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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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PUBLIC HEARING

4

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, March 25, 1998
10:00 a.m.

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Bill No. 980006

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PRESENT: PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET, Chairman

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

3 PRESIDENT STREET: It is my
4 understanding that we actually only have one item
5 in front of us today. And this is a Council
6 Committee of the Whole, and this is the bill that
7 requires us to authorize a ballot question for the
8 Capital Program.

9 We only have two witnesses. Is there
10 any member of the general public who is here who
11 wishes to testify on this bill?

12 (No response.)

13 PRESIDENT STREET: Notwithstanding the
14 throng of people that are here -- actually, throng
15 of people that is here; throng, of course, being a
16 singular.

17 If there's no one from the general
18 public who wishes to testify -- under ordinary
19 circumstances, if a hearing has to be recessed, it
20 is, of course, our practice not to inconvenience
21 members of the general public.

22 So those of you who are here who came
23 to hear the scintillating testimony of the Finance
24 Department, we apologize for that and invite you
25 to come back on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock,

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2 the time at which we are going to have this public
3 hearing.

4 I repeat, is there any member of the
5 general public who would like to testify on Bill
6 No. 980006?

7 (No response.)

8 PRESIDENT STREET: Seeing no one, this
9 committee will stand in recess until Wednesday,
10 March 26, at 9 o'clock a.m., in these chambers.

11 I'd like to personally thank the
12 Council Members who inconvenienced themselves and
13 who, at great expense to their public schedules,
14 found time to be here at this public hearing.

15 Thursday, did I say "Wednesday"? Well,
16 the hearing -- today is Wednesday. The hearing
17 will be Thursday morning, the 26th of March, at 9
18 o'clock a.m., in these chambers.

19 So thank you very much for coming. We
20 wish everyone a very nice day.

21 (Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Wednesday, March 25, 1998 were
reported and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of same.

RE: COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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JOSEPHINE CARDILLO, RPR