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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 16, 2002
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCO
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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1 5/16/02 - STATED - INVOCATION

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

7 To give our invocation, the Chair
8 welcomes Rabbi David L. Gutterman, Executive
9 Director of the Board of Rabbis of Greater
10 Philadelphia. He is here as the guest of Councilman
11 Cohen. Will members and guests please rise.

12 (Invocation given by Rabbi Gutterman.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 Council will be at ease.

15 (Council at ease.)

16 THE CHAIRMAN: The next order of
17 business is the approval of the Journal of the
18 Meeting of Thursday, May 9, 2002. And the Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
22 meeting of Thursday, May 9, stand approve.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Moved and
25 properly seconded that the Journal of the meeting of

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2 May 9, 2002, stand approved.

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 the motion carries. The Journal of the meeting
9 of Thursday, May 9, 2002 stands approved.

10 The next order of business is requests
11 for leave of absence. The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President. There are no request for leaves of
15 absence on the part of the Majority.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
17 thanks the Councilwoman.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, on
20 behalf of the Republicans, there are no leaves of
21 absence.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 dispenses with the regular order of business to
24 welcome our guests and visitors joining us in
25 Chambers this morning. On behalf of all Members of

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2 City Council, I welcome you to our Council Session.

3 We appreciate your taking the time as we attend to

4 the legislative affairs of our City. We certainly

5 invite you to come again.

6 At this time the Chair recognizes

7 Councilman Nutter who will present a resolution

8 congratulating The Review on the occasion of its

9 100th anniversary.

10 Will George Beetham, Editor, and those

11 accompanying him please join the Councilman at the

12 podium.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam

14 President. I am pleased, along with Councilman

15 Rizzo, to be able to present this resolution

16 commending and congratulating The Review on the

17 occasion of its 100th anniversary.

18 Whereas, The Review publishing community

19 paper on Main Street, serving primarily the

20 community, and since that time the review has

21 continuously published a local newspaper growing in

22 terms of size, content, and scope of coverage and

23 now serves the neighborhood of Manyunk, Roxborough,

24 Andorra, East Falls, Blue Hill Falls and

25 Wissahickon; and

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the local
3 newspaper began its life in the horse and buggy
4 life making its 100th year explosion in E commerce
5 technology; and

6 Whereas, during the 100 years of
7 publishing, The Review has won numerous awards for
8 reporting and advertising excellence; and

9 Whereas, The Review has been an advocate
10 through the communities it serves and has documented
11 life in what it terms our town becoming the
12 newspaper to which people turn to to learn about the
13 happenings and events in the community;

14 Now, therefore

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Resolved by the
16 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby
17 commend and congratulate The Review on the occasion
18 of its 100th anniversary.

19 Further resolved that an engrossed copy
20 of this resolution be presented to Mr. George E.
21 Beetham, Jr., Editor of The Review as a symbol of
22 recognition of this legislative body in appreciation
23 of the Review's 100 years of service and dedication
24 to the community and Philadelphia.

25 Signed by Council President Verna,

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2 co-sponsored by Councilman Nutter, Councilman
3 Mariano, Councilman Rizzo, co-sponsored by all other
4 Members of Council.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
7 recognizes Mr. Beetham for remarks.

8 MR. BEETHAM: Council President Verna,
9 Councilman Rizzo and Nutter and distinguished
10 Members of City Council and guests, on behalf of all
11 the employees of The Review, our readers, and the
12 residents of Roxborough, Manyunk, East Falls,
13 Andorra, Wissahickon, and Blue Bell Hill, thank you
14 for this recognition of our 100th anniversary.

15 A hundred years seems like a long time.
16 The City is more than 300 years old. In
17 Philadelphia's very early days, the first newspaper
18 in this nation Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania
19 Gazette had its beginnings just down Market Street.
20 Our founders who met in nearby Independence Hall
21 recognized very clearly the role that citizen's
22 voices played in the nation. They guaranteed the
23 rights of citizens to speak out to express opinions
24 and thereby to participate in the grand scheme of
25 government. They had witnessed firsthand the

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2 results of rulers welding unlimited power with no
3 checks or balances to control their excesses. Our
4 roles, yours as legislatures and ours as
5 journalists, sometimes seem to conflict. The fact
6 is, the founders fully expected that to be the case
7 and provided for it.

8 In our history we have seen example
9 after example of what happens when the press is
10 fettered. Through a Constitutionally provided
11 system of checks and balances, we all do the best we
12 can to ensure good government. Hopefully, we all
13 play roles in governing our City and providing for
14 the welfare of citizens and promoting the best
15 interest of our fellow residents.

16 The Review has played its role for a
17 hundred years. In that time, editors have come and
18 gone, Councilmembers have come and gone, and Mayors
19 have come and gone. In our Republic, it is not
20 individuals who endure, but the institutions they
21 build to serve its people.

22 So we look forward to another century of
23 service to our readers, just as you have already
24 begun the four centuries of service to people of
25 this City. May the institutions we serve continue

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2 to endure.

3 Thank you again for your proclamation
4 marking our anniversary and for this opportunity to
5 reflect on its meaning.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will
8 be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time
11 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco who will
12 make a presentation recognizing the Cherokee
13 Heritage Weekend.

14 Will chief Buffy Red Feather and those
15 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman at the
16 podium.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
18 President. Once again, it gives me great pleasure
19 this morning to welcome Chief Buffy Red Feather
20 Brown to declare May 25th through the 27th, 2002
21 Cherokee Heritage Weekend in celebration of the
22 Ninth Annual Cherokee Indian Festival.

23 Whereas, predating the arrival of the
24 European explorers by almost 500 years, the Cherokee
25 Indians occupied much of the southern Appalachian

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2 Mountain area to the eastern seaboard of what is now
3 the United States and provided the new settlers with
4 techniques of working and living on the land; and

5 Whereas, the Cherokee Nation today
6 consists of three major groups, the Eastern Band,
7 the Western Band, and the Southeastern Cherokee
8 Confederacy, representing the largest Native
9 American group in the United States; and

10 Whereas, the Southeastern Cherokee
11 Confederacy of Pennsylvania which was designated an
12 official Cherokee group in July 1988 with Buffy Red
13 Feather Brown's appointment as Chief and Hamilton
14 Hog Brown as Vice Chief by the Tribal Office at
15 Ochlocknee, Georgia, now counts 18,375 Native
16 Americans within the Keystone State; and

17 Whereas, the Southeastern Cherokee
18 Confederacy of Pennsylvania has flourished since its
19 formation. The Tribal Council has been successful
20 in preserving the Cherokee language whose written
21 alphabet was invented in 1821 by Sequoia, making the
22 first Native American newspaper, The Phoenix,
23 possible in 1828; and

24 Whereas, the Southeastern Cherokee
25 Federation also offers the culture of the Cherokee

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2 nations to students in public and private schools
3 and universities throughout the Commonwealth with
4 exhibitions of dance, art, arts and crafts, music
5 and Cherokee regalia and ideals; and

6 Whereas, the Southeastern Cherokee
7 Confederacy of Pennsylvania preserves the tradition
8 of great respect for learning and education through
9 its scholarship fund and the sponsorship of the
10 Cherokee Festival enabling the award of four-year
11 scholarships to worthy and needy students; and

12 Whereas, the Southeastern Cherokee
13 Confederacy will host representatives from at least
14 10 states at the Cherokee Festival over the Memorial
15 Day weekend in its fund-raising activities.

16 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council
17 of the City of Philadelphia that we declare May 25
18 through the 27, 2002, Cherokee Heritage Weekend and
19 salute the Ninth Annual Cherokee Indian Festival.

20 Further resolved that an engrossed copy
21 of this resolution be presented to Chief Buffy Red
22 Feather Brown for her zealous representation of the
23 Cherokee people and by her embodiment of the Indian
24 way and spirit as an expression of the sincere
25 sentiments of this legislative body.

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2 Certification that this is a true and
3 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
4 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 25th
5 of April 2002. Signed by President Verna,
6 introduced by Marian Tasco, and supported by all
7 Members of City Council.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 recognizes Chief Red Feather for remarks.

11 CHIEF RED FEATHER: Thank you so much.
12 I'd just like to say that as chief of the
13 Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy, we appreciate the
14 support that City Council has always given us.
15 These things mean so much to us that you recognize
16 our heritage and that you have great respect for it.
17 It is not easy in this day and time when everyone
18 expects you to mainstream. It is not easy to keep
19 your culture, to keep your language, and to keep
20 your crafts. But we are very, very strong in our
21 determination to have these things that were given
22 to us by our ancestors. So once again, thank you
23 for your support. We're most appreciative.

24 I do have a small gift that I'd like to
25 present to the President of City Council, also

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2 something small that comes from our heart to
3 Councilwoman Marian Tasco and also to Councilwoman
4 Blondel Reynolds-Brown. I'm hoping that next year
5 or when we come back I'll have more baskets. This
6 year, they were a little short. But thank you so
7 much for your support.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council will
10 be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

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

14 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I'd like to introduce a young lady who
16 is working with us in my office for a week for a
17 school project. She attends the Houston School and
18 she's in the 8th grade. Her name is Antonia Mack
19 (ph). Antonia, would you stand up, please?

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Welcome.

22 The next order of business is
23 communications. The Chair requests that the
24 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the Mayor
25 to the Clerk.

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2 The Clerk will please read the messages
3 from the Mayor.

4 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
5 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am
6 pleased to advise you that today, May 15, I signed
7 Bill No. 020165 and 020246 which passed Council at
8 its session on May 9, 2002.

9 And I am pleased to advise you that
10 today, May 15, I signed all of the bills that passed
11 Council at its session on May 2, 2002.

12 And I am transmitting herewith for the
13 consideration of your Honorable Body, an ordinance
14 amending and restating the ordinance approved July
15 12, 1968, as last amended effective January 1, 1999,
16 relating to pension benefits for employees working
17 on behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works.

18 And an ordinance dissolving the St.
19 James Court Tax Increment Financing District.

20 And an ordinance authorizing the
21 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development to
22 file an application with the Commonwealth under the
23 Capital Redevelopment Assistance Program in an
24 aggregate amount not to exceed \$40,500,000.

25 All respectfully submitted, John F.

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2 Street, Mayor of City of Philadelphia.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The messages
4 will be printed in the Journal.

5 The Clerk will please read any other
6 communications in his possession.

7 THE CLERK: I have no other
8 communications, Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

10 The next order of business is the
11 introduction of bills and resolutions. And the
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a
13 motion.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council
16 be suspended so as to permit immediate consideration
17 of resolutions at their time of introduction.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
20 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
21 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
22 consideration of resolutions at the time of
23 introduction.

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

5 it. And the motion carries.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

8 President. I offer one privileged resolution.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will

10 please read the title of the resolution.

11 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring and

12 congratulating Captain William Fisher, Commander of

13 the Philadelphia Police Civil Affairs Unit for being

14 named the winner of this year's George Fencil award.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

16 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move for the

18 adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

22 adopted.

23 All in favor will say 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 resolution has been adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. This morning I introduce five
9 bills and one resolution, two bills on your behalf,
10 one I co-sponsored with Councilman DiCicco, and two
11 on my own behalf.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
13 please read the title of the first bill.

14 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
15 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development to
16 file an application with the Office of the Budget
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Capital
18 Redevelopment Assistance Program in an aggregate
19 amount not to exceed \$40,500,000.

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

22 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
23 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
24 City Plan No. 24-S and 25-S within an area bounded
25 by New Hope Street, 29th Street, Tasker Street and

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2 Bear Avenue.

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

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance declaring
6 that it is desirable for the health, safety, and
7 welfare of the people in the area served by
8 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the Children's
9 Hospital Foundation, and the Children Seashore House
10 of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for the
11 hospitals and higher education facilities authority
12 of Philadelphia to participate with such
13 institutions in certain renovations.

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

16 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
17 the paving of Douglas Street, Natrona Street, 32nd
18 Street, Napa Street, 31st Street, Corlies Street,
19 30th Street, Hollywood Street, Fernon Street, Morris
20 Street, Moore Street and Mifflin Street, under
21 certain terms and conditions.

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

24 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
25 Drexel University to construct and maintain various

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2 encroachments.

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

5 I believe you now have a resolution.

6 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
7 change to the Institutional Development District
8 Master Plan for the University of Pennsylvania
9 Institutional Development District.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
13 Madam 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. All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
22 it. The motion carries. The resolution has been
23 adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

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2 have no bills or resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
7 President, I offer four bills.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
9 please read the title of the first bill.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
11 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002
12 within the Water Fund.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
16 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002
17 within the General Fund.

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

20 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to amend
21 the Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning
22 designations of certain areas of land located within
23 an area bounded by Frankford Avenue, Carteret Drive,
24 St. Dennis Drive, Poquessing Creek, Grant Avenue,
25 Dittman Street, Primrose Road, Frankford Avenue,

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2 Fitler Street, Leon Street and Grant Avenue.

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

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance to amend
6 the Philadelphia zoning maps by changing the zoning
7 designations of certain areas of land located within
8 an area bounded by Linden Avenue, State Road, a line
9 233 feet north of Avondale Street and the Delaware
10 River.

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

13 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Mariano.

15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
16 have one bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
18 please read the title of the bill.

19 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
20 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
21 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
22 Development without consideration a deed conveying
23 fee simple title to two certain tracks of City-owned
24 land with the buildings and improvements thereon
25 situate in the vicinity of American Street and

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2 Montgomery Avenue.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam President, I
7 offer two bills and one privileged resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
9 please read the title of the bill.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending and
11 restating the ordinance approved July 12, 1968, is
12 last amended effective January 1, 1999, relating to
13 pension benefits for employees working on behalf of
14 Philadelphia Gas Works.

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

17 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
18 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
19 City Plan No. 242 by striking from the City Plan and
20 vacating Cedar Park Avenue from 69th Avenue to
21 Haines Street.

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

24 And the Clerk will please read the title
25 of the resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring Mrs.
3 Earline Atworth.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President, I
7 move for the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
17 it. The resolution has been adopted.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
21 President. I offer one resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
23 please read the title of the resolution.

24 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
25 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Those opposed?

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

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Clerk will

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2 please read the title of the bill.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
4 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 010268, approved
5 August 31, 2001, entitled an ordinance authorizing
6 the vacating of River Road from a point
7 approximately 10 feet southwest of the Philadelphia
8 and Montgomery County Line.

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I have no bills or resolutions this
14 morning.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Madam President, I
18 have one resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
20 please read the title of the resolution.

21 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring
22 Professor Michael Eric Dyson on the occasion of his
23 appointment as Avalon Foundation professor in the
24 Humanities and African-American studies at the
25 University of Pennsylvania.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I move for the
5 adoption.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed.

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
15 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I have
18 one resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
20 please read the title of the resolution.

21 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
22 Law and Government Committee of the Council to
23 conduct a full and comprehensive investigation into
24 the performance of the School Reform Commission to
25 determine whether the funds appropriated to the

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2 School District by City Council and expended by
3 these SRC are being utilized in an effective and
4 efficient manner.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, the
8 resolution is on behalf of Councilwoman Miller and
9 myself, and I move for the approval of the
10 resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
20 it, and the resolution will be referred to the
21 appropriate committee.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I offer six bills.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
5 Bricker International, Inc., doing business as
6 Maggiano's, the tenants of the property 1201-1239
7 Filbert Street to construct and maintain various
8 encroachments.

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

11 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
12 permission to Pegali, LLC, Pegali Restaurant located
13 at 702-704 North Second Street to operate and
14 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe on the west
15 footway of North Second Street adjacent to 702-704
16 north Second Street.

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

19 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
20 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
21 City Plan No. 238 by striking from the City Plan and
22 vacating Swanson Street from Katherine Street
23 northerly to the Delaware Expressway.

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

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2 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
3 the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, owner of the property
4 700 through 712 East Gaul Street to construct, own,
5 and maintain a retaining wall with a mounted fence
6 and landscaped area.

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

9 THE CLERK: And an ordinance dissolving
10 the St. James Court Tax Increment Financing
11 District.

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

14 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
15 permission to Paal News, owner of the newsstand at
16 the northwest corner of 11th Street and Market
17 Street to construct, use, and maintain an electrical
18 conduit.

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

21 And at the Chair recognizes Councilman
22 O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
24 offer two bills.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will

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2 please read the title of the first bill.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
4 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
5 Plan No. 319 by striking from the City Plan and
6 vacating Whitaker Avenue from Rhawn Street
7 northeasterly to its terminus.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance the
11 installation of the stop signs at the intersection
12 of Krewston and Layton Roads.

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

15 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
18 President. I have four bills and two resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
20 please read the title of the first bill.

21 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing
22 Center City District to construct, own, and maintain
23 97 pedestrian street light poles and luminaries
24 along Market Street between 15th Street and the
25 Schuylkill River.

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

4 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
5 permission to Red House Bagels and Deli, tenant of
6 the property 2501 Olive Street to operate and
7 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe.

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

10 THE CLERK: And an ordinance declaring
11 that it is desirable for the health, safety, and
12 welfare of the people in the area served by Temple
13 University Hospital in the vicinity of 3401 North
14 Broad Street for the hospitals and higher education
15 facilities authority of Philadelphia to undertake a
16 project.

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

19 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting
20 permission to 18th and Walnut News, owner of the
21 newsstand at the northeast corner of 18th Street and
22 Walnut Street to construct, use, and maintain an
23 electrical conduit.

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

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2 And I would ask the Clerk to read the
3 title of the first resolution.

4 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the
5 redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment
6 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
7 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the
8 Southwest Temple Urban Renewal Area.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
12 President. Move for the adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
22 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

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

25 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the

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2 Commissioner of the Public Property to execute and
3 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
4 of Philadelphia deeds conveying fee simple title to
5 lots of pieces of ground in the 16th, 20th, 28th,
6 29th, 32nd and 47th Wards of the City of
7 Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
11 President. Move for the adoption of the resolution.
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 say 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
23 Longstreth.

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
25 resolution here.

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

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No bills or
6 resolutions today, Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The next order of business is reports
9 from committees. And the Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from the
11 Committee of the Whole.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
13 Madam President. The Committee of the whole reports
14 out three bills 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 Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole to which
20 was referred Bill No. 020227 entitled, an ordinance
21 dissolving the Schmitz Plaza Tax Increment Financing
22 District and creating the Schmitz Plaza II Tax
23 Increment Financing District.

24 And Bill No. 020231 entitled, an
25 ordinance dissolving the Jump Street Tax Increment

And Bill 020309 entitled, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Wage and Net Profits Tax," by decreasing in stages the rates of the tax imposed upon certain low income persons, all under certain terms and conditions, respectfully reports it has considered and amended the same and returns the attached bills to Council with a favorable recommendation.

COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit First Reading this day of Bill Nos. 020227, 020231, and 020309.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been moved and properly seconded that the Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit First Reading this day of Bill Nos. 020227, 020231, and 020309.

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

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, the
10 Committee on Law and Government reports one bill and
11 one resolution with a favorable recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will
13 please read the report.

14 THE CLERK: The Committee on Law and
15 Government to which was referred Bill No. 020255
16 entitled, an ordinance providing for the submission
17 to the qualified electors of the City of
18 Philadelphia of amendment to the Philadelphia Home
19 Rule Charter relating to the creation, appointment,
20 powers and duties of an independent Philadelphia Tax
21 Reform Commission.

22 And Resolution No. 020264 entitled, a
23 resolution proposing amendment to the Philadelphia
24 Home Rule Charter to provide for the creation,
25 appointment, powers and duties of a Philadelphia Tax

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

(Duly seconded.)

All in favor will signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

(No response.)

Resolution No. 020264 will be placed at

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2 the end of the calendar.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney
4 for a report on the Committee on Public Property.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
6 President. The Committee on Public Property and
7 Public Works reports four bills out with favorable
8 recommendations.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
10 please read the report.

11 THE CLERK: The Committee on Public
12 Property to which was referred Bill No. 010631
13 entitled, an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner
14 of Public Property to acquire fee simple title to
15 parcels 5 and 8 of the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area,
16 Stage 1.

17 And Bill No. 020094 entitled, an
18 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to acquire by condemnation or by purchase a
20 certain underground easement through 3822 Ridge
21 Avenue.

22 And Bill No. 020202 entitled an
23 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to acquire by condemnation or by purchase a
25 certain underground easement through 3111 West

And Bill No. 020273 entitled an

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair

COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I

(Duly seconded.)

All in favor will signify by saying aye.

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 That concludes committee reports.

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

10 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020227 entitled an
11 ordinance dissolving the Schmitz Plaza Tax Increment
12 Financing District and creating the Schmitz Plaza II
13 Tax Increment Financing District.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
15 agrees.

16 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020231, an
17 ordinance dissolving the Jump Street Tax Increment
18 Financing District and creating the 1600 North Broad
19 Tax Increment Financing District.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 agrees.

22 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020309, an
23 ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of the
24 Philadelphia Code entitled "Wage and Net Profits
25 Tax," by decreasing in stages the rates of the tax

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2 imposed upon certain low income persons.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 agrees.

5 THE CLERK: And 020255 entitled an
6 ordinance providing for the submission to the
7 qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of
8 amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter
9 relating to the creation, appointment, powers and
10 duties of an independent Philadelphia Tax Reform
11 Commission.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 agrees.

14 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 010631, an
15 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
16 Property to acquire fee simple title to parcels 5
17 and 8 of the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area, Stage 1.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 agrees.

20 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020094, an
21 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
22 Property to acquire by condemnation or by purchase a
23 certain underground easement through 3822 Ridge
24 Avenue.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 agrees.

3 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 020202
4 entitled, an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner
5 of Public Property to acquire by condemnation or by
6 purchase a certain underground easement through 3111
7 West Allegheny Avenue.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 agrees.

10 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 0202373,
11 entitled an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner
12 of Public Property to acquire by condemnation or by
13 purchase a certain underground easement through 3500
14 Scotts Lane, all under certain terms and conditions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 agrees.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bills read
18 by the Clerk will be placed on the Second Reading
19 and Final Passage Calendar for our next Session of
20 Council.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Blackwell for the purpose of calling bills on the
23 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
24 considered today.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. Today, Bill Nos. 010509 will be
3 amended. Bill No. 010659 will be considered. Bill
4 No. 010695 is to be amended. And Bill No. 010719 is
5 to be considered. All other bills are being held.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
7 DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yes, Madam
9 President. I've had the discussion where my
10 colleague Councilmember Clarke and upon that
11 discussion I agreed to hold Bill No. 010659 until
12 May 30th, our next session.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very well.
14 Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
16 please read the title of Bill No. 010509.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
18 Section 20-101 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
19 "Residents Requirements" by providing that active
20 law enforcement officers from elsewhere in the
21 United States entering into Civil Service positions
22 in Philadelphia Police Department need not be bona
23 fide residents of the City when appointed.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President,
3 I'll be offering an amendment to the bill that was
4 just read, Bill No. 010509. All members of City
5 Council should have received a copy of the proposed
6 amendment. The amendment reads as follows: In
7 Section 20-101, Residency Requirements, in Paragraph
8 1, after the words "Philadelphia Police Department,"
9 include the words "and who are appointed before
10 October 31, 2005." I offer that amendment. Thank
11 you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman,
13 did you make a motion for the adoption?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Make a motion for
15 the adoption of the amendment.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
18 moved and properly seconded that Bill No. 010509 be
19 amended.

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 Bill No. 010509 has been amended and will be

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2 placed on the Final Reading Calendar for our next
3 Session of Council.

4 The Clerk will please read the next
5 bill, Bill No. 010695.

6 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending the
7 Philadelphia Code to add various requirements and
8 prohibition relating to be students living in
9 educational housing districts, including amending
10 Title 10 to define educational housing districts and
11 to provide for parental, college and university and
12 landlord responsibility for students who engage in
13 certain conduction prohibited under the code.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President.

18 Madam President, I wish to offer
19 amendments which have been circulated to Bill 010695
20 and move the adoption of those amendments.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that Bill No. 010695 be
24 amended.

25 All in favor will indicate by saying

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
7 it, and Bill No. 010695 has been amended, and this
8 bill will be placed on the Final Passage Calendar
9 for our next session of Council.

10 The Clerk will please read Bill No.
11 010719.

12 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending
13 Chapter 9-1100 of the Philadelphia Code entitled,
14 "Fair Practices" by prohibiting discrimination in
15 employment, housing, and public accommodations on
16 the basis of a person's gender identity, as defined,
17 all under certain terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
19 having been read on two different days, the question
20 now is shall the bill pass finally?

21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 (Councilwoman Krajewski requests to be
13 recorded as voting no. See Page 47, Line 10).
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

11 President, I'm sorry, I thought we were voting on

12 another bill. I'd like to change my vote to no on

13 Bill 010719. I'd like to be recorded as voting no.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 The ayes are 15, the nays are 2. A majority of all

16 members having voted in the affirmative. The bill

17 passes.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

20 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

22 move the adoption of the resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a

24 second?

25 The Councilman is asking for a motion on

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2 Resolution 020264.

3 Do I hear a second for the adoption?

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: It's the resolution
5 on the tax reform. That's the package to the
6 ordinance we've acted on this morning. That's the
7 one that calls for the Tax Reform Commission, bill
8 and resolution call for the amendment of Home Rule
9 Charter. It had been introduced by Councilman
10 Nutter. They were heard in committee yesterday. We
11 already acted on putting the ordinance on the First
12 Reading Calendar for action on the 30th. This is
13 the accompanying resolution which goes along with
14 the ordinance on the same matter.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Councilman
16 has made a motion. Do I hear a second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
19 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
20 adopted. Since this resolution proposes an
21 amendment to the Home Rule Charter, a two-thirds
22 vote is required to adopt the resolution. The Clerk
23 will please call the roll.

24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth.
15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Council President Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0.

11 Two-thirds of all the members of Council having

12 voted in the affirmative, the resolution is adopted.

13 That concludes our Calendar for today.

14 Are there speeches on the part of the

15 minority?

16 Are there speeches on the part of the

17 majority.

18 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes

19 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to adjourn.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam Chair, I move

21 that Council stand adjourned until Thursday, May 30,

22 2002.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

25 moved and properly seconded that Council stand

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2 adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 10:00

3 a.m.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

7 it. The motion carries. Thank you very much.

8 (Council adjourned at 11:00 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 16, 2002, 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