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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING
BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, 4/24/02
1:28 p.m.
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BILL 020146 - An ordinance amending Title 19 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Finance, Taxes and Collections," by amending Section 19-203, entitled "Payroll Deductions," to allow for a provision adding the Second Alarmers Association of Philadelphia to the list of designated payees to whom a City employee may direct payroll reductions

BILL 020228 - Withheld at request of sponsor.

PRESENT: COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL, Chair
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Good afternoon.

3 Thank you all for your patience.

4 This is the Council Committee on
5 Finance. We have a quorum with Councilman James
6 Kenney to my right, and to his right, Councilman
7 Michael Nutter. Also present are Councilman Cohen
8 and Councilman DiCicco.

9 I will now ask the clerk to read the
10 title of Bill No. 020146.

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020146, an
12 ordinance amending Title 19 of the Philadelphia
13 Code, entitled "Finance, Taxes and Collections," by
14 amending Section 19-203, entitled "Payroll
15 Deductions," to allow for a provision adding the
16 Second Alarmers Association of Philadelphia to the
17 list of designated payees to whom a City employee
18 may direct payroll reductions, all under certain
19 terms and conditions.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you very
21 much. We will now hear testimony from Ray Zies,
22 the Deputy Director of Finance. Thank you very
23 much and thank you all for your patience.

24 (Witness comes forward.)

25 MR. ZIES: Good afternoon, Chairperson

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2 Blackwell --

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Good afternoon.

4 MR. ZIES: -- and other members of the
5 Committee on Finance. I am Ray Zies, Deputy
6 Director of Finance for the City of Philadelphia.

7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify
8 today on behalf of the payroll deduction for the
9 Second Alarmers Association of Philadelphia.

10 The Second Alarmers Association provides
11 an invaluable service for the firefighters of
12 Philadelphia. This association goes to the scene
13 of all fires and provides needed refreshments to
14 the firefighters at the scene. The Administration
15 supports the ordinance amending Title 19 of the
16 Philadelphia Code and appreciates your
17 consideration of this bill.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you very
20 much.

21 How many designated payroll payees do we
22 currently have?

23 MR. ZIES: We have between 50 and 60.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Between 50 and
25 60.

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2 MR. ZIES: Yes, ma'am.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: So I assume
4 that this doesn't create any administrative burdens
5 or problems for us to do this.

6 MR. ZIES: Not any undue burdens, no,
7 ma'am.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you very
9 much.

10 Are there any other questions from
11 members of the committee?

12 (No questions.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Hearing none,
14 we will end the public committee and go into the
15 public meeting, as Bill No. 020228 is being
16 withheld at the request of the sponsor.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And we will ask
3 Councilman Kenney if he would make a motion with
4 regard to reporting out the bill. Do we need a
5 suspension? Anybody know if we need a suspension?

6 Okay, if he would report Bill 020146 out
7 of committee with a suspension of the rules.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: So moved.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: It has been It
11 has been moved and properly seconded that Bill No.
12 020146 be reported out of committee with a
13 favorable recommendation and a recommendation that
14 the rules of Council be suspended so that we may
15 hear this bill at our next session of Council.

16 All in favor?

17 Opposed?

18 The ayes have it and so this bill passes
19 out of committee, and it will be heard at our next
20 session of Council.

21 And we thank you all for coming. It's
22 all done. Thank you, committee members.

23 (Applause.)

24 (Proceedings end at 1:45 p.m.)

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RE: Ordinance No. 020228

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