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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 10, 2001
10:00 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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

7 To give our invocation this morning, the
8 Chair welcomes Imam Muhammad Abdul Aleem. He is
9 here today as the guest of Councilwoman Tasco.
10 Members and guests will please rise.

11 IMAM ALEEM: I would like to first begin
12 by stating that we give praise and thanks to
13 Almighty God, the God of us all.

14 Merciful Lord, the merciful benefactor,
15 the merciful redeemer, open the way for all people a
16 way to a good life and a good continence. Grant
17 that this City may continue to live as the City for
18 all people in human service industry and let us pray
19 that this City may inspire others to move toward
20 more social and economic justice for all. And we
21 pray that God bless this City to always cherish
22 freedom, the rights for every individual to live a
23 decent life and grant that our leaders, those in the
24 public sector and those in the private sector, will
25 always be concerned about everyone, the high as well

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2 as the low.

3 We ask, Almighty God, to bless our
4 parents, our youth, our schools, to let them never
5 be without hope or direction. Bless all citizens of
6 this City to always cherish the value of work
7 because we should never play harder than we work.
8 We should always give more effort to work and
9 industry than we give to sport and play.

10 We ask, Almighty God, to bless the
11 efforts of this Council and its leaders that they
12 may always look for more ways to provide for
13 economic and social well-being of all of the
14 citizens.

15 And we ask, Almighty God, to bless
16 marriage and bless families, for we know that it is
17 the home that all problems begin and problems can be
18 solved.

19 And we ask, Almighty God, to bless this
20 Council and every member in this Council that they
21 may inspire most excellence of man's classical
22 spirit that that spirit for freedom, justice, and
23 equality for all. Amen.

24 With that, I want to thank you all for
25 having me here today. And may Almighty God bless us

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 thanks Imam Muhammad Abdul Aleem for his inspiring
5 invocation.

7 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
14 meeting Thursday May 3, 2001, stand approved.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been
17 approved and properly seconded that the Journal of
18 the meeting of Thursday, May 3, 2001, stand
19 approved.

21 (Aye.)

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The ayes have

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2 it, and the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
3 May 3, 2001, has been approved.

4 The next order of business is request
5 for leaves of absence. And the Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. There are no requests for leaves
9 of absence on the part of the majority.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
11 thanks the Councilwoman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: On behalf of the
14 Republicans, there are no requests for leave of
15 absence.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair will
17 dispense with the regular order of business to
18 recognize the guests and visitors joining us in
19 Chambers this morning. On behalf of all Members of
20 City Council, I welcome you to our Council Session
21 today. We appreciate your taking the time to join
22 us as we attend to the legislative affairs of our
23 City. We certainly invite you to come again.

24 At this time, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Tasco who will make a presentation

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2 supporting the Safe Circle Program, sponsored by
3 Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation. Will Ms.
4 Mamie Fains and those accompanying her please join
5 the Councilwoman at the podium.

6 At in time the Chair recognize
7 Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
9 President. I have some visitors here today in City
10 Council.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Can we
12 recognize you after the presentation?

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Okay.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good morning. It
16 is indeed my pleasure today to present this
17 resolution supporting the Safe Circle Program.

18 Whereas, the Safe Circle Program,
19 sponsored by the Linda Creed Breast Cancer
20 Foundation aims to increase breast cancer education
21 and early detection among African-American women;
22 and

23 Whereas, a recent study has shown that
24 in this City more than 35 percent of the women in
25 targeted group had not followed through on

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mammograms, did not literature on breast cancer, and
had not received information necessary to make
informed decisions on this vital issue; and

Whereas, it has been shown that breast
cancer is the single most common cancer in
African-American women. In addition,
African-American women are less likely than white
women to survive breast cancer five years after
diagnosis; and.

Whereas, the Safe Circle Program
originally proposed in 1995 actually targets this
population with information to the women in their
homes, churches, and community centers. This
information will empower the women to act on their
own behalf and on behalf of their families, thereby,
saving lives now and for years to come. Through
screening, diagnosis, and treatment, we believe the
incident of breast cancer among African-American
women can be reduced.

Now, therefore, resolved by the Council
of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby voice our
strong support for the Safe Circle Program.

Further resolved that an engrossed copy
of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Mamie Fains,

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2 Safe Circle Outreach Coordinator as evidence of the
3 admiration and high esteem of this legislative body.

4 Certification that this is a true and
5 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
6 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 19th
7 day of April, 2001. It is signed by our president
8 Anna C. Verna, introduced Marian B. Tasco and
9 supported by all Members of City Council.

10 We congratulate this group on the
11 wonderful work they're doing in the community. We
12 encourage our Councilmembers to hold forums in their
13 districts and allow these women to come in reach out
14 to African-American women to provide this
15 much-needed information to them. We thank them very
16 much for their wonderful work.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Ms. Fains for remarks.

20 MS. FAINS: Honorable Chairpersons,
21 President of City Council, and Councilwoman Tasco,
22 the Safe Circle thanks you for your recognition of
23 the work that we are trying to do in the City of
24 Philadelphia. Our work reaches out to the
25 under-served, the underprivileged, and those who

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2 need information most. The program has been in
3 effect five years, and we hope to reach over the
4 five-year period coming forth as many women or more
5 than we have reached in the previous five years.
6 Over the past five years, we have reached 3500
7 women. We have held successful Safe Circle Day over
8 the City of Philadelphia. We have tried to
9 establish hope. We attempt to take folk to
10 mammogram screenings. We offer support. And above
11 all, we have faith in the movement of the Safe
12 Circle Program through the Linda Creed Foundation.
13 Faith is the essence of things hoped for, the
14 evidence of things unseen. God he bless all of you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you all
17 so very much for your wonderful work. We truly
18 appreciate you're being here. Thank you.

19 Council will now be at ease.

20 (Council at ease.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair now
22 recognizes Councilmembers Brown and Clarke who will
23 present a resolution honoring the girls basketball
24 team of the Franklin Learning Center. Will Coach
25 John Merlino, his team, and those accompanying them

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2 please join the Councilmembers at the podium.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

4 Councilmember Darrell Clarke and I are delighted to
5 salute these young ladies who obviously do well on
6 the court and are representing us well in the Public
7 League here in our City.

8 Honoring Franklin Learning Center Girls
9 Basketball Team on winning the Public League
10 basketball championships.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Before I read my
12 part, I just wanted to say I promised Mr. Brown that
13 I would brag about another 5th District team winning
14 the championship. So I won't brag about it today,
15 but they did win.

16 Whereas, the Franklin Learning Center is
17 a magnet high school for students in grades 9-12,
18 organized into three mini-schools of about 300
19 students each, College Prep, Health Science, ad
20 Technology; and

21 Whereas, Franklin Learning Center's
22 Girls Basketball Team had been in the Public League
23 Semifinals for 15 consecutive years; and

24 Whereas, Franklin Learning Center's
25 Girls Basketball Team had entered the Public League

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final with an undefeated record of 21-0; and

Whereas, in the final, Franklin Learning Center faced Central High School; and

Whereas, the members of the team are No. 53, Junior Cintrella Harris; No. 44, Sophomore Guard Ashley Blake; No. 10, Sophomore Guard Estella Jones; No. 12, Senior Guard Chanel Ross; No. 14, Junior Guard/Forward Jehan Jones; No. 20, Sophomore Forward Aran Jackson; No. 23, Senior Guard/Forward Precious Oree; No. 32, Freshman Guard Angelique Walton; No. 35, Junior Guard Tiffany Kent; No. 40, Junior Center Phyllis Carter; No. 34, Junior Forward/Guard Kiyonna Neal; No. 52, Junior Forward/Guard Celeste McNeil; No. 3, Freshman Center Ife Crawford; and

COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Whereas, Coach John Merlino has been the coach of the Girls Basketball Team at Franklin Learning Center for the last 18 years; and

Whereas, Chanel Ross made 9 of 17 field goals, made every free throw she took, scored 27 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 5 steals; Ashley Blake scored 15 points, Kiyonna Neal scored 5 points, Phyllis Carter scored 10 points, Precious Oree scored 4 points and Jehan Jones scored 4 points

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2 in the Bobcats of Franklin Learning Center's 61-44
3 win over Central High School,

4 Whereas, Franklin Learning Center's
5 Girls Basketball Team completed their season
6 undefeated; and

7 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the
8 Council of the City of Philadelphia that, we extend
9 our heartfelt congratulations to Franklin Learning
10 Center Girls Basketball Team in winning the Public
11 League Girls Basketball Championship.

12 Resolved, further, that an engrossed
13 copy of this resolution be presented to Coach John
14 Merlino as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
15 this legislative body.

16 Signed by the President of City Council,
17 President Anna C. Verna; introduced by Councilwoman
18 Blondell Reynolds Brown and Darrell L. Clarke, and
19 sponsored by every member here at City Council.

20 Congratulations and hats off to you,
21 ladies.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Coach Merlino for remarks.

25 MR. MERLINO: I would just like to say

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2 at this time thank you. It's really been a story
3 book season. The girls work hard. You know, some
4 people think sports is something that is looked down
5 upon, but I think a well-rounded education includes
6 sports. Our girls have been successful -- it was
7 mentioned that we've been to the final four many
8 years. Seven out of the last 13 years we made it to
9 championship game. This team finally won. But
10 we've been successful all the other years because
11 the girls have graduated, they've gone on to college
12 and that's what it's all about. Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Dr. Senestis, the
15 principal would like to say a couple words.

16 MR. SENESTIS: Madam President, Members
17 of City Council, it is indeed a pleasure and an
18 honor to be here today. I want to thank each and
19 every one of you for recognizing the students
20 because those of us who are adults who recognized the
21 accomplishments of the students actually motivate
22 them to reach higher. And I'm going to be very
23 brief and just thanks again. Have a good day.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Council will

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2 be at ease.

3 (Council at ease.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Miller to introduce a group
6 from her community.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
8 President. Today we have visitors from my district
9 from a variety of schools and there are 20 7th to
10 12th grade students seated to my rear that
11 participate in a truancy awareness project. It's a
12 after school program that operates out of the
13 Central Germantown Family Center Truancy Prevention
14 Program, and they're accompanying by Annette Gordy,
15 Ms. Alexa Savage, and five parents. I'd like to
16 have them stand.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If you would
18 stand, we would love to recognize you. Welcome.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you. At
21 this time the Chair recognizes Councilmen DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Thank you, Madam
23 President. At this time I'd like to introduce the
24 7th graders from the Adaire School in the Fishtown
25 area of my district. They're with their teacher,

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2 Mr. Ron Sola, and these students are studying
3 government.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We welcome
5 you. Please stand so that we can recognize you.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order
8 of business is communications. The Chair requests
9 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from
10 the Mayor to the Clerk.

11 The Clerk will please read messages sent
12 by the Mayor.

13 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
14 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I'm
15 pleased advise you that on May 9, 2001, I signed all
16 of the bills that were passed by Council at its
17 session on April 26, 2001, except 010070.

18 And I am pleased to advise you that on
19 May 9, 2001, I signed all of the bills that passed
20 Council at its session on May 3, 2001.

21 And I am transmitting herewith for the
22 consideration of your honorable body the following
23 ordinances: An ordinance approving the sale of a
24 certain lot or piece of City-owned ground with the
25 buildings and improvements thereon erected, if any,

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situated 826-28 New Market Street in the City of Philadelphia.

And an ordinance amending section 10-602 of the Philadelphia with respect to smoking on any vehicle public transport and in any public transit station or fare paid area increasing the amount to be paid in response to a violation notice to a court appearance.

And an ordinance declaring it is desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Philadelphia served by the Community College of Pennsylvania the Hospitals and higher education facilities Authority of Philadelphia to provide certain financial assistance to the Community College of Philadelphia.

And an ordinance authorizing the Commission of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to purchase in lieu of condemnation lots or parcels of ground within an area bounded by Lehigh Avenue, 28th Street, Oakdale Street and 29th Street for public library purposes, under certain terms and conditions.

And an ordinance authorizing the placing on City Plan No. 44S of three certain contiguous

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2 rights-of-way for drainage purposes, water main
3 purposes, and public utility purposes collectively,
4 extending from the intersection of Pattison Avenue
5 and 11th Street.

6 And an ordinance authorizing the
7 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the
8 City of Philadelphia to acquire by amicable
9 negotiations or by condemnation fee simple title to
10 a certain parcel of real estate with improvements
11 situate thereon located on the easterly side of
12 Darien Street south of Pattison Avenue and to
13 transfer that parcel of land to the Philadelphia
14 Authority for Industrial Development in fee for
15 nominal consideration.

16 And an ordinance authorizing the
17 Commissioner of Public Property and the Director of
18 Commerce on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
19 enter a ground lease agreement, the Phillies ground
20 lease, with Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
21 Development, providing for the leasing by the City
22 to PAID for certain parcels of City owned by the
23 City and further providing for the subleasing of
24 said lands from PAID to the Phillies.

25 And an ordinance authorizing the

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2 Director of Commerce and the Commissioner of Public
3 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
4 execute and deliver a nondisturbance agreement with
5 the Phillies, a Pennsylvania limited partnership,
6 and other parties which may accept leasehold
7 mortgages granted by the Phillies upon its leasehold
8 interest certain parcels of land owned by the City.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The messages
10 will be printed in the Journal.

11 The Clerk will please read any other
12 communications in her possession.

13 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
14 President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

16 The next order of business is the
17 introduction of bills and resolution. And the Chair
18 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council
21 be suspended so as to permit consideration of
22 resolutions at their time of introduction.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
25 moved and properly seconded that the rules of

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2 Council be suspended to permit immediate
3 consideration of resolutions at the time of
4 introduction.

5 All in favor of the motion will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,
8 nay.

9 (No response.)

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

12 We will now consider a special order of
13 business, a resolution recalling Bill No. 010070.
14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I offer one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
18 please read the title of the resolution.

19 THE CLERK: A resolution requesting the
20 Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 010070 entitled
21 an ordinance authorizing the Parkway Corporation,
22 owner of the properties 1501-1509 and 1506-1508
23 Latimer Street to construct and maintain various
24 encroachments in, on, over, and under the north
25 footway of Spruce Street, the west footway of 15th

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2 Street and the south footway of Latimer Street
3 adjacent to the properties 1501-1509 Spruce Street
4 and 1506-1508 Latimer Street, all under certain
5 terms and conditions.

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

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I
9 move for the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor, let it be known by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,
17 nay.

18 (No response.)

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

21 The Clerk will read the letter from the
22 Mayor.

23 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
24 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am
25 returning herewith requested by your resolution

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2 adopted May 10, 2001, Bill No. 010070 entitled an
3 ordinance authorizing the Parkway Corporation, owner
4 of the properties 1501-1509 Spruce Street and
5 1506-1508 Latimer Street to construct and maintain
6 various encroachments in, on, over, and under the
7 north footway of Spruce Street, the west footway of
8 15th Street and the south footway of Latimer Street
9 adjacent to the properties 1501-1509 Spruce Street
10 and 1506-1508 Latimer Street, all under certain
11 terms and conditions, for the purpose
12 reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which
13 the said passed Council.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time
15 the, Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke for a motion
16 that the City Council reconsider the vote by which
17 Bill No. 010070 was passed.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in
21 favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

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2 it. The Clerk will please read the title of Bill
3 No. 010070.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
5 Parkway Corporation, owner of the properties
6 1501-1509 Spruce Street and 1506-1508 Latimer Street
7 to construct and maintain various encroachments in,
8 on, over, and under the north footway of Spruce
9 Street, the west footway of 15th Street and the
10 south footway of Latimer Street adjacent to the
11 properties 1501-1509 Spruce Street and 1506-1508
12 Latimer Street, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
15 please call the roll.

16 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I abstain.

4 (Councilman Kenney recorded as voting
5 aye. See Page 26.)

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is

14 Councilwoman Miller in the room?

15 Please proceed.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 15, and the record will
7 indicate that Councilman Kenney has abstained.

8 Councilwoman Miller, did you want to
9 vote on this recall bill?

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. I would vote
11 aye.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The record
13 will reflect the vote being 16 ayes, 1 abstention by
14 Councilman Kenney.

15 All members having voted in the
16 affirmative, the vote by which 010070 has been
17 passed has been reconsidered. This bill having been
18 approved and reconsidered is now before us. The
19 Chair recognizes Councilmen Clarke for an amendment.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I
21 move for the adoption of the amendment.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,
5 nay.

6 Oh, I'm sorry. Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very much.
8 And I apologize for the abstention. I'm still
9 confused as to what the substance of the amendment
10 is. I may have missed it in caucus and I don't
11 understand what, in substance, the amendment does.
12 I have no quarrel with the amendment, I just don't
13 understand actually what is actually going on for
14 the first time in maybe 10 years I've been here. If
15 someone could explain the amendment to me, I'd be
16 happy to vote for it.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
18 Clarke, would you give a explanation?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Certainly, Council
20 President.

21 Councilman Kenney, don't feel bad
22 because I'm sure at some point in time all of us
23 have a time where we don't know what's going on.

24 This bill, there was a technical problem
25 in the original bill and it called for the

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2 dimensions of a sign. The dimensions were
3 incorrect, so this amendment essentially changes the
4 dimensions of the sign on the garage.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very much.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: So it's really
7 a technical amendment.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very much.
9 In that case, Madam President, I'd like to withdraw
10 my abstention and vote aye on the original question
11 and I'm prepared to vote now. Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
13 The record will so reflect that.

14 (Councilman Kenney recorded as voting
15 aye.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,
21 nay.

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
24 it. The bill, as amended, is ordered printed and
25 placed on the Final Passage Calendar for our next

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2 meeting.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
5 have no bills or resolutions today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President,
9 I'd like to be excused from the remainder of the
10 Council Session and be recorded aye on the one bill
11 on the Final Calendar and all resolutions. I'll be
12 leaving on City business and I will not be back.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 Leave will be granted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Blackwell. Thank you, Madam President. This
17 morning I introduce four bills and two resolutions
18 on your behalf.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance revising
23 parking regulation on Pine Street, south side from
24 42nd Street to 43rd Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
4 permission to PF Net, Inc., its successors and
5 assigns to construct, maintain, operate, replace and
6 remove a telecommunication system along, over, in
7 and under the public rights-of-way in City streets.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
11 the Commissioner of Public Property and Director of
12 Commerce on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
13 enter into a ground lease agreement, the Phillies
14 ground lease, with the Philadelphia Authority for
15 Industrial Development, providing for the leasing by
16 the City to PAID for certain parcels of owned by the
17 City and further providing for the subleasing of
18 said lands from PAID to the Phillies.

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

21 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
22 the Director of Commerce and Commissioner of Public
23 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to
24 execute and deliver a non-disturbance agreement with
25 the Phillies a Philadelphia limited partnership and

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2 other parties which may accept leasehold mortgages
3 granted by the Phillies upon its leasehold interest
4 in certain parcels of land owned by the City.

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

7 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
8 the placing on City Plan No. 44S of three certain
9 contiguous rights-of-way for drainage purposes,
10 water main and public utility purposes, collectively
11 extending from the intersection of Pattison Avenue
12 and 11th street in the northeasterly, easterly and
13 southeasterly direction and intersecting with 10th
14 Street between Pattison Avenue and Packer Avenue.

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

17 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
18 the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the
19 City of Philadelphia to by amicable negotiations or
20 by condemnation fee simple title to a certain parcel
21 of real estate with the improvements situated
22 thereon easements and other matters that burden said
23 parcel of real estate and the improvements thereon
24 located on the easterly side of Darien Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 The Clerk will please read the title of
4 the first resolution.

5 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
6 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
7 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
8 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 40th Ward of
9 the City of Philadelphia.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
13 President, I move for the adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
23 it. The resolution has been adopted.

24 The Clerk will please read the title of
25 the second resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
3 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
4 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
5 of Philadelphia, without consideration, deeds
6 located in the 36th and 40th Wards of the City of
7 Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
11 President, I move for the adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
21 it. And the resolution has been adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
24 have no bills or resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
4 President, I offer three bills, two offered by
5 myself and Brian O'Neill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
7 please read the title of the first bill.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
9 vacating of Byberry and Bensalem Road from
10 Southampton Byberry Road to the Philadelphia and
11 Bucks County line and vacating of Berlin Avenue
12 from the Roosevelt Boulevard to a dead end
13 approximately 3,900 feet.

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

16 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
17 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Zoning
18 and Planning" by amending Section 14-408, entitled
19 "G2 Industrial District," by deleting certain uses
20 from the list of uses that are permitted in the G2
21 Industrial District, all under certain terms and
22 conditions.

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

25 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing

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2 transfers in appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002 with
3 the Grants Revenue Fund from the Director of Finance
4 provision for other grants to the Mayor Office of
5 Housing and Community development.

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President,
10 unfortunately, I have no bills or resolutions today.

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

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
14 have two bills.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
16 please read the title of the first bill.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
18 Section 10-602 of the Philadelphia Code with respect
19 to smoking on any vehicle of public transportation
20 and in any public transit station or fare paid area
21 increasing the amount to be paid in response to a
22 violation notice to waiver court appearance,
23 amending Section 10-605 of the Philadelphia Code to
24 increase the penalty for consuming food or beverages
25 on a vehicle of public transportation.

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

4 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
5 establishing a regulation on 7100 block of North
6 Uber Street.

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I offer one bill.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 The Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

15 THE CLERK: An ordinance granting
16 permission to Kent R. Miller and his successors and
17 assigns to construct, use, own and maintain a
18 private sanitary sewer main within the right-of-way
19 the unit block of East Sunset Avenue to provide
20 service to Four East Sunset Avenue.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I offer one bill and one resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
5 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
6 Plan No. 296 and 240 in the vicinity of the
7 Schuylkill Valley Nature Center by striking from the
8 City Plan various unpaved and unopened streets and
9 placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage
10 purposes and water main purposes.

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

13 The Clerk will please read the title of
14 the resolution.

15 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing
16 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
17 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
18 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 38th Ward of
19 the City of Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I move the adoption
23 of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

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2 moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
8 it. And the resolution has been adopted.

9 The Chair recognize Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I have no bills or resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That Chair
13 thanks the Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I have no bills or
20 resolutions today.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I offer 4 bills and 1 resolution. The
25 resolution is cosponsored by Councilmembers Mariano,

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2 Kenney, Nutter, Ortiz and Clarke. Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
7 revision of lines in a portion of City Plan #308 by
8 striking from City Plan and vacating Latimer Street
9 from Darien Street to Shell Street.

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

12 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
13 permission to Global Crossing Local Services, its
14 successors and assigns to construct, maintain,
15 operate, replace and remove a telecommunication
16 system under certain public rights-of-way and City
17 streets.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
21 United States of America acting through the United
22 States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of
23 Prisons to construct and maintain various precased
24 concrete planners on south footway of Arch Street
25 and the west footway of 7th Street, adjacent to the

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2 Federal Detention Center, all under certain terms
3 and conditions.

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

6 THE CLERK: And an ordinance approving
7 the sale of certain lot or piece of city-own ground
8 with the buildings and improvements thereon erected,
9 if any, situate 826-828 New Market Street in the
10 City of Philadelphia.

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

13 The Clerk will please read the title of
14 the resolution introduced by Councilman DiCicco.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on the
16 Committee of License and Inspection and Public
17 Safety to hold public hearings on the feasibility of
18 requiring responsible alcohol server training
19 programs for businesses holding liquor licenses.

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

22 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Madam President, I
23 move for the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

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

4 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
9 it. The resolution has been adopted.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I have three bills and one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 The Clerk will please read the title of the first
15 bill.

16 THE CLERK: An ordinance declaring that
17 it's desirable for the health, safety, welfare of
18 the people of the City of Philadelphia served by the
19 Community College of Philadelphia for the Hospitals
20 and Higher Education Facilities Authority of
21 Philadelphia to provide certain financial assistance
22 to the Community College of Philadelphia.

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

25 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing

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2 the Commissioner of Public Property to purchase in
3 lieu of condemnation or to select and appropriate
4 certain lots of parcels of ground within the area
5 bounded by Lehigh Avenue 28th Street, Oakdale Street
6 and 29th Street for the public library purposes,
7 under certain terms and conditions.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
11 revision of lines and grades on a portion City Plan
12 No. 307 by relocating a portion of the southerly
13 curve line of Arch Street between 16th Street and
14 17th Street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

17 The Clerk will please read the first
18 resolution.

19 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
20 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
21 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
22 of Philadelphia, without consideration, deeds
23 located in the 16th, 28th, and 32nd Wards of the
24 City of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
14 it. And the resolution has been adopted.

15 The Clerk will please read the title of
16 the second resolution.

17 THE CLERK: That's all I have.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman,
19 did you have one or two resolutions?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: The recall
21 resolution, we've already done that.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh, I'm sorry.
23 We had already addressed that one.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Longstreth.

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President,
3 no bills or resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
9 The next order of business is reports
10 from committees. The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Kenney for a report from the Rules Committee.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
13 President. The Committee on Rules reports one bill
14 with a favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
16 please read the report.

17 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
18 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
19 Committee on Rules to which was referred Bill No.
20 010014, entitled an ordinance amending Section
21 14-203 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "R2
22 Residential District," to expand the number of
23 children allowable in a family day care operation,
24 under certain terms and conditions, respectfully
25 reports it has considered and amended the same and

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

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move that the rules of Council be
8 suspended so as to permit first reading of this bill
9 today.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
12 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
13 Council be suspended in order to permit first
14 reading this day of Bill No. 010014.

15 All in favor will indicate by saying
16 aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
21 it. And Bill No. 010014 will be placed on today's
22 First Reading Calendar.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Blackwell for a report from the Finance Committee.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. The Committee on Finance reports
3 out five bills with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
5 please read the report.

6 THE CLERK: To the President of Members
7 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
8 Committee on Finance to which was referred Bill No.
9 010209, entitled an ordinance approving Fiscal Year
10 2001 Capital Budget providing expenditures for the
11 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works,
12 including the supplying of funds to be obtained in
13 connection therewith and rejecting the forecast for
14 Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006.

15 And Bill No. 010210, entitled an
16 ordinance constituting the fourth supplemental
17 ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond
18 Ordinance of 1998, authorizing the Mayor, the City
19 Controller and the City Solicitor or majority of
20 them to sell either at public or private sale Gas
21 Works revenue bonds.

22 And Bill No. 010258, entitled an
23 ordinance constituting the fourth supplemental
24 ordinance to the amended and restated general
25 airport revenue bond ordinance authorizing the

9 And Bill No. 010259, entitled an
10 ordinance constituting the third supplemental
11 ordinance to the amended and restated general
12 airport revenue bond ordinance, authorizing the
13 Mayor, the City Controller, and the City Solicitor
14 or a majority of them to issue one or more series of
15 airport revenue bonds of the City of Philadelphia
16 and to take certain action with respect to qualified
17 swap agreements, exchange agreements and similar
18 instruments setting forth the use of such airport
19 revenue bonds.

20 And Bill No. 010260, entitled an
21 ordinance authorizing the Director of Commerce,
22 Director of Aviation and other officials of the City
23 to enter into certain lease agreements, amended
24 agreements, or other agreements with the
25 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development

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2 and other parties necessary to permit the completion
3 of two airport terminals and other airport
4 improvements, respectfully reports it has considered
5 the same and returns the attached bills to Council
6 with a favorable recommendation.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council
11 be suspended so as to permit first reading this day
12 of Bill Nos. 010209, 010210, 010258, 010259 and
13 010260.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
17 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
18 this day of Bill Nos. 010209, 010210, 010258, 010259
19 and 010260.

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
25 it. And the bills just read will be placed on

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2 today's First Reading Calendar.

3 Councilwoman Krajewski, do you have any
4 report from the Appropriations Committee today?

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano
8 for a report from the Committee on Licenses and
9 Inspections.10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
11 President. The Committee on Licenses and Inspection
12 reports two bills with a favorable recommendation.13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
14 please read the report.15 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
16 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the
17 Committee on License and Inspection to which was
18 referred Bill No. 000771, entitled an ordinance
19 amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code by adding
20 a new section PM312.0, entitled Overhanging or
21 Encroaching Trees, by providing for certain
22 penalties and abatement of trees that overhang or
23 encroach adjoining property.24 And Bill No. 010010, entitled an
25 ordinance amending Chapter 9-700 of the Philadelphia

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
4 it. And the bills just read will be placed on
5 today's First Reading Calendar.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This concludes
7 reports from committees.

8 The next order of business is the
9 consideration of the Calendar. The Clerk will
10 please read the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010014, an
12 ordinance amending Section 14-203 of the
13 Philadelphia Code entitled "R2 Residential
14 District," to expand the number of children
15 allowable in a family day care operation, under
16 certain terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 agrees.

19 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010209, an
20 ordinance approving Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget
21 providing expenditures for the capital purposes of
22 the Philadelphia Gas Works, including the supplying
23 of funds to be obtained in connection therewith and
24 rejecting the forecast for Fiscal Years 2002 through
25 2006.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 agrees.

4 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010210, an
5 ordinance constituting the fourth supplemental
6 ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond
7 Ordinance of 1998, authorizing the Mayor, the City
8 Controller, and the City Solicitor or majority of
9 them to sell either at public or private sale Gas
10 Works revenue bonds.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 agrees.

13 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010258, an
14 ordinance constituting the fourth supplemental
15 ordinance to the amended and restated general
16 airport revenue bond ordinance authorizing the
17 Mayor, the City Controller, and the City Solicitor
18 or a majority of them to issue one or more series of
19 airport revenue bonds of the City of Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 agrees.

22 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010259, an
23 ordinance constituting the third supplemental
24 ordinance to the amended and restated general
25 airport revenue bond ordinance, authorizing the

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2 Mayor, the City Controller, and the City Solicitor
3 or a majority of them to issue one or more series of
4 airport revenue bonds of the City of Philadelphia
5 and to take certain action with respect to qualified
6 swap agreements, exchange agreements and similar
7 instruments setting forth the use of such airport
8 revenue bonds.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 agrees.

11 THE CLERK: And Bill NO. 010260, an
12 ordinance authorizing the Director of Commerce,
13 Director of Aviation and other officials of the City
14 to enter into certain lease agreements, amended
15 agreements, or other agreements with the
16 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development
17 and other parties necessary to permit the completion
18 of two airport terminals and other airport
19 improvements.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 agrees.

22 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000771, an
23 ordinance amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code
24 entitled "Overhanging or Encroaching Trees," by
25 providing for certain penalties and abatement of

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2 trees that overhang or encroach adjoining property,
3 all under certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees.

6 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010010, an
7 ordinance amending Chapter 9-700 of the Philadelphia
8 Code entitled "Amusement Business," by adding a new
9 section implementing provisions of the Local Option
10 Small Games of Chance Act, under which licenses may
11 be issued to eligible organizations to conduct or
12 operate small games of chance in the City, under
13 certain terms and conditions,

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 agrees.

16 Bills read by the Clerk will be placed
17 on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
18 our next Session of Council.

19 At this time, the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of calling up
21 bills on the Second Reading and Final Passage
22 Calendar today.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Today Bill No. 010061A is being
25 called up for second reading and final passage. All

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2 other bills are being held.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Clerk will please read the title of Bill No.

5 010061A.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance constituting
7 the seventh supplemental ordinance to the restated
8 General Water and Waste Water Revenue Bond Ordinance
9 of 1989, as amended and supplemented, authorizing
10 the Bond Committee or a majority of them to issue
11 and issue and sell either at public or private sale
12 in one or more series of sub-series water and waste
13 Water Revenue bonds of the City of Philadelphia.

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

17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.

9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill voting

17 aye.

18 Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, this bill passes.

7 This concludes our calendar for today.

8 Are there speeches on the part of
9 majority?

10 AUDIENCE MEMBERS: No fare hike for
11 seniors.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
13 speeches on part of the majority?

14 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
17 move that Council stands adjourned until Thursday,
18 May 24, 2001.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved second Council stands adjourned until
22 Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

23 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
4 it and the motion carries.

5 (Council adjourned at 11:10 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of May 10, 2001, were reported fully
and accurately by me, and that this is a correct
transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public