COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 21, 2005, 9:55 a.m.

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050004 - An Ordinance amending Section 19-1801 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Authorization of Tax," to further authorize the Board of Education of the School District of Philadelphia to impose a tax on real estate within the City of Philadelphia; all under certain terms and conditions.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Today we will consider the School District bills, Bill Numbers 050004, 050005 and 050006.

I would ask Mr. McPherson to please read the title of the bills.

MR. McPHERSON: Bill Number 050004, an Ordinance amending Section 19-1801 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Authorization of Tax," to further authorize the Board of Education of the School District of Philadelphia to impose a tax on real estate within the City of Philadelphia; all under certain terms and conditions.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

Do we have anyone to testify on these bills?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none... Councilwoman Miller, your light is on. Did you want to be recognized?

COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

Councilwoman Tasco.

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COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Yes, Madam President.

I'd just like to for the record ask that the rates for these bills, the same... There's no increase in the millage?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Exactly.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Okay. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

Are there any other questions or comments from members of the committee?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none, this will conclude the public hearing.

(Public hearing concluded at 9:57 a.m.)

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will now go into our public meeting.

And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam President.

I move that bill number... You want me to do all three?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Individually, please.

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

I move that Bill Number 050004 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been moved and properly seconded that Bill Number 050004 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

All in favor will signify by saying aye.

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(Chorus of "ayes.")

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No response.)

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

The Chair again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam President.

I move that Bill Number 050005 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been moved and properly seconded that Bill Number 050005 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor will say aye.

(Chorus of "ayes.")

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

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(No response.)

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

Councilwoman Blackwell.

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam President.

I move that Bill Number 050006 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been moved and seconded that Bill Number 050006 be reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

All in favor will say aye.

(Chorus of "ayes.")

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have it. And that concludes our public meeting.

(Public meeting concluded at 10:00 a.m.)

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