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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, October 28, 2004
10:10 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 DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. 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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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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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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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning, everyone. May I have your attention,
4 please. I note that the hour has come and
5 that a quorum of this Council is present.
6 Council will please come to order. Members
7 will take their seats, and visitors will
8 retire to the seats outside the rails.

9 To give our invocation this morning,
10 the Chair welcomes Reverend Kevin C. Lawrence
11 of St. Timothy Parish. He is here today as
12 the guest of Councilwoman Krajewski. I would
13 ask all members and guests to please rise.

14 REVEREND LAWRENCE: Thank you,
15 Council President, Members of City Council and
16 guests for your kind invitation to pray with
17 you today. Let us pray for the Lord's richest
18 blessings on the members of this Council and
19 the members of our City, all who are devoted
20 as civic servants to helping brothers and
21 sisters throughout the community.

22 In the wisdom literature of the
23 ancient scriptures we read, "Taste and see the
24 goodness of the Lord. I will bless the lord
25 at all times. His praise shall ever be in my

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2 mouth. Fear the Lord, you, his holy ones, for
3 nothing is lacking to those who fear him. The
4 great grow poor and hungry, but those who seek
5 the Lord want for nothing."

6 And it is with this wisdom in mind
7 that we offer our prayer today.

8 Blessed are you, Lord, God, all
9 creation whose goodness fills our hearts with
10 joy. Blessed are you who have brought this
11 Council together on this day to work in
12 harmony for the good of our City of brotherly
13 love. Strengthen them with your grace and
14 wisdom. May everything they do begin with
15 your inspiration continue with your help so
16 that all their works may begin in you and by
17 you be happily ended. Glory and praise to you
18 for ever and ever. And let this body say
19 amen. Amen.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 thanks Reverend Lawrence for his very
22 inspiring invocation.

23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next

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2 order of business is the approval of the
3 Journal of the meeting Thursday, October 21,
4 2004.

5 And the Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I move that the Journal of
9 the meeting of Thursday, October 21, 2004,
10 stand approved.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear
12 a second?

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
15 been moved and properly seconded that the
16 Journal of the meeting of October 21, 2004,
17 stand approved.

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
25 have it, the motion carries, and the Journal

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2 of the meeting of Thursday, October 21, 2004
3 is approved.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell for a motion for any requests for
6 leave of absence.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. There are no requests for
9 leaves of absence on the part of the Majority.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 thanks the Councilwoman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
15 President, on behalf of the Republicans, there
16 are no requests for leave of absence.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 thanks the gentleman.

19 The Chair will dispense with the
20 regular order of business to recognize the
21 guests and visitors joining us this morning.

22 On behalf of all Members of City
23 Council, I welcome you to our Council Session.
24 We appreciate your taking the time to join us
25 as we attend to the legislative affairs of our

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2 City. We certainly invite you to come again.

3 At this time, the Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Tasco who will present a
5 resolution honoring the Lyons Club for their
6 recognition of October as White Cane Month.

7 I would ask Ms. Patricia Fox and Mr.
8 George Crane and those accompanying them to
9 please join the Councilwoman at the podium.

10 I see some of my sister Lyons and
11 Lyonesses are here to accept this
12 presentation. And I just want to publicly
13 acknowledge all the wonderful, wonderful work
14 they do. I truly respect what they have done.
15 Thank you. We welcome you.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. On your behalf, I am honored
21 to present this resolution declaring White
22 Cane Month. The Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia is pleased and proud to join the
24 Lyons Club in declaring the month of October,
25 2004, as White Cane Month in the City of

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2 Philadelphia.

3 Whereas, the white cane has been
4 adopted as a signaling device to alert drivers
5 and pedestrians to exercise care, thereby
6 avoiding harm to blind pedestrians; and

7 Whereas, a dangerously high
8 percentage of drivers and pedestrians are
9 unfamiliar with the significance of the white
10 cane upon which many blind citizens must rely
11 for their safety; and

12 Whereas, the City Council of
13 Philadelphia calls upon all drivers and
14 pedestrians alike to become alert to the
15 presence of the white cane and react with
16 caution, care, and sensitivity; and therefore

17 Resolved by the Council of the City
18 of Philadelphia that we hereby join the Lyons
19 Club in declaring October 2004 as White Cane
20 Month in the City of Philadelphia.

21 Further resolved that an engrossed
22 copy of this resolution be presented to the
23 Lyons Club as evidence of the sincere
24 sentiments of this legislative body.

25 Certification that this is a true

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2 and correct copy of the original resolution
3 adopted by the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia on the 21st of October, 2004.

5 Signed by President Verna, President
6 of City Council, and supported by all Members
7 of City Council.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 recognizes Ms. Fox and Mr. Crane for remarks.

11 MS. FOX: I'm the Governor of the
12 Lyons Club and we have a lot of clubs with
13 white cane every year. And anything we raise
14 in the community stays in the community to
15 help everybody. And that's what white cane is
16 all about.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 Mr. Crane.

19 MR. CRANE: It's such a pleasure to
20 be here with this darling lady that you have
21 for your President of City Council. She's
22 also a Lyon -- or Lyoness.

23 We've been doing this every year for
24 the past 22 years. Last year we loss our
25 Chairman Joe Lapardo (ph). He passed away.

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2 And this year, we're trying to do it a little
3 late because we usually do this the early part
4 of October. But God bless you all. It's a
5 pleasure being here. Remember white cane.
6 Remember the blind.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this
12 time, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller
13 who will present a resolution honoring the
14 Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation for their
15 recognition of October as Breast Cancer
16 Awareness Month.

17 Would Ms. Donna Duncan and those
18 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman
19 at the podium.

20 The Councilwoman will be joined by
21 Councilman Mariano, Councilwoman Brown,
22 Councilwoman Blackwell, Councilman Rizzo,
23 Councilman DiCicco, Councilman Ramos.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good morning.

25 It is our pleasure to introduce and present

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2 this resolution to the Linda Creed Foundation
3 who is also an alumnus of Germantown High
4 School. I believe she graduated with my
5 sister, and her sister and I graduated
6 together. So it's really good to be able to
7 present a resolution to a group you know.

8 Joining the nation in recognizing
9 October 2004 as National Breast Cancer
10 Awareness Month and supporting the numerous
11 activities recognizing this effort around the
12 country.

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, 2004
14 marks 20 years of progress for National Breast
15 Cancer Awareness Month, educating women about
16 breast cancer detection, diagnosis and
17 treatment; and whereas

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: In recognition
19 of this important milestone, on May 17th in
20 New York, the National Breast Cancer Awareness
21 Month Board of Sponsors held a national summit
22 bringing together leaders who have made
23 significant contributions to the fight against
24 this devastating disease; and

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas,

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2 the earlier that a breast cancer is found the
3 more likely it is that treatment can be
4 curable and that mammograms are the best
5 screening for early detection of breast
6 cancer; and

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, across
8 the nation, the third Friday in October each
9 year is National Mammography Day which was
10 first proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993;
11 and

12 Whereas, on this day or throughout
13 the month of October radiologists provide
14 discounted or free screening mammographies;
15 and

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Whereas, women,
17 public officials, and advocates continue the
18 crusade for increased federal research and
19 medical funding for breast cancer, the
20 designation of national breast cancer
21 awareness will bring attention for the need
22 for additional funding for research of a cure;

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Now, therefore,
24 be it resolved by the Council of the City of
25 Philadelphia that October 2004 is recognized

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2 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

3 Resolved further that an engrossed
4 copy of this resolution is presented to a
5 representative of the Linda Creed Breast
6 Cancer Foundation as evidence of the sincere
7 appreciation and support of this legislative
8 body.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: This is a true
10 and correct copy of the original resolution
11 adopted by the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia on the 21st day of October 2004.

13 Signed by Anna C. Verna, President
14 of City Council; introduced by Donna Reed
15 Miller, Blondell Reynolds Brown, Frank
16 DiCicco, Jannie L. Blackwell, Frank Rizzo,
17 Juan Ramos, and Richard T. Mariano, and
18 cosponsored by all Members of City Council.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Ms. Duncan for remarks.

23 MS. DUNCAN: Good morning. I'd like
24 to thank all of you for recognizing the work
25 that we do with over 4,000 local women here in

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2 Philadelphia, providing outreach education,
3 free mammography screening, and advocacy
4 services.

5 I'd also like to quote Linda Creed
6 in saying, learning to love yourself is the
7 greatest of all. Love yourself with good
8 breast health. Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council
11 will be at ease.

12 (Council at ease.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 now recognizing Councilwoman Krajewski who
15 will present a resolution honoring the 75th
16 anniversary of St. Timothy Parish.

17 Will Reverend Kevin C. Lawrence
18 please join the Councilwoman at the podium.

19 And I see that the Councilwoman is
20 being joined by Councilwoman Brown, Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 Councilman Kelly, you are being
23 asked to join the Councilwoman.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you,
25 Madam President.

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2 A resolution honoring the 75th
3 anniversary of St. Timothy Parish.

4 Whereas, St. Timothy Parish was
5 established on October 16, 1928, by His
6 Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, the
7 eighth bishop of Philadelphia;

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: And, whereas, the
9 first Mass was celebrated in a storefront at
10 Barnett and Sackett Streets less than a month
11 later on November 18, 1928; and

12 Whereas, a site on Levick Street,
13 bounded by Hawthorne and Battersby Streets was
14 selected for the parish complex and a combined
15 church and school was solemnly blessed on
16 September 14, 1930;

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And, whereas,
18 the appointment of a founding pastor was of
19 the utmost importance to Cardinal Dougherty,
20 since the pastor chosen would mold the parish
21 and set its tone and whose influence would
22 remain in the minds and hearts of the
23 congregation; and

24 Whereas, the Reverend Thomas Francis
25 Brady was appointed as pastor and served as

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2 the spiritual leader of St. Timothy Parish for
3 28 years until his death in 1956; and

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, during
5 the first 22 years of St. Timothy's existence
6 a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph was
7 dedicated, the rectory was open and both the
8 lower and upper churches were consecrated; and

9 Whereas, St. Timothy Parish has been
10 extremely blessed in having been served by a
11 series of dedicated and gifted pastors,
12 including Monsignor Joseph M. Corr, Monsignor
13 Vincent L. Burns, Monsignor Joseph J. McGlinn,
14 Monsignor Walter J. Corrigan, Monsignor
15 Michael J. Carroll, Reverend Anthony W.
16 Dieckhause, and Reverend Kevin C. Lawrence;
17 now, therefore

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Resolved by the
19 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we
20 hereby honor and commend St. Timothy Parish on
21 its 75th anniversary with the hope of renewed
22 commitment to the future.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Resolved
24 further that an engrossed copy of this
25 resolution be presented to St. Timothy Parish,

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2 further evidencing the sincere admiration of
3 this legislative body.

4 Signed by all Members of City
5 Council.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 recognizes Reverend Lawrence for remarks.

9 REVEREND LAWRENCE: Thank you,
10 members of City Council. And my special
11 thanks to Councilwoman Joan Krajewski who we
12 believe is the best Councilwoman in the City
13 of Philadelphia. And we know this because she
14 represents the best district in the City of
15 Philadelphia.

16 As you heard from the resolution,
17 St. Timothy's had a very humble beginning,
18 starting at a storefront church at Sackett and
19 Barnett near Frankford Avenue in the Mayfair
20 Section of Northeast Philadelphia.

21 Today, we boast a Catholic community
22 of more than 4,000 families, more than 10,000
23 individuals, and it is representing all of
24 these individuals that I express my deep and
25 sincere gratitude to all the Members of City

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2 Council, especially Councilwoman Joan
3 Krajewski. And certainly, I bring with myself
4 as well the encouragement of all these
5 families and individuals for the work that you
6 must all be about each and every day. Thank
7 you very much.

8 (Applause.)

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

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The next
13 order of business is communications.

14 The Chair requests that the
15 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the
16 Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

17 The Chief Clerk will please read the
18 messages from the Mayor.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
20 and Members of the Council of the City of
21 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advised you that
22 on October 27, 2004, I signed all of the bills
23 that were passed by Council at its Session on
24 October 14, 2004, except Bill NO. 040640-A.

25 And I am transmitting for the

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2 consideration of your honorable body a draft
3 of a resolution approving the redevelopment
4 contract of the Redevelopment Authority of the
5 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
6 urban renewal of a portion of the Grays Ferry
7 Urban Renewal Area.

8 And a resolution approving the
9 redevelopment contract and disposition
10 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of
11 the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment
12 and urban renewal of a portion of the Point
13 Breeze Avenue Area.

14 And a resolution approving the
15 redevelopment contract and disposition
16 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of
17 the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment
18 and urban renewal of a portion of the New
19 Kensington/Fishtown Urban Renewal Area.

20 And a resolution approving the
21 action of the Board of the Philadelphia
22 Industrial Development Corporation to sell
23 parcel E20 located at 70th Street and Norwoods
24 Drive in the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.

25 And a resolution approving the

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2 actions of the Board of Philadelphia
3 Industrial Development Corporation to sell
4 parcel F14 located the at 7777 Essington
5 Avenue in the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.

6 And an ordinance amending Section
7 10-1001 of the Philadelphia Code relating to
8 fees of Commissioner of Records to increase
9 the fees for recording certain documents,
10 under certain terms and conditions.

11 And an ordinance, Bill No. 1796,
12 dated April 22, 1975, and amended March 16,
13 1976, which establishes the Prison's
14 Industrial Revolving Fund. This decades
15 ordinance has been obsolete and does not the
16 permit industry's fund to operate in the
17 cost-effective and competitive manner.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The messages will be printed in the
20 Journal.

21 The Chief Clerk will please read any
22 other communications in her possession.

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The next order of business is the
3 introduction of bills and resolutions.

4 And the Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 I move that the Rules of Council be
9 suspended so as to permit the immediate
10 consideration of resolutions at their time of
11 introduction.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
25 have it and the motion carries.

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2 At this time we will consider a
3 special order of business, a resolution
4 recalling Bill No. 040640-A.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Goode.

7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
8 President. I offer one resolution. Because
9 this resolution was not circulated yesterday,
10 I move that Rules of Council be suspended to
11 permit consideration at this time.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
14 been moved and properly seconded that the
15 Rules of Council be suspended to permit
16 consideration of Councilman Goode's resolution
17 at this time.

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
25 have it.

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2 And the Clerk will please read the
3 title of the resolution. I believe a copy of
4 the resolution has been circulated to all
5 Members.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Yes.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 requesting the Mayor to return to Council Bill
9 No. 040640-A.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Point of order.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes, sir.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Can I ask the
13 Clerk to slow down the meeting.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very well.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 requesting the Mayor to return to Council Bill
17 No. 040640-A, entitled an ordinance amending
18 Chapter 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code,
19 entitled, "Business Privilege Taxes," by
20 establishing a program under which a job
21 creation tax credit will be given to certain
22 businesses creating new jobs in the City of
23 Philadelphia, all under certain terms and
24 conditions, for the purpose of reconsideration
25 by the Council of the vote by which said bill

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2 passed Council.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 The Chair again recognizes

5 Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I move for the

7 adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has

10 been moved and seconded.

11 All in favor will signify by saying

12 aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes

18 have it. The resolution has passed.

19 The Chief Clerk will please read the

20 letter from the Mayor.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President

22 and Members of the Council of the City of

23 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith as

24 requested by your resolution adopted October

25 28, 2004, Bill No. 040640-A, entitled an

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2 ordinance amending Chapter 19-2600 of the
3 Philadelphia Code entitled "Business Privilege
4 Taxes," by establishing a program under which
5 a job creation tax credit will be given to
6 certain businesses creating new jobs in the
7 City of Philadelphia, all under certain terms
8 and conditions, for the purpose of
9 reconsideration by the Council of the vote by
10 which said bill passed Council.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Goode for a motion that
13 Council reconsider the vote by which Bill No.
14 040640-A was passed.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: So moved.
16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All in
18 favor, please indicate by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
24 have it. A majority of all Members having
25 voted in the affirmative, the motion carries.

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2 And the vote by which Bill No. 040640-A was
3 passed has been reconsidered.

4 The Chair again recognizes
5 Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I would like to offer an amendment
8 to Bill No. 040640-A at this time and would
9 also like to speak on the amendment. The
10 amendment has been circulated to all Members
11 of Council.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry,
13 did you say that you were moving for the
14 adoption?

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I would like to
16 speak on the amendment.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
20 President. Today, we have recalled Bill No.
21 040640-A, unanimously passed by Council
22 October 14th. The purpose of offering an
23 amendment that streamlines the job creation
24 tax credit administration. The amendment
25 consolidates both job creation tax credits

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2 under the existing program and offers a choice
3 of a 2 percent job wage credit or the flat
4 1,000 per new job credit, whichever is
5 greater. So rather than a choice of credits
6 between two separate programs, there's a
7 choice of credits under the existing program,
8 as amended. It also allows provisions of the
9 existing program to be applied to the 2
10 percent credit. For example, the requirement
11 to maintain operations in the City of
12 Philadelphia for five years as well as other
13 administrative and fiscal controls already
14 contained within the existing program.

15 To explain it, in a shorter version,
16 rather create a new section, Subsection 2611,
17 we are actually just going to amend 2604 to
18 accomplish the purpose of creating a new 2
19 percent credit.

20 So I move for the adoption of the
21 amendment.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
24 been moved and properly seconded that the
25 amendment to Bill No. 040640-A be adopted.

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2 All in favor will indicate by saying
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
9 have it. And the Bill No. 040640-A has been a
10 amended.

11 The bill will be placed on the
12 second reading and final passage Calendar for
13 our next Session of Council.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Kenney.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I have no bills or resolutions
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 thanks the gentleman.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Today, I have three bills
25 and six resolutions. Of those, one bill I

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2 introduce on behalf of the Administration, and
3 one bill and four resolutions are on your
4 behalf.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
6 The Chief Clerk will please read the
7 first bill.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 authorizing John Captis, 1407 Melrose Avenue,
10 Sharon Hill, owner of the property 2601 South
11 Carroll Street, his successors and assigns to
12 construct and maintain a garage extension,
13 under certain terms and conditions.

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

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 amending Section 10-1001 of the Philadelphia
18 Code relating to fees of Commissioner of
19 Records to increase the fees for recording
20 certain documents, under certain terms and
21 conditions.

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

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 providing for the submission to the qualified

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2 electors of the City of Philadelphia of an
3 amendment to Section 7-400 of the Philadelphia
4 Home Rule Charter set forth in a Council
5 resolution relating to the preparation of
6 civil service regulations requiring that any
7 fees to be imposed for the purpose of
8 processing applications for positions within
9 the City be first approved by City Council,
10 fixing the date for special election for such
11 purpose prescribing the form of a ballot
12 question to be voted on and authorizing the
13 appropriate officers to publish notice and to
14 make arrangements for this special election.

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 proposing an amendment to Section 7-400 of the
19 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the
20 preparation of civil service regulations by
21 adding a requirement that any fees to be
22 imposed for the purpose of processing
23 applications for positions within the City be
24 approved by City Council.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell -- oh, I'm
3 sorry. There's no need for a motion.

4 This resolution will be referred to
5 the appropriate Committee.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
10 6th and 27th Wards of the City of
11 Philadelphia.

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

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
15 the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
3 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 approving the redevelopment contract of the
6 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
7 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
8 renewal of the Grays Ferry Urban Renewal Area.

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

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will signify by saying
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

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

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

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2 approving the redevelopment contract and
3 disposition supplement for the Redevelopment
4 Authority for the redevelopment and urban
5 renewal of a portion Point Breeze East Urban
6 Renewal Area.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
10 the adoption.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will signify by saying
16 aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 approving the actions of the boards of to
25 Philadelphia Industrial Development

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2 Corporation to sell Parcel E20 located at 70th
3 Street Norwood Drive in the Eastwick Urban
4 Renewal Area.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Move for
8 the adoption.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will signify by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
20 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 approving the actions of the Board of
23 Philadelphia Industrial Development
24 Corporation to sell parcel F14 located at 7777
25 Eastwick Avenue in the Eastwick Urban Renewal

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2 Area.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Move for
6 the adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
18 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,
22 I have no bills or resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 thanks the gentleman.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

4 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman

7 Mariano.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam

9 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

14 President, I offer two resolutions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please read the

17 title of the first resolution.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

19 honoring the Eisenhower Fellowship for 50

20 years of achievement in developing

21 international, national, and local leaders.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

23 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

25 President, I move for the adoption of the

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2 resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will signify by saying
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 honoring Marjorie Newland.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
7 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I offer two resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
13 The Chief Clerk will please read the
14 title of the first resolution.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property to execute and deliver to the
18 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
19 11th, 12th, Juan 13th Wards of the City of
20 Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
3 been moved and properly 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 ayes
11 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 recognizing and honoring Rodney Moore, former
14 professional welter weight boxing champion on
15 the occasion of his induction into the
16 prestigious New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 again recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
23 been moved and properly seconded that the
24 resolution be adopted.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
7 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I have no bills or resolutions
12 today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 thanks the gentleman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I have no bills or
19 resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Goode.

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Ramos.

3 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
4 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 thanks the gentleman.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 DiCicco.

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I offer one bill and two
11 resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
13 The Clerk will please read the title
14 of the bill.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
16 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing
17 the zoning designations of certain areas of
18 land located within an area bounded by
19 Delaware Avenue, Penn Street, Ellen Street,
20 the Delaware River and Spring Garden Street.

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 approving the redevelopment contract and
25 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment

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2 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
3 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
4 of the New Kensington/Fishtown Urban Renewal
5 Area.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
7 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
10 the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
13 been moved and properly seconded that the
14 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 ayes
21 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to execute and deliver to the
25 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the

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2 31st Ward of the City of Philadelphia.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 again recognizes Councilman DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
7 the resolution.
8 (Duly seconded.)
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
10 been moved and properly seconded that the
11 resolution be adopted.
12 All in favor will signify by saying
13 aye.
14 (Aye.)
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
16 opposed?
17 (No response.)
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
19 have it, and the resolution is adopted.
20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
23 President, I offer one bill.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk
25 will please read the title of the bill.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 granting permission to Sunesys, its successors
4 and assigns to maintain, and operate, replace
5 and remove a telecommunications system along,
6 in and under the public rights-of-way of the
7 City of Philadelphia and Fairmount Park.

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I have two bills.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 authorizing the installation of all-way stop
19 signs at the intersection of Franklinton
20 Boulevard and Wood Streets.

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 authorizing the installation of all-way stop
25 signs at the intersection of 17th and North

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2 Street.

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

5 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Kelly.

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
8 I offer one resolution, which I would like to
9 speak on.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please read the
12 title of the resolution.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
14 authorizing the Committee on Public Health and
15 Human Services to hold public hearings to
16 examine and investigate the practices and
17 operations of the City-funded Philadelphia
18 Animal Care and Control Association and to
19 investigate alleged events wherein family pets
20 have been euthanized despite attempts of said
21 owners to reclaim their lost pets.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: You want
5 to speak on this?

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes, Madam
7 President, if I may.

8 I know there are probably some
9 people in this Council and there's probably
10 some people in this Chambers who probably
11 don't think this is an important issue. But I
12 have been privileged to have a pet for almost
13 all my life. And I think I certainly think
14 it's important as well as many thousands upon
15 thousands of Philadelphians who have pets and
16 also the people who even enjoy pets or seeing
17 them. I just want to say that this is
18 something that we have overlooked, and it's
19 about time we take a serious look at it.
20 After all, the responsibility of this Council
21 provide the best protection and safety for all
22 of its citizens. And we do that. And I think
23 there isn't a day goes by that we don't think
24 about a way of making safety a No. 1 issue on
25 this Council agenda. But one of the things we

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2 forget about is the animals. And I think that
3 -- and the reason why that I bring this up is
4 a story that I read about two weeks ago in one
5 of our local papers. And in it, it told of a
6 story, and the story was about a woman who
7 found an animal, a lost dog. The dog was
8 about two years old. And what she did, the
9 good Samaritan that she was, she took it to an
10 animal shelter, which I think all of us would
11 have done. And I think that normally an
12 animal shelter, we would think that they would
13 keep the dog until the owners could probably
14 get in touch with them and then they would
15 come down and describe the dog and then
16 probably pay a fee and be reunited with the
17 dog. Well, unfortunately, that doesn't happen
18 in Philadelphia. Because in that instance,
19 that woman who took in that dog is probably
20 devastated to know that that dog was put to
21 almost an instant death.

22 And this is something I think was
23 shocking. I think it devastated the family,
24 the family who owned that dog. And a
25 7-year-old girl lost her best friend. That's

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2 something that I don't think she's going get
3 over with too soon, and I think I would do
4 everything possible to make sure something
5 like this doesn't happen again.

6 I'm sure all of you have seen
7 today's Daily News cover story, detailing
8 alleged horrors occurring in the Philadelphia
9 Animal Care and Control Association.

10 Two years ago PACCA was entrusted to
11 provide care and control of our animal
12 population. For this service, they received
13 over \$2 million. If these alleged instances
14 of animal cruelty and neglect are in fact
15 true, then this organization is not only
16 morally defunct, they are fleecing the City
17 financially.

18 As with any contract we enter into,
19 the business or organization is paid to
20 provide a scope of services to us. It seems
21 that PACCA is not living up to their end of
22 the bargain. City Council needs to take a
23 serious look at what is actually going on
24 here. We have a moral obligation to these
25 helpless animals and a financial obligation,

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2 especially given our budgetary constraints to
3 ensure that every dollar we spend, we spend
4 responsibly.

5 Thank you, Madam President, for this
6 opportunity.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

8 It has been moved and properly
9 seconded that the resolution be adopted.

10 All in favor will signify by saying
11 aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
17 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

18 (The Resolution is referred to the
19 Committee on Public Health.)

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
23 no bills or resolutions today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 thanks the gentleman.

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2 The next order of business is
3 reports from Committees.

4 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
6 Rules.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
8 President.

9 Madam President, the Committee on
10 Rules reports two bills with a favorable
11 recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please read the
14 report.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and Members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules to which
18 was referred Bill No. 040467, entitled an
19 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning
20 Maps by changing the zoning designations of
21 certain areas of land located within an area
22 bounded by Rittenhouse Street, Pulaski Avenue,
23 Cheltenham Avenue and Morris Street;

24 And Bill No. 040873, entitled an
25 ordinance authorizing the extension of the

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2 term of the Center City District pursuant to
3 the provision of the Municipality Authorities
4 Act until 2025, all under certain terms and
5 conditions;

6 Respectfully reports it has
7 considered and amended the same and returns
8 the attached bills to Council with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President,
14 I move that the Rules of Council be suspended
15 so as to permit first reading this day of Bill
16 No. 040467 and Bill No. 040873.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
19 been moved a properly seconded that the Rules
20 of Council be suspended so as to permit first
21 reading this day of Bill Nos. 040873 and
22 040467.

23 All in favor will indicate by saying
24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
6 have it, and the bills just read will be
7 placed on today's First Reading Calendar.

8 The next order of business will be
9 the consideration of the Calendar.

10 And the Chief Clerk will please read
11 the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Bill 040467, an
13 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning
14 Maps by changing the zoning designations of
15 certain areas of land located within the area
16 bounded by Rittenhouse Street, Pulaski Avenue,
17 Cheltenham Avenue and Morris Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 agrees.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 040873, an ordinance authorizing the extension
22 of the term of the Center City District
23 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipality
24 Authorities Act until 2025, all under certain
25 terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 agrees.

4 That completes the First Reading
5 Calendar.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose calling
8 bills on the Second Reading and Final Passage
9 Calendar to be considered today.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
11 Madam President. Today, Bill Nos. 040785,
12 040786, 040765, 040779, 040184 and 040613 are
13 being called up for Second Reading and Final
14 Passage.

15 All other bills are being held.

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

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: You're
19 welcome.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
21 Clerk will please read the title of Bill No.
22 040785.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Bill No. 040602, approved July 1,
25 2004, relating to the Fiscal 2005 Capital

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2 Budget by reenacting certain appropriations
3 made in that ordinance for improvements to
4 existing recreation facilities.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
6 two different days, the question now is shall
7 the bill pass finally.

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Point of order.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes, sir.
11 Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I rise in opposition to this bill
14 and the next one that follows it. I would
15 prefer to request that it be delayed. But at
16 the hearing on the bills, my arguments were
17 given short shrift so I have no other
18 alternative except to oppose it and to state
19 clearly why.

20 I believe these two bills 75 and the
21 next one which relates also to the Capital
22 Budget represent more or less a political
23 slush fund rather than the bills for the
24 improvement of recreation or other City
25 facilities. For many years, I've been

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2 startled by the fact of the undeviating
3 unanimity of District Councilmembers.

4 For a long time I thought it
5 occurred because they might have had similar
6 interests and, therefore, I thought they had
7 all become developers rather District
8 Councilmembers since District Councilmembers
9 generally seem to spend most of their time in
10 developing economic projects. But it seems to
11 me that something else also has been going on.

12 At some point, a perfectly proper
13 and sensible item in the budget which provide
14 for City Council to have extra money available
15 to complete projects was turned into something
16 entirely different. Unbeknownst to Council
17 at-Large Members, some arrangement was worked
18 out between a Mayor -- I'm not certain whom as
19 of yet because my investigation is not fully
20 complete, but it looks as if it occurred
21 possibly during the Administration of Mayor
22 Rendell. An agreement was worked out between
23 the District Councilmembers or a
24 representative of them -- and I don't have the
25 details yet -- and the Mayor to change Council

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2 from a body of 17 members to a body of 10
3 effective members with the 10 members being
4 District Councilmembers and the City Council
5 at-Large Members turned into the kind of
6 members that Councilman Mariano likes to talk
7 about from time to time. He wonders what the
8 Councilmembers at-Large do with their time.
9 He wonders what they do because they're not
10 engaged in these important economic
11 development projects. And maybe he had a
12 reason for that; I don't know.

13 But apparently, what happens is that
14 at some point a number of years ago this
15 perfectly appropriate item in the budget was
16 changed into a slush fund so that each
17 District Councilmembers had available to him
18 or to her a sum of an approximately \$1,200,000
19 each year to distribute without any knowledge
20 of any other Council body, no approval needed
21 other than a letter, apparently, from a
22 department saying, we need this additional
23 funds to finish a project. The Councilmember
24 was authorized to approve that letter, and the
25 money was furnished. Whether it was furnished

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2 for that project or for some other reasons is
3 yet unclear. It looks as if sometimes it was
4 and perhaps sometimes it wasn't.

5 But investigation is ongoing now,
6 and I don't know what it's going to show fully
7 yet except I think it's a bad principal in
8 general. Even if it showed no flaws -- but I
9 think it will show many serious flaws. But
10 even if it showed no flaws, it would be a bad
11 thing to reduce Council from 17 members to an
12 effective membership of 10.

13 As I read the Home Rule Charter and
14 as the founders of the Home Rule Charter
15 discussed it, the 17 members were each to be
16 treated equally. As a matter of fact, Richard
17 Dilworth argued that the number of 10 ought to
18 be the Councilmembers at-Large and 7 ought to
19 be the District Councilmembers because he
20 argued that one way or the other greed would
21 overcome the District Councilmember who was
22 interested in one-tenth of the City as against
23 the Council at-Large Member whose voting area
24 covers the entire City and who, therefore, is
25 more apt to think about the concerns of the

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2 whole City. So Dilworth wanted it, but this
3 is one of the fights he lost and a number of
4 District Councilmembers was increased to
5 enable them under certain circumstances to
6 control all of Council without respect to
7 Councilmembers at-Large. Therefore, a
8 District Councilmember became a Councilmember
9 equipped with much more authority than anybody
10 else. And maybe it was in City Council for
11 the first time we had what is happening much
12 more frequently, different individually
13 elected officials taking on the roles of
14 government.

15 For example, in the Northeast, I
16 understand Representative Speaker Perzel has
17 government funds to clean streets. And in
18 South Philadelphia I think the other party
19 through Senator Fumo has been reported as
20 having funds are available to him to clean the
21 streets. And of course, the people love it in
22 the areas because they get special government
23 services without having to fight their way
24 through all the red tape that other government
25 units need to.

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2 Now, I think if this 7 million were
3 for recreation and public facilities, I would
4 be all for it. Actually, if you add the two
5 numbers -- the current figures in the budget
6 are 4 million; 7 million makes it \$1,100,000.
7 I learned there's another \$100,000 made
8 available in the same way to District
9 Councilmembers through another department, the
10 Managing Director's Department.

11 Now, this is quiet government. It's
12 secret government. It's unhealthy government.
13 And I think the best way you maintain
14 cleanliness in government and win the
15 confidence of the people is put everything out
16 in the open.

17 Therefore, I have no feeling at all
18 that this money is going to be used wisely.
19 It is not subject to anybody's decision except
20 the District Councilmember. As far as I can
21 tell so far, there's not even any auditing of
22 how the money spent, so that it is not
23 necessarily spent nor does anyone check to see
24 that it is spent for the stated purpose.
25 Therefore, I am in opposition of this grant

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2 unless there is some clause added that would
3 guarantee that the money has to go through the
4 usual Council processes and be available
5 through a vote of all the Councilmembers.

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7 don't have all the answers yet as to the
8 existence of this secret slush fund, but I do
9 know this, it seems to me that if everything
10 were above the board, there would be no reason
11 for special treatment of it, no reason to have
12 kept it secret for these years. For me as a
13 35-year veteran since the first day I was
14 elected to City Council to learn about this
15 officially just last week when during the
16 hearing on this bill that people referred to
17 an item by its initials, ITS or ITEF, I don't
18 know what they were. And I listened carefully
19 and thought my hearing aids were betraying me.
20 Finally I asked what are these initials all
21 about, what do they refer to? And for the
22 first time did I ever hear mention of this
23 item.

24 Therefore, I'm urging that we either
25 reconsider this bill, and I would so move that

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2 this bill be reconsidered and held until the
3 results of the investigation are done. Or if
4 not, I will be compelled to speak against it
5 and continue the investigation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
7 Cohen, who's performing the investigation?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I am.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Before I do
11 anything beyond that, I want to know what the
12 facts are.

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

15 Again I will repeat that Bill No.
16 040785 has been read on two different days.
17 The question now is shall the bill pass
18 finally.

19 The Chief Clerk will please call the
20 roll.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Mariano.
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 1. A

17 majority of all Members having voted in the

18 affirmative, this bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 0407886.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 amending Bill No. 040603, approved July 1,

23 2004, relating to the Fiscal 2005 through

24 Fiscal 2010 Capital Program by enacting

25 certain appropriations for improvements to

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2 existing recreation facilities.

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

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Cohen again.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I would ask that
9 my remarks made in connection with the
10 previous bill be reprinted as if they were
11 also being made in connection with this bill.
12 They both deal with the same item.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very well.
14 Thank you very much, sir.

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16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I rise in opposition to this bill
18 and the next one that follows it. I would
19 prefer to request that it be delayed. But at
20 the hearing on the bills, my arguments were
21 given short shrift so I have no other
22 alternative except to oppose it and to state
23 clearly why.

24 I believe these two bills 75 and the
25 next one which relates also to the Capital

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2 Budget represent more or less a political
3 slush fund rather than the bills for the
4 improvement of recreation or other City
5 facilities. For many years, I've been
6 startled by the fact of the undeviating
7 unanimity of District Councilmembers.

8 For a long time I thought it
9 occurred because they might have had similar
10 interests and, therefore, I thought they had
11 all become developers rather District
12 Councilmembers since District Councilmembers
13 generally seem to spend most of their time in
14 developing economic projects. But it seems to
15 me that something else also has been going on.

16 At some point, a perfectly proper
17 and sensible item in the budget which provide
18 for City Council to have extra money available
19 to complete projects was turned into something
20 entirely different. Unbeknownst to Council
21 at-Large Members, some arrangement was worked
22 out between a Mayor -- I'm not certain whom as
23 of yet because my investigation is not fully
24 complete, but it looks as if it occurred
25 possibly during the Administration of Mayor

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2 Rendell. An agreement was worked out between
3 the District Councilmembers or a
4 representative of them -- and I don't have the
5 details yet -- and the Mayor to change Council
6 from a body of 17 members to a body of 10
7 effective members with the 10 members being
8 District Councilmembers and the City Council
9 at-Large Members turned into the kind of
10 members that Councilman Mariano likes to talk
11 about from time to time. He wonders what the
12 Councilmembers at-Large do with their time.
13 He wonders what they do because they're not
14 engaged in these important economic
15 development projects. And maybe he had a
16 reason for that; I don't know.

17 But apparently, what happens is that
18 at some point a number of years ago this
19 perfectly appropriate item in the budget was
20 changed into a slush fund so that each
21 District Councilmembers had available to him
22 or to her a sum of an approximately \$1,200,000
23 each year to distribute without any knowledge
24 of any other Council body, no approval needed
25 other than a letter, apparently, from a

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2 department saying, we need this additional
3 funds to finish a project. The Councilmember
4 was authorized to approve that letter, and the
5 money was furnished. Whether it was furnished
6 for that project or for some other reasons is
7 yet unclear. It looks as if sometimes it was
8 and perhaps sometimes it wasn't.

9 But investigation is ongoing now,
10 and I don't know what it's going to show fully
11 yet except I think it's a bad principal in
12 general. Even if it showed no flaws -- but I
13 think it will show many serious flaws. But
14 even if it showed no flaws, it would be a bad
15 thing to reduce Council from 17 members to an
16 effective membership of 10.

17 As I read the Home Rule Charter and
18 as the founders of the Home Rule Charter
19 discussed it, the 17 members were each to be
20 treated equally. As a matter of fact, Richard
21 Dilworth argued that the number of 10 ought to
22 be the Councilmembers at-Large and 7 ought to
23 be the District Councilmembers because he
24 argued that one way or the other greed would
25 overcome the District Councilmember who was

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2 interested in one-tenth of the City as against
3 the Council at-Large Member whose voting area
4 covers the entire City and who, therefore, is
5 more apt to think about the concerns of the
6 whole City. So Dilworth wanted it, but this
7 is one of the fights he lost and a number of
8 District Councilmembers was increased to
9 enable them under certain circumstances to
10 control all of Council without respect to
11 Councilmembers at-Large. Therefore, a
12 District Councilmember became a Councilmember
13 equipped with much more authority than anybody
14 else. And maybe it was in City Council for
15 the first time we had what is happening much
16 more frequently, different individually
17 elected officials taking on the roles of
18 government.

19 For example, in the Northeast, I
20 understand Representative Speaker Perzel has
21 government funds to clean streets. And in
22 South Philadelphia I think the other party
23 through Senator Fumo has been reported as
24 having funds are available to him to clean the
25 streets. And of course, the people love it in

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2 the areas because they get special government
3 services without having to fight their way
4 through all the red tape that other government
5 units need to.

6 Now, I think if this 7 million were
7 for recreation and public facilities, I would
8 be all for it. Actually, if you add the two
9 numbers -- the current figures in the budget
10 are 4 million; 7 million makes it \$1,100,000.
11 I learned there's another \$100,000 made
12 available in the same way to District
13 Councilmembers through another department, the
14 Managing Director's Department.

15 Now, this is quiet government. It's
16 secret government. It's unhealthy government.
17 And I think the best way you maintain
18 cleanliness in government and win the
19 confidence of the people is put everything out
20 in the open.

21 Therefore, I have no feeling at all
22 that this money is going to be used wisely.
23 It is not subject to anybody's decision except
24 the District Councilmember. As far as I can
25 tell so far, there's not even any auditing of

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2 how the money spent, so that it is not
3 necessarily spent nor does anyone check to see
4 that it is spent for the stated purpose.
5 Therefore, I am in opposition of this grant
6 unless there is some clause added that would
7 guarantee that the money has to go through the
8 usual Council processes and be available
9 through a vote of all the Councilmembers.

10 And one last thing, let me say. I
11 don't have all the answers yet as to the
12 existence of this secret slush fund, but I do
13 know this, it seems to me that if everything
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5 reconsider this bill, and I would so move that
6 this bill be reconsidered and held until the
7 results of the investigation are done. Or if
8 not, I will be compelled to speak against it
9 and continue the investigation.

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11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
12 Clerk will call the roll.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

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

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16, the nays are 1. A
9 majority of all Members having voted in the
10 affirmative, the bill passes.

11 The next bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill No. 040765.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 approving the Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Budget
15 providing for expenditures for the capital
16 purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works in
17 acknowledge and receipt of the forecast of
18 capital budgets for Fiscal Years 2006 through
19 2010.

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

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Mariano.
21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

17 Verna.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members having voted in the
21 affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 040779.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 authorizing transfers in appropriation for

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2 Fiscal Year 2005 within the General Fund from
3 certain or all City offices, Departments,
4 boards and commission to the Fire Department.

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

8 The Clerk will please call the roll.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Mariano.
6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller.
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members having voted in the
6 affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 040184.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Title 17 of the Philadelphia Code,
11 entitled "Contracts and Procurement," by
12 adding a new Section 17-1200 entitled foreign
13 outsourcing prohibiting City service contracts
14 under which the work is performed outside of
15 the United States, under certain terms and
16 conditions.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Mariano.
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members having voted in the

18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The final bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 040613.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

23 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia

24 to acquire an easement in the vicinity of

25 Poquessing Park and place the easement under

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2 the jurisdiction of the Fairmount Park
3 Commission.

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

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Mariano.
5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all Members having voted in the
5 affirmative, the bill passes.

6 That concludes our Calendar for
7 today.

8 Are there any speeches on the part
9 of the Minority?

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Kelly.

12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
13 I just wanted to say that the resolution that
14 I offered today should have been referred to
15 Committee, to the Committee on Public Health.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 stenographer will so note that and we will
18 refer to the appropriate Committee. Thank
19 you.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there
22 any other speeches on the art part of the
23 Minority?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there

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2 speeches on the part of the Majority?

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
6 Madam President. Not really a speech. I just
7 had a group in here. I think they took over
8 when they heard about the secret slush fund.
9 It's the members of the Jewish Employment and
10 Vocational Service Center for New Americans.
11 They were in here. I just wanted the record
12 to note they were here visiting.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Ramos.

16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
17 President.

18 I just want to thank all of you, my
19 colleagues here, for giving me unanimous
20 support of my first bill passed here as a
21 Councilperson representing the City of
22 Philadelphia. I am grateful and thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

25 Are there any other speeches on the

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2 part Majority?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing
5 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
7 President, I move that Council stand adjourned
8 until Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
11 been moved and properly seconded.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
18 have it. Council will stand adjourned until
19 Thursday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

20 (Council adjourned at 11:10 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR