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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 20, 2006
10:25 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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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. Members will

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take their seats, and visitors will

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retire to the seats outside the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend John

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Coger from the New Hope Baptist Church.

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He is here today as the guest of

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Councilman DiCicco.

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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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REVEREND COGER: Madam

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President, members of Council, all

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present, shall we pray.

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Gracious Father, we are

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grateful for the privilege to gather in

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your presence and we ask even on this day

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thy blessings upon Madam President and

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members of this august body. We pray

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that you would grant unto them wisdom and

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judgment. Grant them heavenly favor in

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2 you, Madam President. I move that the
3 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, April
4 6, 2006 stand approved.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 April 6, 2006 stand approved.

10 All in favor will please
11 indicate by saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it, the motion carries, and the
18 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, April
19 6, 2006 is approved.

20 The next order of business is
21 requests for leave of absence, and,
22 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
25 you, Madam President. Today a leave of

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2 absence is requested on the part of the
3 Majority for Councilman Rick Mariano.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you. Leave will be granted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
9 President, on behalf of the republicans,
10 there are no requests for leave of
11 absence.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

24 At this time, the Chair
25 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell, who

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2 will introduce a guest.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Today we're happy
5 to introduce a gentleman who is here with
6 the delegation from the Department of
7 Chamber, Commerce Department in Seattle,
8 Councilman David Della, Councilmember,
9 City of Seattle, Washington.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

11 Welcome.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
14 this time, the Chair recognizes
15 Councilman DiCicco, who will present a
16 resolution honoring Thora Jacobson for
17 her 33 years of dedication to the Samuel
18 S. Fleisher Art Memorial.

19 Will Ms. Jacobson and those
20 accompanying her please join the
21 Councilman at the podium.

22 Councilman DiCicco is being
23 joined by Councilmembers Brown, Kenney
24 and Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Madam

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2 President, with your permission, I'd like
3 to invite the staff from the Fleisher
4 Museum to come up as well, whoever would
5 like to.

6 Thank you. Thank you, Madam
7 President, and good morning.

8 Resolution honoring Thora
9 Jacobson for her 33-year dedication to
10 the Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial, her
11 dedication to the arts and her commitment
12 to making Philadelphia a model for an
13 artistically rich community.

14 Whereas, Thora Jacobson has
15 faithfully served the Samuel S. Fleisher
16 Art Memorial at 709 Catharine Street in
17 South Philadelphia for the past 33 years
18 and as its Executive Director since 1983;
19 and

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
21 the Fleisher Art Memorial is the
22 country's oldest and largest free and
23 low-tuition visual arts program for
24 adults and children. Founded by Samuel
25 S. Fleisher as the Graphic Sketch Club in

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2 1898, this facility has been a vital
3 educational resource in the community,
4 offering instruction in the visual arts,
5 exhibitions, concerts and interpretation
6 of its historic buildings to all ages;
7 and

8 Whereas, since the death of
9 Samuel Fleisher in 1945, the Art Memorial
10 has been administered by the Philadelphia
11 Museum of Art; and

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas,
13 under her leadership and as the center's
14 creative visionary, the Art Memorial has
15 enjoyed numerous accomplishments,
16 including the increased visibility and
17 enrollment of the school, which has
18 continually attracted students from
19 throughout the Delaware Valley, as well
20 as practicing artists who eagerly want to
21 teach at Fleisher; the critically and
22 publicly acclaimed Challenge Exhibitions,
23 now more than 25 years old, giving local,
24 emerging and unaffiliated visual artists
25 a gallery to show their work; and in

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2 1982, she worked with the Fairmount Park
3 Association to oversee the creation by
4 Siah Armajani of the Louis Kahn Lecture
5 Room, dedicated to the Philadelphia-born
6 architect who received his early
7 inspiration as an artist while taking
8 classes at Fleisher. In recent years,
9 Thora oversaw the opening of Fleisher's
10 Center for Works on Paper at 705
11 Christian Street, and major renovations
12 of the Fleisher main building on
13 Catharine Street; and

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
15 Thora Jacobson launched and managed three
16 successful capital campaigns at Fleisher;
17 reevaluated the center's permanent
18 collections; supervised its strategic
19 planning; developed the staff's skills;
20 and collaborated with a number of area
21 cultural organizations, including the
22 Philadelphia Folklore Project, the
23 Institute of Contemporary Art, the Mural
24 Arts Program and the Philadelphia Museum
25 of Art; and

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2 Whereas, despite her dedication
3 to Fleisher, Thora has managed to be a
4 free-lance curator, a juror for many art
5 exhibitions and competitions, a panelist
6 for several funding sources and a member
7 of several boards and commissions.

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
9 after so many years, Thora Jacobson is
10 leaving her beloved Fleisher, but,
11 happily, not the Philadelphia cultural
12 community, as she becomes Chief Operating
13 Officer of Philagrafika, an international
14 festival celebrating the impact of the
15 printed image, that will be inaugurated
16 in 2010.

17 Now, therefore resolved, that
18 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
19 honors Thora Jacobson for her 33-year
20 dedication to the Samuel S. Fleisher Art
21 Memorial, her dedication to the arts and
22 her commitment to making Philadelphia a
23 model for an artistically rich community.

24 Further resolved, that an
25 engrossed copy of this resolution be

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2 presented to Thora Jacobson as evidence
3 of the sentiments of this body. Signed
4 by the Council President, Anna C. Verna,
5 introduced by myself, Councilmen Kenney,
6 Nutter and Councilwoman Brown,
7 co-sponsored by all members of City
8 Council.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Ms. Jacobson for
12 remarks.

13 MS. JACOBSON: Thank you. I
14 turned on my computer this morning and,
15 needless to say, Google came up and all
16 of the sudden I realized, today is Pablo
17 Picasso's birthday, and what it reminded
18 me of is that it has been my pleasure to
19 work on behalf and with artists for 35
20 years, teaching creative people, working
21 with creative people and being reminded
22 that artists contribute mightily to
23 society, either through their own
24 practice as Picasso did, if one remembers
25 Guernica, and through being incredibly

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2 multi-talented. It is true of the staff
3 at the Fleisher Memorial, many of whom
4 are practicing artists, and it is also
5 true of the new staff that I work with at
6 Philagrafika, who are all practicing
7 artists but who all know how to do so
8 many things and do them so well.

9 Fleisher was the perfect
10 platform to go from the very local, but
11 the very wonderful, to working with an
12 international community and bringing the
13 world to Philadelphia and bringing
14 Philadelphia to the world. It's been my
15 pleasure.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 Council will be at ease.

20 (Council at ease.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Before moving to the
25 next order of business, I would like us

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2 to the KIPP Charter School students.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If
4 they would stand, we would like to
5 acknowledge you. Please stand. Welcome.
6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 You're welcome.

11 At this time, the Chair again
12 recognizes Councilwoman Brown, who will
13 present a resolution honoring NBC 10 on
14 their 10th anniversary of FitFest.

15 Will Ms. Cherie Bank and those
16 accompanying her please join the
17 Councilwoman at the podium.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Honoring
19 NBC 10 on the celebration of the 10th
20 annual FitFest Program.

21 Whereas, the NBC 10 television
22 station is celebrating ten years of good
23 health at its anniversary in April 2006;
24 and

25 Whereas, the FitFest is an

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2 annual event that attracts over 65,000
3 consumers and is the third largest expo
4 in the Delaware Valley behind the Flower
5 Show and the Auto Show that continues to
6 grow each year; and

7 Whereas, this free event to the
8 public has provided opportunities to over
9 100 businesses and non-profit
10 organizations to participate in providing
11 consumer education on staying healthy;
12 and

13 Whereas, the designed intent is
14 to inspire, advocate, educate attendees
15 in the categories of cholesterol,
16 diabetes, osteoporosis, blood pressure,
17 prostate, kidney disease, breast cancer,
18 glaucoma, vision and hearing and so much
19 more; and

20 Whereas, professional fitness
21 experts heightened the experience of an
22 expo visitor through clinics, seminars,
23 demonstrations and classes in exercise,
24 rock climbing, children's aerobics, scuba
25 diving, in-line skating and virtual golf;

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2 shot, tennis and the biking pavilion
3 during the hours of 10:00 to 5:00 p.m.

4 Now, therefore resolved, by the
5 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
6 we hereby honor NBC 10 FitFest
7 celebrating ten years of good health.

8 Further resolved, that an
9 engrossed copy of this resolution be
10 presented to NBC 10 representative Dennis
11 Bianchi, President and General Manager,
12 and our own Cherie Bank, as evidence of
13 the sincere sentiments of this
14 legislative body. Signed by our
15 President, Anna C. Verna, introduced by
16 Blondell Reynolds Brown and sponsored by
17 all members of Philadelphia City Council.

18 Congratulations.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Ms. Bank for remarks.

22 MS. BANK: Thank you. Thank
23 you, President. Thank you, Councilwoman
24 Brown and everybody in Council. I'm very
25 proud to work for NBC 10 as the Medical

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2 Reporter, because they take medicine and
3 medical reporting so seriously.

4 It's almost impossible to get
5 an appointment with your doctor, and if
6 you do, he or she only spends six or
7 seven minutes with you. And it's
8 wonderful that we offer health screenings
9 for almost every condition you could
10 possibly have. We even have computers
11 that will show you what you'll look like
12 in ten years if you want to see what
13 you'll look like when you're aging.

14 So it's great to have free
15 medical screening for everyone in the
16 community and a lot of fun, too, and I'm
17 proud that NBC 10 gives back to the
18 community in this way for ten years in a
19 row, and I hope we'll continue for ten
20 more years.

21 Thank you very much.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair now recognizes Councilman Ramos,
5 who will present a resolution recognizing
6 Operation Firing for Effect.

7 Will Mr. Gene Simes and those
8 accompanying him please join the
9 Councilman at the podium.

10 Councilman Ramos is being
11 joined by Councilman DiCicco.

12 The noise level is really much
13 too high.

14 Councilman Ramos.

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Today
16 recognizing Operation Firing for Effect
17 and its effort to bring equal and fair
18 rights to all of the brave men and women
19 who have served our country and urging
20 everyone around the nation to participate
21 in the Veterans March on Washington, DC
22 on April 25th and 26th.

23 Whereas, the purpose of this
24 march is to inform lawmakers in DC and
25 the American public about the deep

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2 concern the veterans community has
3 regarding the consistent underfunding of
4 the Veterans Administration, veterans
5 benefits and the Veterans Affairs
6 Healthcare System; and

7 Whereas, the march will also
8 address current and future legislation
9 concerning veterans and their families;
10 and

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
12 it is the veterans' intention to ensure
13 that the United States Congress, the
14 United States Senate and members of the
15 Executive Branch understand loud and
16 clear that veterans will no longer
17 tolerate the continued underfunding of
18 the Veterans Healthcare System from this
19 day forward. This country owes all
20 veterans of past, present and future the
21 very best healthcare; and

22 Whereas, over the years,
23 veterans' organizations such as, and not
24 limited to, Veterans of Foreign Wars of
25 the United States, Disabled American

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2 Veterans, American Legion and the Purple
3 Heart Association have carried the
4 message and have been instrumental in
5 gaining small changes and continue to
6 fight for more veterans' rights; and

7 Whereas, Operation Firing for
8 Effect is a collaboration of two combat
9 tested United States military veterans,
10 Gene Simes and James North, who teamed up
11 on this project to unite veterans
12 nationwide in a common cause; and

13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Whereas,
14 Gene Simes is a Vietnam Marine veteran
15 who served three tours of duty and James
16 North who is a combat Marine Veteran from
17 the Gulf War and retired after 21 years
18 of distinguished service.

19 Now, therefore be it resolved,
20 by the Council of the City of
21 Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize
22 and honor Gene Simes and James North, who
23 collaborated to create Operation Firing
24 for Effect and their efforts to bring
25 long overdue rights and privileges to our

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2 veterans and urge everyone to participate
3 in the Veterans March on Washington on
4 April 25th and 26th of 2006.

5 Further resolved, that an
6 engrossed copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Gene Simes further
8 evidencing the sincere respect and
9 admiration of this legislative body.

10 Congratulations, soldiers.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Mr. Simes for remarks.

14 MR. SIMES: On behalf of all
15 the veterans of the United States of
16 America, that's the grassroot veterans
17 that have given their lives and still
18 giving their lives for those future
19 veterans, thank you, Councilman Juan
20 Ramos and members of the Council and the
21 government body.

22 You know, this is a great time
23 for all of us to unite as one, and we're
24 doing it in a building that is so
25 historical that in 1863 one of the

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2 greatest speeches was ever written, and
3 that was the Gettysburg Address. And
4 that meant so much to all of us, because
5 it said "for the people and by the
6 people" and a nation that was put
7 together by a group of men that just gave
8 all that they could to give us the
9 freedom we have.

10 I thank the City of
11 Philadelphia and all the states that is a
12 nation in this United States for today
13 what is given, and in the future that we
14 all should stand together as what the
15 City of Philadelphia has done for our
16 veterans, all of our other states will do
17 the same.

18 Thank you so much.

19 (Standing ovation.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 next order of business is communications.
25 The Chair requests that the

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2 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
3 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the messages from the Mayor.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
9 that on April 20, 2006, I signed all of
10 the bills that were passed by Council at
11 its sessions on March 30 and April 6,
12 2006; and

13 I am transmitting for the
14 consideration of your honorable body a
15 draft of a resolution approving the
16 redevelopment contract and disposition
17 supplement for the redevelopment and
18 urban renewal of a portion of the South
19 Central Urban Renewal Area; and

20 A resolution approving the
21 redevelopment contract and supplement for
22 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
23 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
24 Area; and

25 A resolution approving the

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2 redevelopment contract and disposition
3 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
4 for the redevelopment and urban renewal
5 of a portion of the South Central Urban
6 Renewal Area; and

7 An ordinance approving the
8 thirteenth amendment for the
9 redevelopment proposal of the Mantua
10 Urban Renewal Area; and

11 An ordinance authorizing the
12 Director of Housing and Community
13 Development, on behalf of the City, to
14 file applications with the United States
15 Department of Housing and Urban
16 Development for a Community Development
17 Block Grant.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
19 you. The messages will be printed in the
20 Journal.

21 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
22 please read any other communications in
23 her possession.

24 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
25 have, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The next order of business is
5 the introduction of bills and
6 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I move that the
10 rules of Council be suspended in order to
11 permit the immediate consideration of
12 resolutions at their time of
13 introduction.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit immediate consideration of
19 resolutions at the time of introduction.

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying 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 motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Kenney.

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

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

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
15 one resolution on your behalf, three
16 bills and four resolutions on my own
17 behalf. One resolution is co-sponsored
18 by Councilman Kenney and Councilman
19 Ramos.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
25 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

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2 changing the zoning designations of
3 certain areas of land located within an
4 area bounded by I-76 Schuylkill
5 Expressway, a Railroad right-of-way and
6 Penrose Ferry Road.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 approving the thirteenth amendment of the
12 redevelopment proposal for the Mantua
13 Urban Renewal Area.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 providing for the submission to the
19 qualified electors of the City of
20 Philadelphia of an amendment to Article
21 VIII, Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home
22 Rule Charter, entitled "Referenda
23 Approved by the Voters," by adding a new
24 section providing that the citizens of
25 Philadelphia urge the United States to

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2 begin an immediate withdrawal of its
3 troops from Iraq, beginning with the
4 National Guard and Reserve and ending
5 with the total withdraw of U.S. forces by
6 the year end 2006.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 calling on the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia to hold hearings on the
13 issue of immigration to explore how it
14 affects our City and to make
15 recommendations as to what is appropriate
16 action to protect the residents who live
17 within our borders.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I move for the
22 adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 recognizing Robert Vernon Hess, Deputy
13 Managing Director for Special Needs
14 Housing, for his years of service to the
15 City of Philadelphia and its citizens and
16 congratulating him on his appointment as
17 the Commissioner of New York City's
18 Department of Homeless Services.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and seconded that the
4 resolution be adopted.

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

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 proposing an amendment to Article VIII,
15 Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
16 Charter, entitled "Referenda Approved By
17 the Voters," by adding a new section
18 providing that the citizens of
19 Philadelphia urge the United States to
20 begin an immediate withdrawal of its
21 troops from Iraq, beginning with the
22 National Guard and Reserve and ending
23 with the total withdraw of United States
24 forces by the end of year 2006.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 resolution will be referred to the
3 appropriate committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 calling on Council's Committee on
6 Education to hold hearings on the
7 feasibility of creating career and job
8 training opportunities for employment
9 positions in the gaming industry.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution will be

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2 referred to the Committee on Education.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving the redevelopment contract and
5 disposition supplement of the
6 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
7 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
8 urban renewal of a portion of the South
9 Central Urban Renewal Area.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
22 in favor will please 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 Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I offer one
10 resolution on behalf of myself and
11 yourself.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness
18 Month and honoring Women Organized
19 Against Rape for its outstanding work.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

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

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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

4 All in favor will please say
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I have no
16 bills or resolutions today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
22 you, Madam President. Today I have one
23 resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

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2 the resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 recognizing May 1st to May 7th, 2006 as
5 Correctional Employees Week.

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

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

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will please say
15 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 Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I appreciate the
3 recognition. I'm pleased to be here
4 today and to have the opportunity in this
5 body to offer one bill.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
10 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
11 changing the zoning designations of
12 certain areas of land located within an
13 area bounded by Roberts Avenue,
14 Wissahickon Avenue, Hunting Park Avenue,
15 Crowell Street, Ontario Street and 22nd
16 Street.

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

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer one 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 honoring NBC 10 on the celebration of the
6 10th anniversary of its FitFest Program.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for
10 the adoption.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will please
16 indicate by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer one resolution.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the title of the resolution.

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
9 honoring the Amachi Program on the
10 occasion of its 5th anniversary and
11 declaring April 27, 2006 as Amachi Day in
12 the City of Philadelphia.

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

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I move for the
17 adoption.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will please say
23 aye.

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 and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Ramos.

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I offer one bill.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
13 the bill.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
16 Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,
17 Trades and Professions," by adding a new
18 Chapter, entitled "Sheet Metal
19 Technician," requiring certain licenses
20 of persons performing duct work used in
21 HVAC systems, under certain terms and
22 conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 bill will be referred to the appropriate
25 committee, and the Chair recognizes

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2 Councilman DiCicco.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
4 Madam President. There's been a change.
5 I have two resolutions and two bills.
6 One of the resolutions is co-sponsored by
7 yourself and Councilman Kenney.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
13 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
14 changing the zoning designations of
15 certain areas of land located within an
16 area bounded by Poplar Street, Canal
17 Street, Lewellen Street and Delaware
18 Avenue.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 amending Section 9-407 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Tour
25 Passenger Carriers," by providing for

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2 additional Tour Passenger Loading Zones
3 on Filbert Street between 12th and 13th
4 Street.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 declaring May 18, 2006 as Frankie Avalon
10 Day in honor of his three-generation
11 career in music, movies and television
12 and for his appearance at the 2006
13 Sorrento Cheese 9th Street Italian Market
14 Festival.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move for the adoption
19 of the resolution.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and seconded that the
23 resolution be adopted.

24 All in favor will please
25 indicate by saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is

4 there something wrong with my mike?

5 All those in favor will please

6 indicate by 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 resolution is

13 adopted.

14 The Chief Clerk will please

15 read the second resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

17 approving the redevelopment contract and

18 disposition supplement of the

19 Redevelopment Authority for the

20 redevelopment and urban renewal of a

21 portion of the South Central Urban

22 Renewal Area.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

24 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move for the adoption
3 of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, I have no bills or
20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam

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2 President, I have one bill.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending Section 14-1611 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Benjamin
9 Franklin Parkway Controls," by providing
10 for additional height controls in the
11 vicinity of the Benjamin Franklin
12 Parkway.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Kelly.

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

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

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2 President, one resolution today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the resolution.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 recognizing, honoring and celebrating the
9 Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing
10 Corporation for its great success on its
11 10th anniversary building the region's
12 economy and image through destination
13 marketing.

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

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move for
17 the adoption of this resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
20 has been moved and seconded that the
21 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 As there are no reports from
7 committee and no bills on the First
8 Reading Calendar, the next order of
9 business is the consideration of the
10 bills on the Second Reading and Final
11 Passage Calendar.

12 At this time, I would ask
13 Councilwoman Blackwell to call up the
14 bills to be considered on the Second
15 Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. Today on Page 4,
18 Bill Nos. 040939 and 050017 will be
19 called up for the purpose of being
20 withdrawn. On Page 6, similarly, Bill
21 No. 050798 will be called up for the
22 purpose of being withdrawn by the
23 sponsor. And on Page 7, for second
24 reading and final passage we will
25 consider the bill at the bottom of the

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2 page, Bill No. 060012, and on the last
3 page, Bill Nos. 060056 and 060144. All
4 other bills are being held.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
8 President, I missed one they're telling
9 me.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: On
11 Page 6.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: On
13 Page 6. So we have two bills being
14 called up for the purpose of being
15 withdrawn on Page 6. I thought it was
16 050798, but also 050799.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
20 you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
22 this time, I would ask the Chief Clerk to
23 please read the title of Bill No. 040939.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 authorizing the installation of all-way

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2 stop signs at the intersection of
3 Franklin Tower Boulevard and Woods
4 Street.

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

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
9 like to make a motion to withdraw this
10 bill.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
13 sorry, Councilman. Do you mind
14 repeating? I was distracted.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes. I
16 would like to make a motion to withdraw
17 Bill No. 040939.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 4/20/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 ayes have it and Bill No. 040939 has been
3 withdrawn.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of Bill No. 050017.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 granting permission to Bharat Patel,
8 owner of the newsstand at the southwest
9 corner of Broad and Arch Streets, for the
10 purpose of supplying electrical service
11 and telephone service for the newsstand,
12 under certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
17 like to make a motion to withdraw Bill
18 050017.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
21 in favor?

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 Bill No. 050017 has been
4 withdrawn.

5 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
6 please read the title of Bill No. 050798.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 establishing a no parking regulation on
9 Hamilton Street, between 13th Street and
10 Broad Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
15 like to make a motion to withdraw Bill
16 No. 050798.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and seconded that Bill No.
20 050798 be withdrawn.

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 Bill No. 050798 has been
4 withdrawn.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Bill No. 050799.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 regulating the direction of movement of
9 traffic on Hamilton Street from 13th
10 Street to Broad Street westbound.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
15 like to make a motion to withdraw Bill
16 No. 050799.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and seconded that Bill No.
20 050799 be withdrawn.

21 All in favor will please say
22 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 motion carries.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Bill No. 060012.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property, on behalf of the City of
10 Philadelphia, to acquire fee simple title
11 to real estate known as 3000 and 3030
12 East Castor Avenue, under certain terms
13 and conditions.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

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 Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Nutter.
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of Bill No. 060056.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
20 Property to execute and deliver to the
21 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
22 Development a deed located at 105 to 09
23 Reed Street in the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

1 4/20/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: 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 Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Reynolds Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

21 Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
24 majority of all members having voted in
25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

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2 The final bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 060144.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending an ordinance approved June 28,
6 1966, Bill No. 1845, as amended, known as
7 the "Philadelphia Housing Development
8 Agreement Ordinance" by requiring the
9 express approval of Council by ordinance
10 prior to the transfer of any City-owned
11 property pursuant to that ordinance or
12 pursuant to the agreement authorized by
13 that ordinance.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

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 Kelly.
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Nutter.
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Tasco.
9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
11 Verna.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
13 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
14 majority of all members having voted in
15 the affirmative, the bill passes.
16 That completes our Calendar for
17 today.
18 Are there speeches on the part
19 of the Minority?
20 (No response.)
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
22 there speeches on the part of the
23 Majority?
24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 Madam President, I just want to
5 bring to the floor some information about
6 a very important conference that's taking
7 place here in Philadelphia. It's out on
8 the campus of the University of
9 Pennsylvania on possibly one of the most
10 important topics beyond many of the
11 issues that we deal with here on a
12 day-to-day basis, and the title of this
13 conference I think says it all. It's
14 entitled "Poor, Young, Black and Male - A
15 Case for National Action." It's a
16 conference taking place today and
17 tomorrow on the campus of the University
18 of Pennsylvania, headed by Dr. Elijah
19 Anderson, who is a nationally recognized
20 sociologist and ethnographer.

21 When we look at the issue of
22 poor, young, black males, the high level
23 of incarceration rate, the low level of
24 high school graduation, college
25 attendance, employment opportunities, we

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2 realize that -- and one of the things
3 that was mentioned this morning at the
4 conference -- is that young people, young
5 black males, 15 to 29, represent about
6 four percent of our population here, yet
7 are about 50 percent of either
8 perpetrators or victims of violent crime
9 here in the City.

10 This issue -- and there are
11 other activities taking place around the
12 City trying to address this particular
13 problem -- I think is critical to how
14 this City moves forward and what we do
15 about this issue, not just on a national
16 basis, and it is a national problem, but
17 located right here in the City.

18 This conference, I think, seeks
19 to not only point out many of the issues,
20 and we're very well aware of them, but
21 also seeks to put forward recommendations
22 and ideas.

23 If any of my colleagues or
24 others who may be listening have an
25 opportunity to stop past this conference,

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2 it could be one of the most important
3 meetings that takes place this year.

4 Thank you very much, Madam
5 President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

7 You're welcome.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Ramos.

10 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Madam President, the Congress
13 of the United States again is taking up
14 the ongoing historical issue of the
15 political status of the island of Puerto
16 Rico. Two people involved in this issue
17 are here in Chambers today, and I would
18 like to recognize them. I'd like to
19 recognize the presence of Senator Eduardo
20 Bhatia. He's the national Executive
21 Director of the Puerto Rico Federal
22 Affairs Office in Washington, DC, and
23 accompanying him is the Regional Director
24 of that office, Maria Quinones Sanchez,
25 who is also a former staffer of

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2 Councilwoman Marian Tasco.

3 Could they please stand up so
4 we could recognize you.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 You're welcome.

10 Are there any other speeches on
11 the part of the Majority?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
14 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
16 adjourn.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
18 President, I move that Council stand
19 adjourned until Thursday, April 27th at
20 10:00 a.m.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Before we vote on that, I have been asked
24 if all Councilmembers would just stay in
25 the Chamber so that we could have a photo

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2 taken with our visitor from Seattle,
3 Washington.

4 It has been moved and seconded
5 that Council stand adjourned until
6 Thursday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m.

7 All in favor will please say
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it and the motion carries.

15 Thank you all very much.

16 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
17 11:15 a.m.)

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