 Harris, who not only is a survivor, but
3 is also a member of our Safe Circle Task
4 Force; and Fran Orodeckas, who is our
5 Development Director.

6 Again, thank you very much.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 next order of business is communications.
13 I would ask that the Sergeant-At-Arms
14 deliver the messages from the Mayor to
15 the Chief Clerk.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the messages from the Mayor.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
21 for the consideration of your honorable
22 body the following: A resolution
23 confirming the appointment of Stella M.
24 Tsai, Esquire, as a member of the Board
25 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending

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2 November 1, 2007; and

3 A resolution confirming the
4 appointment of Pauline Abernathy as a
5 member of the Board of Ethics, to serve
6 in the term ending November 1, 2008; and

7 A resolution confirming the
8 appointment of Reverend Dr. Alyn Waller
9 as a member of the Board of Ethics, to
10 serve in the term ending November 1,
11 2009; and

12 A resolution confirming the
13 appointment of Richard Negrin, Esquire,
14 as a member of the Board of Ethics, to
15 serve in the term ending November 1,
16 2010; and

17 A resolution confirming the
18 appointment of Richard Glazer, Esquire,
19 as a member of the Board of Ethics, to
20 serve in the term ending November 1,
21 2011; and

22 A resolution approving the
23 redevelopment contract and disposition
24 supplement of the Redevelopment
25 Authority, the City of Philadelphia, for

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2 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
3 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
4 Area; and

5 An ordinance authorizing the
6 paving of Croskey Street, under certain
7 terms and conditions; and

8 An ordinance authorizing and
9 directing the revision of lines and
10 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 312
11 by striking from the City Plan and
12 vacating the southeasterly 20-foot
13 portion of Arendell Avenue; and

14 An ordinance authorizing the
15 Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
16 City, to enter into an agreement with the
17 owners of 228 East Mount Airy Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you. The messages will be printed in the
20 Journal.

21 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
22 please read any other communications in
23 her possession.

24 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
25 have, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The next order of business is
5 the introduction of bills and
6 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I move that the
10 rules of Council be suspended in order to
11 permit the immediate consideration of
12 resolutions at their time of
13 introduction.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer one bill and
8 four resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 Council is not the same without your
11 voice.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I know.
13 Sorry about that.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
16 the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business
20 Privilege Taxes," by extending the
21 exclusion for the receipts of information
22 technology companies, all under certain
23 terms and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 authorizing City Council's joint
5 Committees on Public Health and Human
6 Services and Legislative Oversight to
7 hold public hearings exploring the health
8 benefits and conveniences of installing
9 hand sanitizer dispensers in all public
10 elementary schools.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
14 adoption.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution will be

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2 referred to the appropriate committees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
5 to oppose House Bill 2880 and Senate Bill
6 1247 that provide for state-issued cable
7 video franchises.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair again recognizes Councilman Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move for
11 the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will please say
17 aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it and the resolution is
24 adopted.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

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2 commemorating the 68th anniversary of
3 Kristallnacht and recognizing the
4 artistic contributions of Gottfried
5 Helnwein in keeping the memory of the
6 Holocaust alive.

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

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will please
16 indicate by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing Professor John Rich, Chair of

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2 Health Management and Policy at Drexel
3 University, for being named 2006
4 MacArthur Fellow and receiving the
5 \$500,000 Genius Grant.

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

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
25 you, Madam President. Today I introduce

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2 six resolutions on your behalf and two on
3 my own.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
9 recognizing the month of October as the
10 First Annual Scrabble City Month and
11 honoring the game of Scrabble as an
12 important aid to literacy.

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will say 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 resolution is
5 adopted.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 confirming the appointment of Richard
8 Glazer, Esquire, as a member of the Board
9 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending
10 November 1, 2011.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 resolution will be referred to the
13 appropriate committee.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 confirming the appointment of Richard
16 Negrin, Esquire, as a member of the Board
17 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending
18 November 1, 2010.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 confirming the appointment of Reverend
24 Dr. Alyn Waller as a member of the Board
25 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending

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2 November 1, 2009.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 confirming the appointment of Pauline
8 Abernathy as a member of the Board of
9 Ethics, to serve in the term ending
10 November 1, 2008.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 resolution will be referred to the
13 appropriate committee.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 confirming the appointment of Stella M.
16 Tsai, Esquire, as a member of the Board
17 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending
18 November 1, 2007.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 resolution will be referred to the
21 appropriate committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing the Philadelphia Housing
24 Authority is essential to the City and
25 requires full funding to operate quality

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2 affordable housing.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
6 you, Madam President. I move for the
7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will indicate by
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it and the resolution is
20 adopted.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
23 Property to execute and deliver to the
24 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
25 the 6th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it and the resolution is
18 adopted.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
22 President, I offer one resolution and one
23 bill.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the bill.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 authorizing and directing the revision of
6 lines and grades on a portion of City
7 Plan No. 312 by striking from the City
8 Plan and vacating the southeasterly
9 20-foot portion of Arendell Avenue.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 honoring Philadelphia Police Officer
15 Robert Wuller for being named Police
16 Officer of the Year by the International
17 Association of Chiefs of Police and being
18 featured in PARADE Magazine.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
22 for the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the resolution be adopted.
3 All in favor will say aye.
4 (Aye.)
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?
7 (No response.)
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.
11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam
14 President, I offer one resolution.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.
17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of the resolution.
19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 honoring the bravery of Ken Hyers.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: 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 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
16 you, Madam President. Today I offer one
17 bill and one resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the Water Commissioner, on
24 behalf of the City, to enter into an
25 agreement with the owners of 228 East

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2 Mount Airy Avenue.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
8 Tioga United on the occasion of its 10th
9 anniversary for its mission of helping
10 rebuild the Tioga community one step at a
11 time.

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

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
15 for 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 Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer one resolution
8 and would like to speak very briefly on
9 this resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of the resolution.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 supporting diversity in media ownership
16 by urging the Federal Communications
17 Commission to preserve rules that
18 encourage local ownership, ensuring
19 diverse viewpoints are represented in the
20 media, to hold fair and open public
21 hearings on media ownership in
22 Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. Today Beth McConnell of
3 PennPIRG, Joe Kersey of the Consumers
4 Union and Bob Christian, who is a
5 representative for Midatlantic Community
6 Papers, join with me in urging the FCC to
7 stop media consolidation, because in
8 short, it is simply killing off local
9 media news.

10 We introduce this resolution
11 encouraging the FCC to reject any
12 proposals currently pending consideration
13 that will seek to weaken media ownership
14 limits and, therefore, are asking our
15 Pennsylvania congressional delegation to
16 pay close attention as the hearings
17 proceed with the FCC.

18 Why do I make this request? A
19 recent study by the Free Press shows that
20 women and minorities comprise 51 percent
21 and 33 percent of the entire United
22 States population, respectively.
23 However, each group represents only five
24 percent of all broadcast stations. And
25 the picture is far worse than that.

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2 Minority ownership, which is a crucial
3 source of diverse and varied viewpoints,
4 is at a ten-year low, down 14 percent
5 since 1997. Today there is only 1.9
6 percent of all television stations across
7 this country that are minority owned.

8 Philadelphia is Pennsylvania's
9 most diverse and most populous city,
10 currently one of the largest media
11 markets in the country and one of the few
12 large media markets that remain diverse.
13 In the aftermath of the proposed FCC
14 rules, Philadelphia will end up with a
15 homogenous media world that won't address
16 the needs of this City's very diverse
17 population, our rich arts and cultural
18 community, as well as the complexity of
19 issues facing an urban city.

20 So we are, therefore, again,
21 urging the FCC to hold hearings here in
22 Philadelphia, and I am, therefore, asking
23 my colleagues for their support in
24 supporting this resolution.

25 I move for the adoption, Madam

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2 President.

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 is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer no bills or
19 resolutions.

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Ramos.

24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer no bills or

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2 resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 DiCicco.

7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I offer one bill and
9 two resolutions.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Chapter 12-900 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking
16 Regulations and Penalties," by adding a
17 new section, entitled "Parking for
18 Car-Sharing Organizations."

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to execute and deliver to the
25 Redevelopment Authority, the City of

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2 Philadelphia, deeds located in the 19th
3 and 37th Wards of the City of
4 Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I move for
8 the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it and the resolution is
20 adopted.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
23 Property to execute and deliver to the
24 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
25 Philadelphia, deeds located in the 1st

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2 Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move for the adoption
8 of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will indicate by
14 saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, I offer one bill.

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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 to
7 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
8 changing the zoning designations of the
9 following area of the City: Area
10 generally bounded by Tomlinson Road, a
11 railroad right-of-way, Bennett Road and
12 Roosevelt Boulevard.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I have three bills and
20 two resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 authorizing the paving of Croskey Street,
3 under certain terms and conditions.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 amending Title 11 of The Philadelphia
9 Code, entitled "Streets," by adding a
10 section requiring approval by City
11 Council before certain permits are
12 granted allowing the closure of City
13 streets.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 granting permission to Shailesh
19 Tilvawala, owner and operator of the
20 newsstand located on the southwest corner
21 of 15th Street and J.F. Kennedy
22 Boulevard.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 amending Chapter 19-1500 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net
5 Profits Tax," and Chapter 19-2800 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Pennsylvania
7 Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority,"
8 by excluding certain tuition reduction
9 benefits from the definition of "taxable
10 compensation," under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Councilman Clarke had four bills.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: My mistake.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
20 Property to execute and deliver to the
21 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
22 the 14th, 15th, 32nd, 37th, 43rd and 47th
23 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
3 the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say 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 redevelopment contract and
18 disposition supplement of the
19 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
20 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
21 urban renewal of a portion of the Model
22 Cities Urban Renewal Area.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
24 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
3 the adoption.

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 say 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 Kelly.

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
19 President, I have no bills or resolutions
20 today.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

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2 President, one resolution today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 authorizing the City Council's Committees
9 on Public Safety and Streets and Services
10 to hold joint public hearings to
11 investigate the safety of Roosevelt
12 Boulevard, including traffic engineering,
13 law enforcement, the condition of street
14 lighting, and to inform and educate the
15 public about the safety issues that
16 plague the highway.

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

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move for
20 the adoption of this 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 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 will be
8 referred to the Committees on Public
9 Safety and Streets and Services.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
13 You're welcome.

14 May I see Councilman Clarke for
15 a moment, please.

16 (Pause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 next order of business is reports from
19 committees, and the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
21 the Finance Committee.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. The Committee on
24 Finance reports out 11 bills with a
25 favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the report.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
9 to which was referred Bill No. 051089,
10 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
11 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
12 Development to file an application with
13 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
14 to exceed \$6 million to assist in the
15 development of the Point Breeze
16 Performing Arts Center"; and

17 Bill No. 060261, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
19 Authority for Industrial Development to
20 file an application with the Office of
21 the Budget in an amount not to exceed
22 \$250,000 to assist in the relocation of
23 the Family Practice and Counseling
24 Network"; and

25 Bill No. 060620, entitled "An

21 Bill No. 060693, entitled "An
22 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
23 Authority for Industrial Development to
24 file an application with the Office of
25 the Budget in an aggregate amount not to

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2 exceed \$5,150,000 to assist in the
3 development of the Germantown YWCA"; and

4 Bill No. 060696, entitled "An
5 ordinance amending Title 22 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Public
7 Employees Retirement Code,' to add AFSCME
8 District 47 to the list of designated
9 payees"; and

10 Bill No. 060701, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
12 Authority for Industrial Development to
13 file an application with the Office of
14 the Budget in an aggregate amount not to
15 exceed \$7 million to assist in the
16 development of the North Philadelphia
17 Health System, the Old Metropolitan Opera
18 House and Progress Plaza, and authorizing
19 the City to enter into an agreement with
20 PAID in furtherance of grant
21 requirements, all under certain terms and
22 conditions," respectfully reports it has
23 considered and amended the same and
24 returns the attached bills to Council
25 with a favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I move that the
8 rules of Council be suspended so as to
9 permit first reading this day of those
10 bills just reported from Committee.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
13 has been moved and properly seconded that
14 the rules of Council be suspended so as
15 to permit first reading this day of the
16 bills just reported out from the
17 Committee.

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it, and the bills just read

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2 will be placed on our First Reading
3 Calendar for today.

4 The Chair now recognizes
5 Councilman Kenney for a report from the
6 Committee on Law and Government.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam
8 President, I'm going to ask Councilwoman
9 Blackwell if she can read that.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I
12 appreciate it.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. The Committee on
15 Law and Government reports out two bills
16 and one resolution with a favorable
17 recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the report.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
23 and members of the Council of the City of
24 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and
25 Government, to which was referred Bill

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2 No. 060617, entitled "An ordinance
3 providing for the submission to the
4 qualified electors of the City of
5 Philadelphia of a proposal set forth in a
6 resolution approved by Council proposing
7 an amendment of the Philadelphia Home
8 Rule Charter to repeal the 'resign to
9 run' provision, so that, effective
10 January 1, 2008, City officers and
11 employees may become candidates for
12 nomination or election to public office";
13 and

14 Bill No. 060629, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending and clarifying the
16 campaign finance provision of Chapter
17 20-1000 of The Philadelphia Code; in
18 particular, defining, for purposes of the
19 Chapter, what it means to be a candidate
20 for City elective office"; and

21 Resolution No. 060638, entitled
22 "A resolution proposing an amendment to
23 the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
24 repeal the 'resign to run' provision, so
25 that, effective January 1, 2008, City

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2 officers and employees may become
3 candidates for nomination or election to
4 public office without first resigning
5 from their City office or employment, and
6 providing for the submission of the
7 amendment of the electors of
8 Philadelphia," respectfully reports it
9 has considered and amended the same and
10 returns the attached bills and resolution
11 to Council with a favorable
12 recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Madam President. On behalf of
19 Councilman Kenney, I move that the rules
20 of Council be suspended so as to permit
21 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
22 060617 and 060629.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the rules of Council be suspended so as
3 to permit first reading this day of the
4 bills just reported from the Committee.

5 All in favor will please say
6 aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it, and the bills just read
13 will be placed on our First Reading
14 Calendar for today. Resolution No.
15 060638 will be placed on our Second
16 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
17 our next session of Council.

18 The Chair now recognizes
19 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the
20 Committee on Streets and Services.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on
23 Streets and Services reports eight bills
24 out with a favorable recommendation.

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 Streets
8 and Services, to which was referred Bill
9 No. 060619, entitled "An ordinance
10 authorizing the revision of lines and
11 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 105
12 by striking from the City Plan and
13 vacating Ludwick Street from Haverford
14 Avenue to Wallace Street"; and

15 Bill No. 060626, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing the paving of
17 Delaware Avenue from Levick Street to
18 Magee Avenue"; and

19 Bill No. 060632, entitled "An
20 ordinance amending Section 9-212 of The
21 Philadelphia Code by prohibiting
22 newsstands within an area bounded by
23 Passyunk Avenue, 13th Street and Mifflin
24 Street"; and

25 Bill No. 060634, entitled "An

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2 ordinance amending Section 9-212 of The
3 Philadelphia Code by prohibiting
4 newsstands on both sides of 6th Street
5 between Chestnut and Sansom Street"; and

6 Bill No. 060694, entitled "An
7 ordinance authorizing Commerce Bank to
8 construct, operate and maintain a
9 building facade located at 8600
10 Germantown Avenue"; and

11 Bill No. 060702, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the paving of
13 Sunshine Lane and Solar Way"; and

14 Bill No. 060703, entitled "An
15 ordinance authorizing and directing the
16 revision of lines and grades on a portion
17 of City Plan No. 344 by placing on the
18 City Plan Sunshine Lane and Solar Way";
19 and

20 Bill No. 060730, entitled "An
21 ordinance authorizing and directing the
22 revision of lines and grades on a portion
23 of City Plan No. 278 by placing on the
24 City Plan Delaware Avenue from Hellerman
25 Street to Magee Avenue," respectfully

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2 reports it has considered the same and
3 returns the attached bills to Council
4 with a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 DiCicco.

9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move that the rules
11 of Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of the eight bills
13 that have just been read into the record.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will please say
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (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 Goode for a report from the
8 Committee on Commerce and Economic
9 Development.

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
11 Madam President. The Committee on
12 Commerce and Economic Development reports
13 one bill with a favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the report.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, the Committee on Commerce
21 and Economic Development, to which was
22 referred Bill No. 060630, entitled "An
23 ordinance amending Section 19-2604 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Tax Rates,
25 Credits and Alternative Tax Computation,'

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2 by amending the provisions of the new job
3 creation tax credit with respect to
4 businesses that create new jobs for
5 ex-offenders, all under certain terms and
6 conditions," respectfully reports it has
7 considered the same and returns the
8 attached bill to Council with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Goode.

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I move that the rules
16 of Council be suspended so as to permit
17 first reading this day of Bill No.
18 060630.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and properly seconded that
22 the rules of Council be suspended so as
23 to permit first reading this day of the
24 bill just reported out of Committee.

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 bill just read will
8 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
9 for today.

10 The next order of business will
11 be the consideration of the Calendar. I
12 would ask the Chief Clerk to please read
13 the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 051089,
15 an ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
16 Authority for Industrial Development to
17 file an application with the Office of
18 the Budget in an amount not to exceed \$6
19 million to assist in the development of
20 the Point Breeze Performing Arts Center.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 060261, an ordinance authorizing the
25 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial

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2 Development to file an application with
3 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
4 exceed \$250,000 to assist in the
5 relocation of the Family Practice and
6 Counseling Network.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060620, an ordinance constituting the
11 Eleventh Supplemental Ordinance to the
12 Restated General Water and Wastewater
13 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1989.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 060627, an ordinance amending Title 22 of
18 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public
19 Employees Retirement Code," by adding
20 Local 22 Fire Political Action Committee.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 060688, an ordinance authorizing the
25 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial

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2 Development to file an application with
3 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
4 to exceed \$2 million to assist in the
5 development of Simeone Automotive
6 Foundation Education Center.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060690, an ordinance constituting the
11 Tenth Supplemental Ordinance of the
12 Restated General Water and Wastewater
13 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1989.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 060691, an ordinance authorizing the
18 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
19 Development to file an application with
20 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
21 to exceed \$1 million to assist in the
22 development of Woodlands Arboretum and
23 Botanical Gardens.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060692, an ordinance authorizing and
4 approving the execution and delivery of a
5 Service Agreement between the City of
6 Philadelphia and the Philadelphia
7 Authority for Industrial Development.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

11 060693, an ordinance authorizing the
12 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development to file an application in an
14 amount not to exceed \$5,150,000 to assist
15 in the development of the Germantown
16 YWCA.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

20 060696, an ordinance amending Title 22 of
21 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public
22 Employees Retirement Code," to add AFSCME
23 District Council 47 to the list of
24 designated payees.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 10/19/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
4 060701, an ordinance authorizing the
5 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
6 Development to file an application with
7 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
8 to exceed \$7 million to assist in the
9 development of the North Philadelphia
10 Health System.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
14 060617, an ordinance providing for the
15 submission of the qualified electors of
16 the City of Philadelphia to set forth in
17 a resolution approved by Council
18 proposing an amendment to the
19 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to repeal
20 the "resign to run."

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 060629, an ordinance amending and
25 clarifying the campaign finance provision

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2 of Chapter 20-1000 of The Philadelphia
3 Code; in particular, defining, for the
4 purpose of the Chapter, what it means to
5 be a candidate for City elective office.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 060619, an ordinance authorizing the
10 revision of lines and grades on a portion
11 of City Plan No. 105 by striking from the
12 City Plan and vacating Ludwick Street
13 from Haverford Avenue to Wallace Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 060626, an ordinance authorizing the
18 paving of Delaware Avenue from Levick
19 Street to Magee Avenue.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
23 060632, an ordinance amending Section
24 9-212 of The Philadelphia Code by
25 prohibiting newsstands within an area

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2 bounded by Passyunk Avenue.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 060634, an ordinance amending Section
7 9-212 of The Philadelphia Code by
8 prohibiting newsstands on both sides of
9 6th Street between Chestnut Street and
10 Sansom Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
14 060694, an ordinance authorizing Commerce
15 Bank to construct, operate and maintain a
16 building facade located at 8600
17 Germantown Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 060702, an ordinance authorizing the
22 paving of Sunshine Lane and Solar Way.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

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2 060703, an ordinance authorizing and
3 directing the revision of lines and
4 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 344
5 by placing on the City Plan Sunshine Lane
6 and Solar Way.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060730, an ordinance authorizing and
11 directing the revision of lines and
12 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278
13 by placing on the City Plan Delaware
14 Avenue from Hellerman Street to Magee
15 Avenue.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 060630, an ordinance amending Section
20 19-2604 of The Philadelphia Code,
21 entitled "Tax Rates, Credits and
22 Alternative Tax Computation," by amending
23 the provisions of the new job creation
24 tax credit with respect to businesses
25 that create new jobs for ex-offenders,

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2 all under certain terms and conditions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 That completes our First
6 Reading Calendar.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the
9 purpose of calling up the bills to be
10 considered on the Second Reading and
11 Final Passage Calendar today.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. There are no bills
14 to be called up for second reading and
15 final passage today.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 Are there any speeches on the
19 part of the minority?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
22 there speeches on the part of the
23 majority?

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you, Madam President. We rise again to
4 talk about the issue of housing
5 reorganization and how it affects the
6 people who live and work in our City. We
7 are sending another communication out
8 today to discuss various issues,
9 including individuals 53 and 54 years old
10 who were to get special consideration.
11 One individual worked for 36 years and
12 will be 55 in seven months. We have
13 another example of an individual who
14 worked for 26 years and will be 55 in
15 July. So we're concerned about what
16 offers they receive. We name these
17 individuals, and we'll be asking for a
18 response.

19 Another concern is, employees
20 in the DROP program were to be recruited
21 for an incentive program to rehire. We
22 understand it happened, but it was
23 limited, extremely limited, and only one
24 year offered in DROP monies. We were
25 told that it would be two.

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2 We're also concerned about jobs
3 that were to be made available for
4 everyone in the union who would be laid
5 off. At the present time, our
6 understanding is that RDA and PHDC union
7 members received only two job slots.
8 What about the other people who were
9 being laid off?

10 We also understand that 60
11 percent of the jobs for reorganization in
12 this new OHCD program will be non-union
13 jobs. Why? We were promised that there
14 would be no union busting and yet 60
15 percent of jobs being removed from the
16 union is absolutely unconscionable. We
17 have people who are negotiating union
18 contracts who won't be in the very union
19 along with people for whom they negotiate
20 contracts.

21 There's also a rumor that there
22 will be a big layoff scheduled for
23 November or December. If this is so --
24 we hope it isn't -- what will happen to
25 employees at PHDC and RDA, who is

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2 affected and how many?

3 We understand that we have
4 various concerns in our City. We've
5 expressed an interest in trying to
6 introduce legislation to keep our City
7 afloat, transfer ordinance. We've tried
8 to make our City available for whatever
9 we need to do to work these issues out,
10 but certainly we have to show concern, as
11 Council has, for employees who have given
12 their entire work lives to the City.
13 Morality dictates human concern. So,
14 again, we make this appeal. We will make
15 this letter, a copy, available to each
16 and every member of Council, and thank
17 you very much, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 You're welcome.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I'd like to offer a
24 friendly reminder to my colleagues and
25 Council staff to join us for the

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2 legislative luncheon and meeting around
3 kinship care, which is a new phenomena in
4 our city and country where more and more
5 grandmothers are taking care of their
6 grandchildren. This luncheon today
7 serves as a kick-off for a kinship
8 conference, which is taking place at
9 Temple University this weekend.

10 Thank you, Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

12 You're welcome.

13 I would also like to remind my
14 colleagues that we do have a Rules
15 Committee public hearing scheduled at 1
16 o'clock today.

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

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

21 Seeing none, at this time, the Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
23 motion.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
25 President, I move that Council stand

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2 adjourned until October 26, 2006, 10:00

3 a.m.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

6 has been moved and seconded that Council

7 stand adjourned until October 26, 2006.

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

14 ayes have it and the motion carries.

15 Thank you.

16 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

17 11:25 a.m.)

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