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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 10, 2008
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

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morning.

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(Good morning.)

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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note that the hour has come and that a

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quorum of this Council is present.

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Council will come to order.

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Members will take their seats and

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visitors will retire to the seats outside

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the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Father Al

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Smith of Holy Family University. He is

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here as the guest of Councilwoman

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Krajewski.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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FATHER SMITH: Recognizing the

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divine presence, let us bow our heads.

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Oh, God, as we implore your

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blessings, we know one thing about you,

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you love us deeply to the very depth of

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our being. Today we wish to proclaim our

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2 love for you as we request your blessing
3 on this assembly, as we request your
4 blessing for us to be the people we are
5 meant to be under your guidance, and to
6 ask for your blessing that we give of
7 ourselves for others.

8 We ask all of this through you
9 and your son.

10 Amen.

11 (Amen.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair thanks Father Smith for his very
14 inspiring invocation.

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 next order of business is the approval of
19 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
20 April 3, 2008, and the Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
23 President, I move that the Journal of the
24 meeting of Thursday, April 3rd stand
25 approved.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and properly seconded that
5 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
6 April 3, 2008 stand approved.

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it, and the Journal is
15 approved.

16 The next order of business is
17 requests for leave of absence, and,
18 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. On behalf of the
22 majority, there are no requests for leave
23 of absence today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
5 President, on behalf of the republicans,
6 there are no requests for leave of
7 absence.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

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

20 At this time, the Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski, who
22 will present a resolution honoring the
23 Sounds of Liberty Barbershop Chorus on
24 their 60th anniversary.

25 Will Father Al Smith and those

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

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: A
5 resolution honoring the Sounds of Liberty
6 Barbershop Chorus on their 60th
7 anniversary.

8 Whereas, the Sounds of Liberty
9 Chorus continues to add to Philadelphia's
10 rich tradition of excellent music and
11 entertainment through the unique American
12 art form called Barbershop Harmony;

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
14 whereas, established in 1947 as the
15 Quaker City Chorus, the all-male chorus
16 continues to entertain and excite
17 audiences of all ages; and

18 Whereas, renamed in 1991 as the
19 Sounds of Liberty, the Chorus entertains
20 throughout the Delaware Valley. Notable
21 appearances of the Chorus have been at
22 the Independence Hall, the Academy of
23 Music, Philadelphia Convention Center and
24 Philadelphia Phillies games at Citizens
25 Bank Park; and

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
3 the Sounds of Liberty is led by Choral
4 Director Lori Ludlum since 2000. An
5 incredibly committed director, Lori
6 shares over 20 years of barbershop
7 experience every Tuesday evening during
8 choral practice and has attended almost
9 every regional education event since
10 1981, has taught classes on arm-waving,
11 music theory and presented workshops on
12 many of her projects. In addition, she
13 has done quartet and chorus coaching in
14 the region; and

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas,
16 the Sounds of Liberty is the Philadelphia
17 Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony
18 Society. The Society is built on a
19 fundamental principle that drives their
20 mission, "Singing Brings Joy to Our Lives
21 and World"; and

22 Whereas, the Barbershop Harmony
23 Society has grown into the world's
24 largest all-male singing organization,
25 with more than 30,000 singers in more

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2 Smith for remarks?

3 FATHER SMITH: First of all, I
4 would like to ask all of the men who are
5 present here and Lori Ludlum, our
6 Director, to all in one voice say "thank
7 you."

8 (Thank you.)

9 FATHER SMITH: And we say that
10 for the men who are not here, because we
11 were founded in '47. That's 1947.

12 And we wish to express our
13 thanks to all those who have helped us be
14 an organization for the 60 years, and
15 we're most grateful for this special
16 appreciation shown by the leadership, the
17 political leadership, of good old
18 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you, Father.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If
25 there are any Councilmembers that would

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2 like to join in the photo-taking, please
3 join the gentlemen.

4 (Sounds of Liberty Chorus
5 singing.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If we
7 could have another song, I think we'd
8 appreciate it.

9 (Sounds of Liberty Chorus
10 singing.)

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
14 Blackwell, who will present a resolution
15 recognizing Mr. Carl Greene, Executive
16 Director of the Philadelphia Housing
17 Authority.

18 Will Mr. Greene and those
19 accompanying him please join the
20 Councilwoman at the podium.

21 I understand that
22 Councilmembers Jones, Clarke, Miller,
23 Tasco and Councilwoman Quinones will be
24 joining Councilwoman Blackwell for the
25 presentation.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you. Good morning. Resolution
4 congratulating and recognizing Carl R.
5 Greene for his achievements during ten
6 years as Executive Director of the
7 Philadelphia Housing Authority, over
8 which time he has transformed the agency
9 from one of the lowest rated housing
10 authorities in the nation to among the
11 most respected for property development
12 and management, financial innovation and
13 strength, and customer satisfaction. He
14 has dramatically changed the look and
15 condition of public housing in
16 Philadelphia as well as the public image
17 of the Philadelphia Housing Authority;

18 Whereas, Mr. Greene has
19 revolutionized PHA's portfolio with a
20 ten-year \$1.4 billion construction
21 program that to date has created more
22 than 6,000 units of attractive, safe and
23 affordable housing, 3,000 new units and
24 3,000 completely renovated, with another
25 1,500 units either underway -- you hear

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2 that, Darrell, part of mine -- or
3 planned; and

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: And whereas,
5 under Mr. Greene, PHA has attracted
6 significant private investment into new
7 developments, accounting for about a
8 quarter of all construction funds raised.
9 PHA has become a national model for other
10 housing authorities with the use of
11 low-income housing tax credits and bonds;

12 Whereas, PHA has revitalized
13 some of Philadelphia's most distressed
14 neighborhoods with well-designed,
15 low-rise housing developments complete
16 with full amenities. Members of the
17 public who see developments such as
18 Richard Allen Homes, Greater Grays Ferry
19 Estates, Lucien E. Blackwell Homes,
20 Cambridge Plaza, Martin Luther King
21 Plaza, Falls Ridge and the brand new
22 Ludlow Homes are surprised to learn that
23 they are public housing sites. They are
24 even more surprised to learn that PHA has
25 included homeownership in most new sites

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2 to further stabilize neighborhoods; and

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas, a
4 study by Econsult showed that over the
5 period from 1999 to 2004 property values
6 of homes surrounding PHA rebuilt sites
7 grew at a rate of 2.5 times faster than
8 the City as a whole. This reflects
9 Mr. Greene's belief that PHA can build
10 quality housing for low-income families
11 while improving the neighborhood for all
12 residents; and

13 Whereas, Mr. Greene launched a
14 first-of-its-kind-in-the-nation
15 pre-apprenticeship program in the
16 building trades, a program that has
17 helped public housing residents turn
18 their lives around and which has provided
19 a pipeline of skilled minority workers in
20 the construction trades. PHA has
21 graduated more than 400 men and women
22 from the program, with most entering
23 union jobs in construction; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
25 PHA far exceeds federal guidelines for

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2 contracting with minority and women-owned
3 businesses, awarding more than 30 percent
4 of its contracts to those firms in the
5 past year. This improvement is the
6 result of Mr. Greene's insistence that
7 all qualified companies get an equal
8 opportunity to compete for PHA work; and

9 Whereas, Mr. Greene has
10 overseen a major upgrade in PHA's
11 technology systems to promote better
12 customer service, efficiency and
13 accountability. Standard and Poor's says
14 PHA has the most sophisticated
15 information technology systems of any
16 authority that it has ever evaluated; and

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
18 Mr. Greene's efforts have also paid off
19 with a "Strong" rating by Standard and
20 Poor's, the highest rating award to any
21 public housing authority in the country.
22 The rating is an endorsement of PHA's
23 property portfolio, its high-quality
24 management and its service to residents.
25 PHA also received Standard and Poor's

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2 highest credit rating; and

3 Whereas, working with the
4 Citizens Advisory Committee from
5 Northeast Philadelphia, Mr. Greene
6 brought major changes to the Housing
7 Choice Voucher Program, including a
8 seven-year limit for the benefit,
9 increased educational opportunities for
10 clients, and aggressive enforcement of
11 admission standards, property inspections
12 and rules for both clients and landlords.
13 The voucher program, once vilified by the
14 public, is now an accepted part of the
15 affordable housing mix in the City.

16 Now, therefore, be it

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ:

18 Resolved, that the Philadelphia City
19 Council congratulates and recognizes Carl
20 R. Greene for his achievements during ten
21 years as Executive Director of the
22 Philadelphia Housing Authority, over
23 which time he has transformed the agency
24 from one of the most lowest rated housing
25 authorities in the nation to among the

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2 most respected for property development
3 and management, financial innovation and
4 strength, and customer satisfaction. He
5 has drastically changed the look and
6 condition of public housing in
7 Philadelphia as well as the public image
8 of PHA; and

9 Further resolved, that an
10 engrossed copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Mr. Carl Greene as a sincere
12 expression of this Council's recognition
13 and appreciation.

14 This certification is a true
15 and correct copy of the original
16 resolution, adopted by the City Council
17 of Philadelphia and supported by all
18 members of City Council.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Mr. Greene for remarks.

23 MR. GREENE: First let me say I
24 want to give thanks to the members of
25 this Council and thanks to God and to all

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2 of those who have given me the
3 opportunity to serve this great City. I
4 was blessed ten years ago to be given an
5 opportunity to assist the political
6 leadership and the civic leadership and
7 all of those folks who really are
8 stakeholders in the neighborhoods across
9 the City of Philadelphia and transforming
10 neighborhoods by trying to eliminate some
11 of the most extreme blight and trying to
12 reduce some of the concentrations of
13 Section 8 and trying to bring integrity
14 to these programs.

15 I know there have been some
16 stories in the paper lately about me sort
17 of standing up for what we believe is
18 right. You know, I think that the
19 members of this body -- and I've worked
20 with them all for the last ten years --
21 have been honorable and have encouraged
22 us to do the right thing, and moving the
23 work program, in which we're challenged
24 with retaining now, has allowed us great
25 balance, not so many Section 8 vouchers

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2 in the Northeast, a lot of brand new
3 public housing in West Philly and North
4 Philly and restoring developments in
5 South Philly.

6 So we've been able to work in
7 all the districts, in all the
8 neighborhoods across the City in a
9 balanced way, not bringing too much of
10 what's bad, but demolishing the old and
11 obsolete and replacing it with the new.

12 It's with that integrity and
13 leadership of the members of this body
14 that we try to follow at PHA, and we try
15 to recognize the challenges in which all
16 the City leaders have with bringing
17 integrity to public service and integrity
18 to the neighborhoods. And it's with that
19 that my commitment is to continue to try
20 to do that, continue to try to provide
21 the best service to the citizens of
22 Philadelphia, continue to try to be
23 responsive to the members of this body as
24 they call on behalf of their
25 constituents, and continue to try to not

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2 have too much of one thing in one
3 neighborhood. We don't want too much
4 Section 8 in one neighborhood. We might
5 want a lot of brand new public housing in
6 another neighborhood.

7 So there's balance, and every
8 member of this body is faced with their
9 constituents needing affordable housing,
10 but we're also faced with balancing the
11 services that we serve to all the
12 citizens of the City of Philadelphia.

13 So it's on behalf of the
14 residents of public housing and Section 8
15 and employees of public housing and
16 Section 8 that I would like to give
17 thanks to you for supporting me and
18 allowing me to serve all of you over the
19 last ten years.

20 For every day that I'm in this
21 job, I will continue to do my best, and
22 I'm really humbled by being here today
23 and having the opportunity to stand with
24 these members of this great body and to
25 give thanks to them and all the citizens

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2 of the City of Philadelphia for the
3 opportunity to serve with integrity and
4 responsiveness to the great leaders of
5 this great City.

6 Thank you all very much.

7 (Applause.)

8 MR. GREENE: I'm joined by one
9 of our long-standing commissioners,
10 Commissioner Nellie Reynolds. I don't
11 know if she wants to say a few words.

12 (Applause.)

13 COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS: I think
14 it's a beautiful day, and we are awful
15 grateful that you have acknowledged the
16 fact that Carl Greene is really an
17 outstanding operator. And it makes me
18 proud to stand here with him today and
19 support his efforts, and I thank you all,
20 City Council.

21 (Applause.)

22 MR. GREENE: Richard Zappile.

23 MR. ZAPPILE: Yeah. I'd like
24 to say Carl hired me when he came here.
25 It was one of the best decisions he made.

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2 But I'd like to thank him for his
3 support, for his senior staff. He makes
4 this work, and we enjoy our job, and
5 we're very, very proud of PHA and the
6 accomplishments that he has brought to
7 this City.

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. GREENE: Carolyn Carter.

11 MS. CARTER: I would like to
12 say on behalf of all of the employees at
13 the Philadelphia Housing Authority, we're
14 very proud to work with our Executive
15 Director. He's a visionary and a leader
16 of PHA, and we're proud to work with him,
17 and congratulations on your day today.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. GREENE: Mr. Kurt Dawn.

20 MR. DAWN: I just want to say
21 that we've always been very proud working
22 for Carl for these years, but probably
23 never more so than the past year or so in
24 our dispute with HUD and taking on the
25 HUD secretary. It was a very courageous

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2 thing to do. And in the end, we won that
3 battle, and we appreciate all the support
4 from Council on Carl's behalf.

5 Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 MR. GREENE: Ms. Linda Staley.

8 MS. STALEY: Good morning.

9 It's a pleasure to say thank you for this
10 great honor you've given Mr. Greene and
11 the Philadelphia Housing Authority and
12 for the Council to be so gracious to give
13 this honor and for our staff and for our
14 residents, who have worked very hard,
15 being a long-time employee, to see the
16 firsthand renovation of the Housing
17 Authority, who set the City to a new
18 height and level.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 MR. GREENE: Again, thank you
22 all very much.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

24 Council will be at ease.

25 (Council at ease.)

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

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
5 Madam President.

6 Madam President --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
8 Councilman, just a moment, please.

9 Anyone having conversations, I
10 would suggest you do so in the corridor.
11 Thank you.

12 Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 Madam President, at this time,
16 I would like to recognize a group of the
17 most deserving and probably the most
18 special individuals, not only in my
19 district but from around the City of
20 Philadelphia. Today we have
21 representatives from the Martin Luther
22 King Older Adult Center, who are here
23 today to voice their concern, is the way
24 I would like to characterize it today,
25 about the fact that they have for years

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2 have been space challenged in the
3 facility that they're currently residing
4 in.

5 This is a long-going battle. I
6 support their being here today for
7 purposes of bringing to the attention the
8 fact that the facility at North
9 Philadelphia is probably one of the only
10 facilities that's in a building that is
11 shared by numerous other individuals.

12 As you know, as a Council, we
13 have struggled with the ability to have
14 the appropriate capital funding to deal
15 with new facilities, and we have been
16 working over a period of years trying to
17 identify -- and my understanding now, the
18 price is upwards of \$5 million.

19 We will continue. It is going
20 to be a challenge, but I just want to say
21 today for the record I support them being
22 here today to bring particularly in this
23 place where this is the people's place
24 and it is important that they let this
25 very important issue continue to be in

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2 the public eye. So I'd just like to
3 welcome them.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
5 certainly welcome you, and I know that
6 Councilman Clarke will do everything in
7 his power to try to accommodate your
8 needs. So, again, I say welcome. And I
9 would ask all Councilmembers to please
10 join me in saying welcome.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: And, Madam
15 President, I would just like to say this
16 is probably the most appropriate time now
17 that we're in the midst of our budget
18 hearings. So hopefully members of the
19 Administration are also in the Chambers,
20 because I need help.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
22 I'm sure you do.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
24 Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 You're welcome.

3 The next order of business is
4 communications. The Chair requests that
5 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
6 to the Chief Clerk.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the messages from the Mayor.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: To the
10 President and members of the Council of
11 the City of Philadelphia, I am
12 transmitting for the consideration of
13 your honorable body a draft of a
14 resolution approving the amended and
15 restated redevelopment contract of the
16 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
17 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
18 urban renewal of a portion of the
19 Ellsworth Urban Renewal Area; and

20 An ordinance authorizing the
21 City's Chief Information Officer, on
22 behalf of the City, to enter into a
23 multi-year contract with one or more
24 providers of online legal research
25 services to be used by various City and

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2 City-funded agencies, all under certain
3 terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you. The messages will be printed in the
6 Journal.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read any other communications in her
9 possession.

10 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
11 have, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The next order of business is
15 the introduction of bills and
16 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
17 Councilman Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I offer one bill.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Section 12-1120 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Abandoned
3 Vehicles," by providing that towing and
4 storage fees, charged by authorized
5 salvors for the towing and storage of
6 abandoned vehicles, be assessed in
7 accordance with the provisions of Section
8 12-2406, under certain terms and
9 conditions.

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

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
17 one resolution co-sponsored by Councilman
18 Jones.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 recognizing the week of April 20th to
25 26th Philadelphia Donate Life Week.

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

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

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
24 resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
6 you, Madam President. I offer two bills.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of the first bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 establishing a one-way regulation on
13 Guilford Street, from Crispin Street to
14 Rowland Avenue.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 establishing a one-way regulation on
20 Brighton Street, from Sackett Street to
21 Rowland Avenue.

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

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
4 President, I offer five resolutions and
5 one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of the bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 establishing a neighborhood improvement
12 district in an area that generally
13 includes Cheltenham Avenue with
14 boundaries of Wadsworth Avenue on the
15 west and Broad Street on the east.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 declaring May 24th to 26th, 2008 Cherokee
21 Heritage Weekend in celebration of the
22 15th Annual Cherokee Indian Festival.

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

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for

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2 the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 the resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 honoring Temple University, Beasley
18 School of Law Dean Robert Reinstein on
19 his retirement.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
23 the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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

4 All in favor will say aye.
5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 recognizing and honoring author Paula
14 Giddings.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
18 President, I did not circulate that
19 earlier. Could I get a suspension of the
20 rules?

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
23 in favor?

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 ayes have it.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
7 the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will indicate by
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 declaring June 6, 2008 as "Safe Night
23 Philadelphia Day."

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Again, I

4 ask for a suspension of the rules.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

7 in favor?

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 ayes have it. And, again, the Chair

14 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for

16 the adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

19 has been moved and properly seconded that

20 the resolution be adopted.

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 initiating action to establish a
7 neighborhood improvement district in an
8 area that generally includes Cheltenham
9 Avenue with boundaries of Wadsworth
10 Avenue on the west, Broad Street on the
11 east, Ogontz Avenue with boundaries of
12 Cheltenham Avenue on the north and 67th
13 Avenue on the south.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
17 the adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
9 you, Madam President. Good morning.
10 Today I offer two resolutions and one
11 bill.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
17 amend the Institutional Development
18 District Master Plan of LaSalle
19 University by allowing for the expansion
20 of Holroyd Hall.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing, honoring and celebrating the

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2 Turn Purple Campaign for their mission of
3 working to prevent youth homelessness by
4 raising awareness, uniting youth
5 organizations, increasing advocacy and
6 heightening prevention efforts.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
10 for the adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 proclaiming the week of April 26, 2008 as
25 "Safe Kids Week."

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Miller.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
6 for the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Sanchez.

21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I offer one
23 resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 recognizing Philadelphia-born actor
6 Elliot Ruiz on the May 17th premier of
7 his film Battle for Haditha.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
10 Sanchez.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
12 for the adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

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

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Green.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
4 Madam President. Today I offer two bills
5 and one associated resolution --

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: --
9 co-sponsored by Councilman Rizzo to be
10 referred to the appropriate committee,
11 and one additional resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: So do
13 you have two resolutions?

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Yes, Madam
15 President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Bill No. 080156, entitled "An
21 ordinance adopting the Operating Budget
22 for Fiscal Year 2009," by decreasing
23 funding to the First Judicial District of
24 Pennsylvania.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending Bill No. 080156, entitled "An
6 ordinance adopting the Operating Budget
7 for Fiscal Year 2009," by eliminating
8 funding to the First Judicial District of
9 Pennsylvania.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 declaring the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia's intention to eliminate
16 funding to the First Judicial District of
17 Pennsylvania within the next four-year
18 period and urging the Pennsylvania
19 General Assembly to carry out its
20 constitutionally mandated and
21 court-ordered responsibility to fund the
22 First Judicial District as mandated by
23 the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I ask that that
4 resolution be referred to the appropriate
5 committee.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would
7 you move for the adoption, please. Oh,
8 okay. I'm sorry.

9 This resolution will be
10 referred to the appropriate committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
13 to oppose and defeat Senate Bill 1250,
14 which would amend the Constitution of the
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide
16 that only a union of marriage between a
17 man and a woman shall be legally
18 recognized or valid in Pennsylvania.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I move for the adoption
23 of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the resolution be adopted.
4 All in favor will say aye.
5 (Aye.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?
8 (No.)
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Roll
10 call.
11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.
18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.
21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.

11 CHIEF CLERK: The ayes are 12;

12 the nays are five. The resolution is

13 adopted.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: So be

15 it.

16 The Chair at this time

17 recognizes Councilman Jones.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,

19 Madam President. I have two resolutions,

20 one to be referred to the appropriate

21 committee.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please

25 read the first resolution.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 authorizing Council's Committee on
4 Transportation and Public Utilities to
5 hold hearings on the safety of
6 Philadelphia's subways, elevated trains,
7 buses and commuter rail lines and the
8 measures that SEPTA, the City and the
9 Department of Public Property and the
10 Police are taking to protect all riders
11 on the public transportation system.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for
15 the adoption of the resolution, Madam
16 President.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution will be
4 referred to the appropriate committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing City Council to commission an
7 economic research study to develop
8 indicators, processes and tools which
9 will allow Council to mitigate
10 significant disruptions in the housing
11 market related to predatory lending
12 practices.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for
16 the adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted, and the Chair recognizes
5 Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer no bills or
8 resolutions today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair thanks the gentleman.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I offer one resolution
15 co-sponsored by my colleague, Councilman
16 Kenney.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of the resolution.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 urging the General Assembly of the
23 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enact
24 House Bill No. 2200 and Special House
25 Session Bill No. 1, which are both

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2 significant steps in Pennsylvania toward
3 the establishment of a green jobs
4 initiative and green economic
5 revitalization.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move for the
10 adoption.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I offer two bills.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
5 the first bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing and directing the revision of
8 curb lines and grades on a portion of
9 City Plan No. 97 by relocating the
10 easterly curb line of Broad Street
11 approximately nine feet six inches
12 eastwardly from a point approximately 77
13 feet one inch of the south curb line of
14 Fitzwater Street.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
20 changing the zoning designations of
21 certain areas of land located within an
22 area bounded by Delaware Avenue,
23 Fairmount Avenue, Front Street and Poplar
24 Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee, and the Chair recognizes
4 Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
6 Chair, I have no bills or resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair thanks the gentleman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
12 President, I have three bills.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 authorizing Mariner Commercial
18 Properties, owner and developer of 1441
19 Chestnut Street, to construct, own and
20 maintain various encroachments to be
21 installed in conjunction with a mixed-use
22 development, all under certain terms and
23 conditions.

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

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 authorizing Arch Street Hotel Partners to
5 construct, own and maintain various
6 encroachments at 1421 Arch Street.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 authorizing Grasso Holdings, the owner
12 and developer of 1601 Vine Street, to
13 construct, own and maintain various
14 encroachments.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill will also be referred to the
17 appropriate committee, and the Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Kelly.

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

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 Madam President, the resolution
5 that I indicated in caucus that I was
6 going to introduce today, I'm going to
7 hold that, but I'd like the opportunity
8 to speak.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you.

11 I'm holding my resolution
12 co-sponsored by Council Lady Maria
13 Quinones-Sanchez and Councilman Darrell
14 Clarke urging Independence Blue Cross to
15 reach agreement with Hahnemann University
16 Hospital and Saint Christopher's Hospital
17 for Children to pay market competitive
18 rates for services provided to
19 Independence Blue Cross members and seek
20 a 30-day extension on contract
21 negotiations.

22 Independence Blue Cross and
23 Hahnemann University Hospital and Saint
24 Christopher's Hospital for Children all
25 acknowledge that they have reached an

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2 impasse. And I repeat, they both
3 indicate that they have reached an
4 impasse in their contract negotiations,
5 and the current extension of the contract
6 will expire on April 30th of this month.

7 Historically, the contracts
8 have reimbursed medical services for
9 these hospitals at below-market rates.
10 The overall quality indicator rating for
11 Hahnemann University Hospital by the
12 United States Department of Health and
13 Human Services Centers for Medicare and
14 Medicaid Service is higher than the
15 national average, the state average, the
16 Philadelphia County acute care hospital
17 average and the Philadelphia Academic
18 Medical Center average.

19 Tens of thousands of
20 Independence Blue Cross members who are
21 patients at Hahnemann University Hospital
22 and Saint Christopher's Hospital for
23 Children will be negatively impacted with
24 additional costs for non-emergency
25 services when those hospitals become

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2 out-of-network healthcare providers after
3 the Independence Blue Cross contract
4 expires.

5 While I don't want to interfere
6 in the natural operation of the
7 marketplace, the negative impact upon
8 Independence Blue Cross members who are
9 patients at Hahnemann University Hospital
10 and Saint Christopher's Hospital for
11 Children warrants the call to reason.
12 These are quality hospitals that should
13 receive market competitive rates.

14 However, I have been asked to
15 hold this resolution, and my colleagues,
16 Council Lady Sanchez and Councilman
17 Darrell Clarke, have agreed that we will
18 hold this resolution, hoping that some
19 action will occur this week. So we're
20 going to reintroduce this next Thursday,
21 if it's necessary.

22 Thank you, Madam President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

24 You're welcome.

25 The next order of business is

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2 reports from committees, and the Chair
3 recognizes -- I'm sorry. Councilman
4 Kelly, you want to be recognized?

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
6 Madam President. While I usually agree
7 with my colleague, Councilman Rizzo, I
8 don't on this issue. I don't think we
9 have any business being involved with a
10 dispute between two companies, one in
11 Pennsylvania, one in Texas. I don't
12 think that's Council's business right
13 now.

14 I think, in my opinion, that we
15 have more important issues to deal with
16 than getting involved with companies.
17 What's next? Do we get involved with
18 hostile takeovers? Do we get involved
19 with CEOs being replaced by their Board?

20 There's a lot of different
21 things here that I don't think we have
22 any business in doing this, and I
23 certainly want to go on record as
24 opposing this resolution, and I will do
25 so next week, if possible.

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2 Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
8 President, I echo the -- as much as I
9 know Councilman Rizzo has his heart in
10 this issue, I really think it's bad
11 enough when we start getting involved
12 with the state Legislature's business,
13 but when we start getting involved with
14 corporate business, this is one
15 corporation in a dispute with another,
16 and it's a local corporation. Blue
17 Cross -- I guess a Texas corporation,
18 Tenet. And I think we might want to go
19 as far as have a new committee of Council
20 to deal with Blue Cross disputes, because
21 they could come up every week with
22 somebody else having an interest or a
23 corporation coming to them, and then we
24 can have a subcommittee on Blue Cross
25 claims, because there's a lot of disputes

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2 about those.

3 I really think this is
4 something we shouldn't be dealing with.
5 It's a private matter, and it's not labor
6 negotiations or something like that, and
7 I'll be voting against it next week, if
8 it comes up.

9 Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
15 President, I appreciate that. That's
16 what this is all about, but I remember an
17 issue called foie gras one of my
18 colleagues was interested in. And I just
19 want to make sure that we all know that
20 there were a lot of issues in this
21 Council Chamber that a lot of us didn't
22 think were important, but this one is,
23 because on April 30th when my
24 constituents go to Hahnemann or take
25 their kids to the Children's Hospital and

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2 have to pay out-of-network rates for
3 care, I think that should be important to
4 all of us. And, again, this is an effort
5 to try to get these two parties together,
6 because they both have indicated that
7 they're at an impasse, and they need to
8 move this on before my constituents and
9 my colleagues' constituents are
10 negatively affected.

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Sanchez.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I just
17 wanted to say as the Council
18 representative in the 7th Councilmanic
19 District, my job is not to interfere in
20 the corporate negotiations, but it is my
21 job to let the corporations who impact
22 the daily lives of my constituents know
23 that we are looking at what they're doing
24 and that their choices related to their
25 bottom line negatively impact in this

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2 case children's lives in my councilmanic
3 district.

4 So while I am not interfering,
5 I am saying that I am concerned that we
6 don't shoot the victim to get to the
7 perpetrator. So we're just saying to
8 them, it is on our radar, it is very
9 important to us, and for both parties to
10 come and deal in good faith and finalize
11 the situation.

12 Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 You're welcome.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Kelly.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I just want to remind
19 my colleague that the mistreatment of
20 animals has nothing to do with this issue
21 and that's another issue at another time.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The next order of business is

1 4/10/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 reports from committees, and the Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
4 report from the Committee of the Whole.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
6 President, the Committee of the Whole
7 reports ten resolutions with a favorable
8 recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the report.

13 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
14 and members of the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole,
16 to which was referred Resolution No.
17 080098, appointing Bernie Prazenica to
18 the Board of Directors of the Board of
19 Direct of the City Avenue Special
20 Services District of Philadelphia; and

21 Resolution No. 080099,
22 appointing Matthew Schure to the Board of
23 Directors of the Board of Direct of the
24 City Avenue Special Services District of
25 Philadelphia; and

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2 Resolution No. 080100,
3 reappointing George Goldstone to the
4 Board of Directors of the Board of Direct
5 of the City Avenue Special Services
6 District of Philadelphia; and

7 Resolution No. 080101,
8 reappointing H. James Tollett to the
9 Board of Directors of the Board of Direct
10 of the City Avenue Special Services
11 District of Philadelphia; and

12 Resolution No. 080102,
13 reappointing Reverend Timothy Lannon to
14 the Board of Directors of the Board of
15 Direct of the City Avenue Special
16 Services District of Philadelphia; and

17 Resolution No. 080226,
18 reappointing Fran Smith to the Board of
19 Directors for the Old City Special
20 Services District; and

21 Resolution No. 080227,
22 reappointing William Moore to the Board
23 of Directors for the Old City Special
24 Services District; and

25 Resolution No. 080228,

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2 reappointing Ellen Yin to the Board of
3 Directors for the Old City Special
4 Services District; and

5 Resolution No. 080229,
6 appointing Luca Sena to the Board of
7 Directors for the Old City Special
8 Services District; and

9 Resolution No. 080230,
10 appointing Stanley Taraila to the Board
11 of Directors for the Old City Special
12 Services District, respectfully reports
13 it has considered the same and returns
14 the attached resolutions to Council with
15 a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you. The resolutions just read will be
18 considered at the end of today's
19 Calendar.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
22 Public Property and Public Works.

23 Is Councilman Clarke in the
24 room?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Sorry,

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2 Madam President.

3 Madam President, the Committee
4 on Public Property and Public Works
5 reports five bills with a favorable
6 recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
12 and members of the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
14 Property and Public Works, to which was
15 referred Bill No. 080135, entitled "An
16 ordinance designating the Family Court
17 Building located 1801 Vine Street as the
18 Judge Nicholas A. Cipriani Family Court
19 Building"; and

20 Bill No. 080205, entitled "An
21 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
22 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
23 to acquire the beds of portions of
24 Delaware Avenue and Buckius Street that
25 are to be opened pursuant to Bill No.

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2 080131"; and

3 Bill No. 080206, entitled "An
4 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
5 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
6 Philadelphia, to transfer to the
7 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
8 Development property known as 1815 East
9 Washington Lane, for further conveyance";
10 and

11 Bill No. 080208, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
13 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
14 Philadelphia, to transfer to the
15 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
16 Development properties known as 4301
17 Tacony Street, for further conveyance";
18 and

19 Bill No. 080209, entitled "An
20 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
21 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
22 Philadelphia, to transfer to the
23 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
24 Development, for nominal consideration,
25 some or all of the City's interest in

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2 certain parcels of land, with the
3 buildings and improvements thereon, for
4 further conveyance," respectfully reports
5 it has considered the same and returns
6 the attached bills to Council with a
7 favorable recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
13 President, I move that the rules of
14 Council be suspended so as to permit
15 first reading this day of all the bills
16 just reported, with the exception of Bill
17 No. 080209.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 It has been moved and properly
22 seconded that the rules of Council be
23 suspended so as to permit first reading
24 this day of the bills just read from
25 committee.

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2 All in favor will indicate by
3 saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it, and the bills just read
10 will be placed on our First Reading
11 Calendar for today. Bill No. 080209 will
12 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
13 for our next session of Council.

14 The Chair now recognizes
15 Councilwoman Brown for a report from the
16 Committee on Parks, Recreation and
17 Cultural Affairs.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
19 Madam President. The Committee on Parks,
20 Recreation and Cultural Affairs reports
21 one bill with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the report.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, the Committee on Parks,
5 Recreation and Cultural Affairs, to which
6 was referred Bill No. 080166, entitled
7 "An ordinance naming and designating the
8 Department of Recreation-owned field
9 located at 4th and York Streets as the
10 Eric N. Casiano Field," respectfully
11 reports it has considered the same and
12 returns the attached bill to Council with
13 a favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I move that the rules
20 of Council be suspended so as to permit
21 first reading this day of Bill No.
22 080166.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

5 All in favor will indicate by
6 saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
13 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
14 for today.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Goode for a report from the Committee on
17 Commerce and Economic Development.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
19 Madam President. The Committee on
20 Commerce and Economic Development reports
21 one bill with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the report.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, the Committee on Commerce
5 and Economic Development, to which was
6 referred Bill No. 080021, entitled "An
7 ordinance amending Chapter 17-1300 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled
9 'Philadelphia's 21st Century Minimum Wage
10 Standard,' by amending the minimum wage
11 standard that regulates the wages
12 employers subject to that chapter must
13 pay to employees covered by that chapter,
14 and by requiring such employees to
15 provide certain benefits to such
16 employees, all under certain terms and
17 conditions," respectfully reports it has
18 considered and amended the same and
19 returns the attached bill to Council with
20 a favorable recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I move the rules of
25 Council be suspended so as to permit

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2 lines and grades on a portion of City
3 Plan Nos. 240 and 296 by placing on the
4 City Plan River Road, all under certain
5 terms and conditions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 080247, an ordinance authorizing the
10 construction of sanitary sewers and
11 appurtenant work in portions of River
12 Road and Nixon Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
16 080248, an ordinance authorizing the
17 paving of River Road from the existing
18 northwesterly terminus of Nixon Street to
19 a point approximately ten feet southeast
20 of the Philadelphia-Montgomery County
21 Line.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 080279, an ordinance authorizing and

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2 directing the revision of lines and
3 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos.
4 52-S and 53-S by placing on the City Plan
5 26th Street from Penrose Avenue
6 southwardly, all under certain terms and
7 conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 080280, an ordinance authorizing and
12 directing the revision of lines and
13 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 367
14 by placing on the City Plan a variable
15 width right-of-way for drainage purposes
16 on the westerly side of Welsh Road, under
17 certain terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080135,
21 an ordinance designating the Family Court
22 Building located 1801 Vine Street as the
23 Judge Nicholas A. Cipriani Family Court
24 Building.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
4 080205, an ordinance authorizing the
5 Commissioner of Public Property, on
6 behalf of the City, to acquire the beds
7 of a portion of Delaware Avenue and
8 Buckius Street that are to be opened
9 pursuant to Bill No. 080131.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 080206, an ordinance authorizing the
14 Commissioner of Public Property, on
15 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
16 transfer to the Philadelphia Authority
17 for Industrial Development a certain
18 parcel of land known as 815 East
19 Washington Lane.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
23 080208, an ordinance authorizing the
24 Commissioner of Public Property, on
25 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to

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2 transfer to the Philadelphia Authority
3 for Industrial Development a certain
4 parcel of land known as 4301 Tacony
5 Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 080166, an ordinance naming and
10 designating the Department of
11 Recreation-owned field located at 4th and
12 York Streets as the Eric N. Casiano
13 Field.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 080021, an ordinance amending Chapter
18 17-1300 of The Philadelphia Code,
19 entitled "Philadelphia 21st Century
20 Minimum Wage Standard," by amending the
21 minimum wage standard that regulates the
22 employees subject to that chapter must
23 pay to the employees covered by that
24 chapter, all under certain terms and
25 conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 At this time, the Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for the
6 purpose of calling up bills on the Second
7 Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Today Bill Nos.
10 080018-A, 080032-A, 080035-A, 080017,
11 080033, 080256, 080204, 080207, 080210,
12 080211, 080244, 080254, 080276, 080281
13 and 080003 are being called up for Second
14 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
15 today.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 Councilman Jones, I understand
19 that Bill No. 080281 is to be held?

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes, Madam
21 President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 And, Councilwoman Tasco, did
25 you call up Bill No. 080255 on Page 4?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Okay. I'm
3 sorry. I misunderstood. I thought that
4 was being held.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
6 Councilman Clarke, you want to go with
7 that, don't you? Page 4.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 080255.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I'm sorry.
13 Bill 080255 will be called up.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you very much.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
17 President, point of order, please.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I have to
20 leave Council for some Council business.
21 May I be excused, please? I'd like to be
22 recorded as voting aye on all of the
23 bills.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you. Leave will be granted.

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2 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
3 please read the title of Bill No.
4 080018-A.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Chapter 10-800 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Prohibited
8 Possession, Sale and Transfer of Firearms
9 by Persons Subject to Protection from
10 Abuse Orders."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 bill having been read on two different
13 days, the question now is shall the bill
14 pass finally.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Greenlee.
8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds Brown.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Sanchez.
8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Tasco voting aye.
11 Council President Verna.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
13 The ayes are 17; the nays are
14 zero. A majority of all members having
15 voted in the affirmative, this bill
16 passes.
17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 080032-A.
19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Chapter 10-800 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Failure to
22 Report Lost or Stolen Firearms," by
23 requiring prompt notification of lost or
24 stolen firearms and imposing penalties.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
4 President, I'd like to be recorded an aye
5 vote on the resolutions regarding the
6 special services district.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 bill having been read on two different
12 days, the question now is shall the bill
13 pass finally.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Councilman Clarke, how are you voting on
24 this bill?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Greenlee.
11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Reynolds Brown.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Sanchez.
11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Tasco voting aye.
14 Council President Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 17; the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.
20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Bill No. 080035-A.
22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Chapter 10-800 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Straw and
25 Multiple Handgun Purchase Reduction," all

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2 under certain terms and conditions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 bill having been read on two different
5 days, the question now is shall the bill
6 pass finally.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

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2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Tasco voting aye.

3 Council President Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 17; the nays are
6 zero. A majority of all members having
7 voted in the affirmative, this bill
8 passes.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of Bill No. 080017.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Chapter 10-800 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Temporary
14 Removal of Firearms of Persons Posing a
15 Risk of Imminent Personal Injury to Self
16 or Others."

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Greenlee.
14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Kenney.
21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.
24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller.
3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Reynolds Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Sanchez.
14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Tasco voting aye.
17 Council President Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, this bill
22 passes.
23 We will now consider Bill No.
24 080033.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 amending Section 10-800 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contraband
4 Weapons, Accessories and Ammunition,"
5 providing for the prohibition and
6 registration of certain assault weapons
7 and imposing penalties.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
9 bill having been read on two different
10 days, the question now is shall the bill
11 pass finally.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Greenlee.
5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Sanchez.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Tasco voting aye.

8 Council President Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17; the nays are
11 zero. A majority of all members having
12 voted in the affirmative, the bill
13 passes.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of Bill No. 080255.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
17 amend the Institutional Development
18 District Master Plan of Community College
19 of Philadelphia by allowing for the
20 construction of a new building to be used
21 for additional classroom space.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, on the next two bills

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2 involving Community College's Master
3 Plan, I will be abstaining. The law firm
4 that I'm associated with represents the
5 College on these two matters.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you, Councilman.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chief Clerk will please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Sanchez.
23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Tasco voting aye.

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2 Council President Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 16; the nays are
5 zero. And the record will reflect that
6 Councilman O'Neill abstained.

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 080256.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
10 amend the Institutional Development
11 District Master Plan of Community College
12 of Philadelphia by allowing for the
13 construction of an addition to an already
14 existing building.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill abstaining.
4 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.
12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco voting aye.
15 Council President Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16; the nays are
18 zero. A majority of all members having
19 voted in the affirmative, this bill
20 passes. The record will also indicate
21 that Councilman O'Neill obtained.
22 We will now consider Bill No.
23 080204.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Chapter 12-3000 of The

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Philadelphia Code by authorizing the
3 installation of red light enforcement
4 systems at the intersection of 58th
5 Street and Walnut Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill having been read on two different
8 days, the question now is shall the bill
9 pass finally.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Sanchez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco voting aye.

6 Council President Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 17; the nays are
9 zero. A majority of all members having
10 voted in the affirmative, this bill
11 passes.

12 We will now consider Bill No.
13 080207.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 granting permission to ABEER, owner of
16 the Oak Lane Diner, under certain terms
17 and conditions.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 DiCicco.
8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Kenney.
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Krajewski.
25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.
4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.
7 (No response.)
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Councilman O'Neill, how are you voting?
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Reynolds Brown.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco voting aye.
21 Council President Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 17; the nays are
24 zero. A majority of all members having
25 voted in the affirmative, this bill

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 passes.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of Bill No. 080210.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Chapter 12-2400 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing and
8 Immobilizing of Parked or Abandoned
9 Vehicles," all under certain terms and
10 conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
12 bill having been read on two different
13 days, the question now is shall the bill
14 pass finally.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Greenlee.
8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Reynolds Brown.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Sanchez.
8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Tasco voting aye.
11 Council President Verna.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
13 The ayes are 17; the nays are
14 zero. A majority of all members having
15 voted in the affirmative, this bill
16 passes.
17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 080211.
19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
21 Philadelphia Code by authorizing the
22 installation of red light enforcement
23 systems at the intersection of 9th Street
24 and Roosevelt Boulevard.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is shall the bill
4 pass finally.
5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Greenlee.
22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Reynolds Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Sanchez.

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Tasco voting aye.

25 Council President Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, this bill
6 passes.

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 080244.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Chapter 12-2700 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Permit
12 Parking Districts," by restoring the
13 permit parking and renewal fees within
14 certain permit parking districts to their
15 pre-2007 levels.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the
21 roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Greenlee.
13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Sanchez.
13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Tasco voting aye.
16 Council President Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 17; the nays are
19 zero. A majority of all members having
20 voted in the affirmative, this bill
21 passes.
22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of Bill No. 080254.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 authorizing and directing the revision of

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2 lines and grades on a portion of City
3 Plan No. 120 by striking from the City
4 Plan and vacating Harlan Street and
5 Sharswood Street, all under certain terms
6 and conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
8 bill having been read on two different
9 days, the question now is shall the bill
10 pass finally.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 (No response.)
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
16 Councilwoman Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco voting aye.

10 Council President Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 17; the nays are
13 zero. A majority of all members having
14 voted in the affirmative, this bill
15 passes.

16 We will now consider Bill No.

17 080276.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Chapter 12-900 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking
21 Regulations and Penalties," by regulating
22 on-street parking of boats, motor homes,
23 truck campers and vending carts, all
24 under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is shall the bill
4 pass finally.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Sanchez.
22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco voting aye.
25 Council President Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, this bill
6 passes.

7 The last bill to be considered
8 is Bill No. 080003.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 20-101 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Residence
12 Requirements," by providing that certain
13 employees in the civil service need not
14 be a bona fide resident of the City when
15 appointed, but must establish and
16 maintain bona fide residence in the City
17 within six months after appointment.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 DiCicco.
8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Kenney.
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Krajewski.
25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.
4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.
7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Sanchez.
15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Tasco voting aye.
18 Council President Verna.
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: The ayes are 10;
21 the nays are seven. The bill passes.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: A
23 majority of all members having voted in
24 the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 4/10/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 read the title of Resolution Nos. 080098,
3 080099, 080100, 080101 and 080102.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
5 080098, appointing Bernie Prazenica to
6 the Board of Directors of the Board of
7 Direct of the City Avenue Special
8 Services District of Philadelphia; and
9 Resolution No. 080099,
10 appointing Matthew Schure to the Board of
11 Directors of the Board of Direct of the
12 City Avenue Special Services District of
13 Philadelphia; and
14 Resolution No. 080100,
15 reappointing George Goldstone to the
16 Board of Directors of the Board of Direct
17 of the City Avenue Special Services
18 District; and
19 Resolution No. 080101,
20 reappointing H. James Tollett to the
21 Board of Directors of the Board of Direct
22 of the City Avenue Special Services
23 District; and
24 Resolution No. 080102,
25 reappointing Reverend Timothy Lannon to

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2 the Board of Directors of the Board of
3 Direct of the City Avenue Special
4 Services District of Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Jones.

9 Councilman O'Neill, did you
10 want to be recognized on this matter?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for
15 the adoption of the above resolutions.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the five resolutions be adopted.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it, and the resolutions have
3 been adopted.

4 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
5 please read the title of Resolution Nos.
6 080226, 080227, 080228, 080229 and
7 080230.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
9 080226, reappointing Fran Smith to the
10 Board of Directors for the Old City
11 Special Services District; and

12 Resolution No. 080227,
13 reappointing William Moore to the Board
14 of Directors for the Old City Special
15 Services District; and

16 Resolution No. 080228,
17 reappointing Ellen Yin to the Board of
18 Directors for the Old City Special
19 Services District; and

20 Resolution No. 080229,
21 appointing Luca Sena to the Board of
22 Directors for the Old City Special
23 Services District; and

24 Resolution No. 080230,
25 appointing Stanley Taraila to the Board

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2 of Directors for the Old City Special
3 Services District.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.
6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 DiCicco for a motion on the five
8 resolutions just read.
9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move for the adoption
11 of the resolutions that have just been
12 read into the record.
13 (Duly seconded.)
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
15 has been moved and properly seconded that
16 the resolutions be adopted.
17 All in favor will say aye.
18 (Aye.)
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?
21 (No response.)
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it, and the resolutions have
24 been adopted.
25 That concludes our Calendar for

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2 today.

3 Are there speeches on the part
4 of the minority?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
7 there speeches on the part of the
8 majority?

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
12 you, Madam President. Today on behalf of
13 Councilman Darrell Clarke and myself, we
14 want to thank our colleagues for voting
15 for the five weapon bills, and we believe
16 this is a step in the right direction.

17 The Mayor will be signing these
18 bills into law today at 3:00 p.m.
19 Earlier I told my Council colleagues that
20 it would be on the second floor, but
21 there has been a room change and the room
22 is now 715.

23 Thank you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
25 sorry. When is it?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: The Mayor
3 will be signing the bills into law today
4 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 715 in City Hall,
5 and we want to invite all of our Council
6 colleagues or anybody else to come.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: It's a
10 historic moment.

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 Councilwoman Miller, do you
15 mean 215, Room 215?

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No. It's
17 Room 715. That's the evidence room
18 upstairs. Originally it was going to be
19 on the second floor, but there's been a
20 change. It's up in Room 715.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 I would simply like to remind
4 my colleagues that the Philadelphia
5 Cultural Fund would very much like to
6 have our attention in a briefing that is
7 scheduled to take place at 11:30 today
8 following City Council in our City
9 Council Caucus Room so that they can give
10 us an update on how they are using the
11 Cultural Fund dollars that we appropriate
12 every year.

13 So I'm inviting my colleagues
14 to please join at us at 11:30,
15 immediately following City Council, City
16 Council Caucus Room.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 You're welcome.

20 Are there any other speeches on
21 the part of the majority?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

24 Seeing none, I now recognize Councilman
25 Clarke for a motion to adjourn.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move that Council
4 stand adjourned until Thursday, April
5 17th, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and seconded that Council
9 stand adjourned until Thursday, April the
10 17th.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

18 Thank you.

19 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
20 11:40 a.m.)

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