

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, December 14, 2006, 11:05 a.m.

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COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Anna C. Verna, President
Jannie L. Blackwell
Blondell Reynolds Brown
Carol Ann Campbell
Darrell L. Clarke
Frank DiCicco
W. Wilson Goode, Jr.
William K. Greenlee
Jack Kelly
James F. Kenney
Joan L. Krajewski
Donna Reed Miller
Brian J. O'Neill
Juan F. Ramos
Daniel J. Savage
Frank Rizzo
Marian B. Tasco

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3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

4 note that the house has come and that a
5 quorum of this Council is present.

6 Council will please come to
7 order, members will take their seats and
8 visitors will retire to the seats
9 outside the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend
12 John Roberts of the Garden of Prayer
13 Church. He is here today as the guest
14 of Councilman Clarke.

15 I would ask all members and
16 guests to please rise.

17 Good morning, Reverend.

18 REVEREND ROBERTS: Good
19 morning.

20 Let's bow our heads.

21 O, Heavenly Father, we thank
22 You for allowing us to be here today.

23 First of all, we want to start
24 off by saying thank you for waking us up
25 this morning. And then not only did you
wake us up, but you helped us to get up.

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2 And so many woke up but could not get up
3 out of bed.

4 And then you blessed us to have
5 a portion of strength so that we could
6 bathe ourselves and put our own clothes
7 on without any assistance. And then you
8 allowed us to come safely to this place
9 this morning.

10 We pray that you would be with
11 us today and give us wisdom, give us
12 understanding. Let everything be done
13 decently and in order.

14 Bless our president of this
15 Council and all the Councilpeople.
16 Bless these that have come today to get
17 an understanding on business.

18 We invoke Your divine presence
19 because without You, we can do nothing.
20 And without You, we would fail. Without
21 You, we would be like that ship tossing
22 and turning, without a sail.

23 Bless everything that will go
24 on today, for your word says that we
25 pray for those in authority that must

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2 make decisions for us. We ask, God,
3 that you would speak to those that are
4 the leaders here today.

5 Give us wisdom, give us
6 understanding, for the Bible says that
7 when the righteous are in authority, the
8 people rejoice; but when the wicked
9 rule, the people mourn, and some of us
10 have been mourning a long time.

11 Bless this day, and make us a
12 blessing to the day. We ask this in Thy
13 name. For our sake we, pray.

14 And as always, Lord, I thank
15 you for listening.

16 Amen.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair thanks Reverend Roberts for his
19 very spiring inspiration.

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 next order of business is the approval
5 of the Journal of the meeting of
6 Thursday, December 7, 2006. And the
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President.

10 Madam President, I move that
11 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
12 December 7, 2006, stand approved.

13 (Motion seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
15 has been moved and properly seconded
16 that the Journal of the meeting of
17 Thursday, December 7, 2006, stand
18 approved.

19 All those in favor, please say
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it, and the
23 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
24 December 7, 2006, is approved.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is requests for
4 leaves of absence, and the Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you Madam President.

8 Madam President, on behalf of
9 the Majority, there are no requests for
10 leaves of absence.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair thanks Councilwoman.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 O'Neill.

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

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair will dispense with the regular
4 order of business to recognize the
5 guests and visitors joining us in
6 chambers this morning.

7 On behalf of all City Council,
8 I welcome you to our Council session.
9 We appreciate your taking the time to
10 join us as we attend to the legislative
11 affairs of our city. We certainly
12 invite you to come again.

13 At this time, the Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski, who
15 will present a resolution honoring
16 Officer Ernest Wehr as the 2006 PAL
17 Officer of the year and Officer Robert
18 Wuller for being named Police Officer of
19 the Year by the International
20 Association of Police Chiefs.

21 Will Officer Rehr and Officer
22 Muller and those accompanying them
23 please join the Councilmembers at the
24 podium.

25 Councilman Rizzo is joining

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2 Councilwoman Krajewski in making the
3 presentation. As is -- Councilman
4 Savage, you're joining Councilwoman
5 Krajewski?

6 (Honorees and others come
7 forward.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Councilwoman Krajewski.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: This
11 is, indeed, very fascinating to have two
12 of Philadelphia's finest right here
13 today, and it's a pleasure to read this
14 resolution.

15 It's a resolution honoring
16 Police Officer Ernest ("Ernie") Wehr,
17 the 2005 PAL Officer of year.

18 Whereas, Ernest (or "Ernie," as
19 he is better known) was born on June 11,
20 1957, at Hahnemann Hospital in
21 Philadelphia to Evelyn C. Wehr and
22 Ernest Wehr, Sr. Born on Master Street,
23 Ernie would later spend most of his
24 young life at a home on Granite Street
25 in the Oxford Circle section of

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2 Philadelphia.

3 His love of athletics was
4 evident early on, as he would always be
5 found out on the street with the local
6 children, playing numerous sporting
7 activities and...

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And
9 whereas, at the age of 14, Ernie and the
10 rest of the Wehr children lost their
11 mother and matriarch of the family to a
12 battle with cancer. As always, Ernie
13 stepped up and helped his father, a
14 Philadelphia police officer, take care
15 of his three younger siblings, Andrew,
16 Jane and Baby Paul; and

17 Whereas, Ernie attended Edmonds
18 Grade School during his early years and
19 then moved on to Frankford High School,
20 where he was proud to be a pioneer
21 basketball and baseball player, hitting
22 long home runs over the famous high
23 fence and often across the street.

24 Many were in awe of his
25 baseball talent. Fans would attend just

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2 to see if Ernie would hit one today over
3 the fence, hit one today over the fence.

4 To this day, he attends alumni
5 functions and sporting events, chairing
6 on the Red, Blue and Gold; and...

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
8 upon graduation, Ernie continued his
9 education as well as his athletic career
10 at the Community College of
11 Philadelphia, majoring in accounting.

12 As the captain of the baseball
13 team, Ernie led the squad to the
14 championship and set many team records;
15 and...

16 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Whereas, he
17 followed in his father's footsteps by
18 becoming a Philadelphia police officer
19 in June 1985. His initial placement was
20 in the 25th Police District until he
21 earned a transfer into the Police
22 Athletic League.

23 Armed with a lifelong love for
24 athletics and a family history of law
25 enforcement, Ernie had found the perfect

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2 career in his life; and...

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
4 stationed at the Frank L. Rizzo PAL in
5 Port Richmond, Officer Ernie has become
6 a neighborhood icon and hero, and
7 hundreds of kids are taken under his
8 wing and guidance as he molds them into
9 a respectful and good PAL kid with PAL
10 programs such as soccer, basketball,
11 golf, Math-24 Challenge, chess,
12 after-school programs, homework help,
13 Positive Images, girls' programs,
14 college-scholarship assistance and
15 applications.

16 But most importantly, knowing
17 that his office door at Belgrade and
18 Clearfield is always open to them and
19 that Officer Ernie is their friend and
20 ally; and

21 Whereas, sharing this honor
22 with him is the love of his life and
23 biggest supporter, his wife, Robin, and
24 his children, Shannon and Ernest, III,
25 both born and raised in Mayfair, as well

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2 as the new granddaughter, Samantha, who
3 is most currently her Grandpop's biggest
4 fan.

5 And now...

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Now,
7 therefore, resolved that the City
8 Council of Philadelphia bestows its
9 congratulations and well-deserved honor
10 to Police Officer Ernie Wehr on his PAL
11 Officer of the Year achievement, and
12 thanks him for his years of dedicated
13 and loyal service to protect and serve
14 the people of Philadelphia as well as
15 the children in the PAL Program.

16 This is a true and correct copy
17 signed by the President of City Council
18 and sponsored by all members of City
19 Council.

20 Congratulations.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Officer Wehr for
24 remarks.

25 OFFICER WEHR: Madam President,

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2 Councilmembers, it is my honor to be
3 humbly up here in front of you.

4 They asked me to say a few
5 things, and I thought about a lot of
6 thing over my years as a police officer
7 and growing up.

8 And there's a guidance that I
9 have -- it's the three F's -- that have
10 led me where I am today, and if I might
11 just say a few thank-you's.

12 The three F's are faith,
13 family, and friends. It is my faith in
14 God and my lord and savior, Jesus
15 Christ, who gives me the strength each
16 and every day just to take the walk that
17 I have and to work with the children of
18 Philadelphia, and he gives me my
19 strength. And there's the faith that I
20 have in my family and my family has in
21 me.

22 Council read about a
23 Philadelphia police officer who was
24 married for sixteen years and had four
25 children's, ages 14, 10, 7, and 4, when

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2 the matriarch, and our mother, passed
3 away.

4 And it was kind of tough being
5 a Philadelphia police officer at that
6 time. And when you think about it, back
7 in the '60s and '70s, everybody thought
8 that a Philadelphia police officer, when
9 you have life insurance, all the life
10 insurance is going to be on us 'cause we
11 were the ones who are going to go first.

12 So he was in a financial
13 hardship 'cause there wasn't a mother,
14 and he was raising four children. And
15 part of where I am today -- and a big
16 part is my mentor and my hero, and
17 that's my father, retired Sergeant Ernie
18 Wehr, Sr.

19 As well as -- here is my
20 brother Andrew, who is another police
21 officer. So out of four children,
22 fifty percent of us went on to take his
23 career as well.

24 Also here -- I must say thank
25 you too -- is my family and my wife of

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2 28 years, who has been my biggest
3 supporter over these years, and she's
4 probably -- as many times as I had to
5 give a speech or say something within
6 PAL, she's the one that I always forget.

7 So I have to say thank you. If
8 it wasn't for her, I definitely would
9 not be the man that I am today. And
10 thank you very much, Robin.

11 (Applause.)

12 OFFICER WEHR: My children,
13 Shannon and Ernie.

14 As a PAL Officer -- if anybody
15 doesn't know -- our hours are basically
16 Monday through Friday, 2 to 10. Well,
17 if I'm at PAL, working with my kids, and
18 my blood kids know this, that they're
19 all called "my kids," that they're the
20 ones that are probably suffering the
21 most in my years of PAL.

22 So I just thank them for
23 hanging in there. Youse two are
24 unbelievable, both of youse through
25 college in four years which is, like,

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2 kind of not normal today. Both of youse
3 married love of your lives.

4 And Ernie, with his wife
5 Danielle, gave Robin and myself a
6 granddaughter on Easter morning,
7 Samantha. And Shannon is due this
8 coming March. So I have some more
9 apples of my eyes coming towards me, so
10 I thank you very much.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
12 would suggest that the Wehr children
13 join their dad at the podium.

14 OFFICER WEHR: And, Danielle,
15 please bring Samantha up.

16 And then, finally, the friends
17 part of it. Well, when you go to PAL,
18 it's not only friends; it's family. And
19 the PAL family, there's some of 'em out
20 there today.

21 Officer Jim Housman, who I
22 replaced at PAL 16 years ago, showed me
23 the ropes at the very beginning. And
24 last year's recipient, Bill Schneider,
25 thank you for coming down here.

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2 But in PAL, we cannot do it
3 ourselves, and we have volunteers. And
4 there are a few volunteers in PAL that
5 really have to be mentioned because of
6 what PAL is all about.

7 And Ed Schneider has been in
8 PAL for 20 years, 16 of my years he has
9 been there. And then Laura Kelly is in
10 the audience as well here too. She has
11 been my right-hand person at PAL,
12 running the Positive Image Program,
13 running the Homework Club. Those two
14 people are -- and as well as Patty Pat
15 is here somewhere. Patty Pat happened
16 to come along.

17 And just for anybody out there,
18 take a chance and go into a PAL center
19 and see what we do with the children of
20 Philadelphia. Patty Pat stopped in a
21 year ago and now she has stayed and now
22 she is a volunteer in the girls'
23 Positive Image Program.

24 And so, finally, I just want to
25 thank everybody, and especially,

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2 especially Joan Krajewski, the fabulous
3 Joan Krajewski, the awesome Joan
4 Krajewski.

5 And one thing I will say is:
6 Joan, I'm one of your constituents, and
7 I vote for you every year. Please,
8 please think about it. Come back.
9 Council needs you very much.

10 And to Council, thank you for
11 your support. Your activities funds go
12 a long way, not only to PAL but to
13 anybody who gets those activities funds,
14 please never, never shortchange the
15 children of Philadelphia. We really
16 need the funding to run our programs.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: We
19 have one more officer that we want to
20 honor.

21 This is a resolution honoring
22 Philadelphia Police Officer Robert
23 Wuller for being named Police Officer of
24 the Year by the International
25 Association of Chiefs of Police and for

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2 being featured in Parade Magazine.

3 Whereas, Police Officer Robert
4 Wuller began his career with the
5 Philadelphia Police Department in 1997
6 and has a nine-year record of loyalty
7 and service and received commendations
8 and honors from The Department; and...

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Whereas,
10 while driving alone in his patrol car on
11 April 21, 2005, Police Officer Wuller
12 received a call over the radio for help,
13 reports of a woman and child screaming
14 for help. Within minutes, he was at an
15 apartment building at 5200 Oxford
16 Avenue; and...

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
18 locked out of the building, Police
19 Officer Wuller broke through the glass
20 door and ran up the stairs, following
21 the screams for help. He kicked in the
22 door and came face-to-face with a masked
23 man with a gun aimed at him; and...

24 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Whereas,
25 Police Officer Wuller fired at the

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2 suspect while a second suspect, who was
3 stabbing a victim bound in duct tape on
4 the floor, charged at him with a knife.
5 Wuller fired ten shots from his Glock
6 17. A third assailant was later
7 arrested after Police Officer Wuller
8 radioed in a description of him; and...

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
10 for the first time in history, a
11 Philadelphia police officer has been
12 named Police Officer of the Year by the
13 International Association of Chiefs of
14 Police and has been featured in the
15 national publication "Parade Magazine"
16 for his extraordinary efforts courage
17 and heroism; and now...

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI:
19 Therefore resolved by the
20 Council of the City of Philadelphia that
21 an engrossed copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Police Officer Robert
23 Wuller, further evidencing the sincere
24 admiration and gratitude of this
25 legislative body.

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2 This is a true and correct copy
3 of a resolution passed by all members of
4 City Council and signed by the President
5 of City Council, Anna Verna.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Officer Wuller for
9 remarks.

10 OFFICER WULLER: Good morning.
11 I'm not going to be able to follow-up to
12 Wehr; I'm not a very good speaker.

13 But I will say this: I'd like
14 to thank Officer [sic] Joan Krajewski
15 and her office, all Councilmembers, the
16 FOP, Captain Kenny O'Brien.

17 And this is also going back to
18 Councilmembers: I'd like to thank you
19 for all your appreciation and your
20 dedication to the city. Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair now recognizes Councilman Clarke,
5 who will present a resolution recognize
6 Hall Stanton Elementary School.

7 Will Principal Barbara Adderly
8 and those accompanying her please join
9 the Councilman at the podium.

10 (Honoree and others come
11 forward.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And
13 Councilman Clarke is being joined by
14 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

15 Councilman Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 Madam President, it gives me
19 pleasure today along with Councilwoman
20 Blondell Reynolds-Brown --

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
22 Councilman Clarke, just a minute,
23 please.

24 The noise level is really much
25 too high. Would you close the door

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2 there, please.

3 Councilman, please proceed.

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
5 Madam President.

6 Madam President, it gives me
7 pleasure today, along with Councilwoman
8 Blondell Reynolds-Brown and all
9 Councilmembers, to recognize the Hall
10 Stanton Elementary School for being one
11 of the five schools nationally to be
12 honored by the Education Trust.

13 Whereas, Hall Stanton
14 Elementary School, in the heart of North
15 Philadelphia, has grabbed the national
16 spotlight for dramatically improving its
17 test scores; and

18 Whereas, over four years, the
19 number of 5th-graders scoring at the
20 highest level advanced, soared from
21 1.2 percent in math and reading to
22 42.1 percent in math --

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: And
25 29.8 percent in reading; and

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2 Whereas, Principle Barbara
3 Adderly and her staff boosted student
4 achievement, using test data to identify
5 struggling students and improve teaching
6 methods to help them; and...

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

8 Whereas, Stanton has for the past three
9 years met the standards of the federal
10 No Child Left Behind Act; and

11 Whereas, Stanton challenges
12 academic research that links family
13 income with academic success, is
14 considered, quote, a symbol of urban
15 educational promise, end quote, and
16 proof positive that through hard work
17 and a laser-like focus on curriculum and
18 instruction, schools serving even the
19 most disadvantaged students can see
20 dramatic improvement in student
21 learning; and

22 Whereas, Stanton will be one of
23 five schools nationwide honored in
24 Washington by the Education Trust for
25 strategies that have narrowed the

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2 achievement gap for low-income and
3 minority students;

4 Now, therefore...

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Resolved by
6 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
7 that Hall Stanton Elementary School
8 should be recognized and commended for
9 being one of the five schools nationally
10 to be honored by the Education Trust.

11 Further resolved that an
12 engrossed copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the principal, staff, and
14 most importantly, to students of Hall
15 Stanton Elementary School.

16 This citation is cosponsored by
17 all members of Council.

18 Thank you so much for your.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Principal Adderly for
22 remarks.

23 (Applause.)

24 MS. ADDERLY: First of all, I
25 would like to say good morning and thank

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2 you so much, Councilman Darryl Clarke,
3 for spearheading the recognition of Hall
4 Stanton School in North Philadelphia.

5 And we do have friends here,
6 right in City Council: Blondell
7 Reynolds-Brown, who has been to our
8 school to spearhead and talking to youth
9 about how to better prepare themselves
10 for lifelong learning; and Marian Tasco,
11 who I've known for quite a while.

12 I want to thank you, but I want
13 us to understand -- and I'll be
14 extremely brief -- that Barbara Adderly,
15 of course, did not do this by herself.
16 It took that whole village to ensure
17 that our children achieved at high
18 levels.

19 And so I have to thank the
20 staff, the students, and the parents for
21 helping us to arrive at this level of
22 success.

23 Our children have done
24 extremely well. I'm so proud of them, I
25 don't know what to do.

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2 We have three of our children
3 here today who have achieved, advanced
4 on the PSSA, but we have many children
5 in our school who have scored advanced
6 on the PSSA.

7 And one student, Rafiq Johnson,
8 who I've taken to other events, so I
9 thought I should bring somebody else,
10 who scored a perfect score in math this
11 past year.

12 (Applause.)

13 MS. ADDERLY: So thank you
14 again. Have a wonderful holiday. And
15 thank you again for recognizing us. I
16 appreciate it.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 Council will be at ease.

20 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair now recognizes Councilman Rizzo,
5 who will present a resolution
6 recognizing Ralph Archibald, also known
7 as the present-day Benjamin Franklin.

8 Will Mr. Archibald and those
9 accompanying him please join the
10 Councilman at the podium.

11 (Honoree and others come
12 forward.)

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
14 President, joining Mr. Archibald today
15 will be Ann Meredith, the President and
16 CEO of Lights of Liberty, and Donna
17 Shore, the Director of Communications
18 for the Greater Philadelphia Bureau of
19 Tourism.

20 Recognizing, honoring, and
21 celebrating Ralph Archibald, also known
22 as Philadelphia's present-day Benjamin
23 Franklin. After 25 years of his
24 award-winning authentic portrayal of the
25 most famous Philadelphia ever, Ben

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2 Franklin, and for his many contributions
3 and undying dedication to the City of
4 Philadelphia;

5 Whereas, Ralph Archibald has
6 been the best portrayer of Benjamin
7 Franklin in the world since 1973 by
8 anyone's measure; and

9 Whereas, Ralph Archibald has
10 lived as a tireless, engaging
11 personification of Ben Franklin and a
12 champion of Philadelphia; and.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Whereas,
14 the President of the United States and
15 the Congress have appointed Ralph
16 Archibald to a federal commission to
17 oversee the celebration of Ben
18 Franklin's as 300th birthday, January
19 17, 2006. Ralph, like Ben, was also
20 born on January 17th; and

21 Whereas, he's the official
22 Benjamin Franklin for the City of
23 Pennsylvania, the University of
24 Pennsylvania, which Ben founded, and the
25 Franklin Institute. Ralph Archibald was

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2 also chosen to be the primary
3 spokesperson for America's
4 Constitutional Bicentennial Celebration;
5 and

6 Whereas, his famous portrayal
7 has won him many appearances on The
8 Today Show, Good Morning America, the
9 Disney Channel, and the History Channel.
10 Also, our Ben has won many awards
11 including, Philadelphia Magazine's Best
12 of Philadelphia Award and the Council of
13 Peers Award of Excellence, and the
14 Speakers Hall of Fame, just to name a
15 few; and...

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
17 over (inaudible) inventor and one of the
18 Founding Fathers lives on through the
19 authenticity, respect, and dignity that
20 Ralph Archibald has brought to his over
21 10,000 audiences -- conventioners,
22 visitors -- all helping to make our
23 region a better place to live, work, and
24 visit.

25 Now, therefore, be it resolved

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2 by the Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia that it recognizes, honors,
4 and celebrates Ralph Archibald, also
5 known as "Philadelphia's Present-Day
6 Benjamin Franklin," after 25 years of
7 his award-winning authentic portrayal of
8 the most Philadelphian ever, Benjamin
9 Franklin, and for his many contributions
10 and dedication to the City of
11 Philadelphia.

12 Further resolved that an
13 engrossed copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Ralph Archibald as further
15 evidence of the sincere admiration and
16 gratitude of this legislative body.

17 Ralph, congratulations.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Mr. Archibald for
21 remarks.

22 MR. ARCHIBALD: This is
23 wonderful.

24 You know, I think the great
25 thrill for me is to see this city as it

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2 is today and wish that Ben Franklin
3 could be here to see it.

4 I mentioned that at the very
5 wonderful tribute dinner organized by
6 Ann Meredith and the Lights of Liberty
7 Show and supported by the Greater
8 Philadelphia Tourism and Marketing
9 Corporation.

10 When I arrived there and I was
11 going to speak out on the Main Line at
12 the former Adams Mark Hotel. And I went
13 to mail a letter, and as I walked across
14 and dropped it in the mail slot and
15 walked back to my carriage. A lady who
16 apparently lived on the streets was
17 walking by with all of her belongings.
18 And she had stopped and looked at me.

19 As I entered my vehicle, she
20 said, "What a weirdo."

21 (Laughter.)

22 MR. ARCHIBALD: And I thought
23 that was one of highest accolades that I
24 could receive because when someone, who
25 is what we used to call "a bag lady,"

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2 looks down on you, you have a new level
3 of status.

4 This is a great honor because
5 you are the people -- you Councilpeople
6 are the people who do the everyday work
7 that makes this city the great city that
8 it is.

9 And I applaud all of you and I
10 want to thank all of you for this great
11 honor because without your great
12 dedication, without you coming down here
13 and going through all of the wonderful
14 things that need to be done and the
15 difficult decisions that need to be
16 made, this city could not be the great
17 Philadelphia that I love so much.

18 And I feel honored portraying
19 Benjamin Franklin and helping this city
20 go forward.

21 Thank you.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Ann
24 Meredith, "Lights of Liberty."

25 MS. MEREDITH: Thank you,

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2 Councilman, and thank you, Councilman
3 Rizzo and Councilman DiCicco and all of
4 you for recognizing this great
5 Philadelphian.

6 You know, I was thinking as I
7 was standing here that New York may be
8 the city that never sleeps, but we have
9 the Ben Franklin ambassador that never
10 sleeps.

11 Ralph Archibald works 24/7.
12 When he goes outside in that suit, and
13 even when he's not wearing that costume,
14 he's a celebrity.

15 And what touches me the most,
16 working in the historic areas, is to see
17 him treat every person he encounters as
18 if it's the first person he's talked to
19 that day, as if he's getting paid lots
20 money to do it, when really, he could
21 just be shopping for groceries and
22 sitting down at Mrs. K's Diner and have
23 breakfast.

24 And it is the grace and the
25 humility and the professionalism that he

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2 brings to this job that has touched me
3 so much as a Philadelphian and makes me
4 so grateful to have him as our primary
5 ambassador while we all sleep.

6 And on a personal note, Ralph
7 is out there day and night, promoting
8 our city, not just to people who visit
9 here, but literally all over the world.

10 So this is the 25th anniversary
11 of him portraying Ben Franklin in
12 Philadelphia and also the culmination of
13 one year and 800 appearances as Franklin
14 in the 300th-year birthday celebration
15 that you all supported in the past year.

16 So it seemed a fitting time to
17 say thanks, Ben, and here's to another
18 25 years as our great Philadelphia
19 ambassador.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

22 Council will be at ease.

23 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 next order of business is
5 communications. The Chair requests that
6 the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the
7 messages from the Mayor to the Chief
8 Clerk. The Chief Clerk will please read
9 the messages from the Mayor.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
11 and members of the Council of the City
12 of Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise
13 you that today, December 14, 2006, I
14 have signed all of the bills that were
15 passed by Council at its session on
16 November 30, 2006, and Bill No. 060830
17 that passed Council on December 7, 2006.

18 And I am transmitting for the
19 consideration of your honorable body a
20 resolution approving the Redevelopment
21 Contract and Disposition Supplement of
22 the Redevelopment Authority of the City
23 of Philadelphia for the redevelopment
24 and urban renewal of a portion of the
25 Model Cities Urban Renewal Area.

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2 And an ordinance amending
3 Section 14-207 of the Philadelphia Code,
4 entitled "Historic Building Structures,
5 Sites, Objects, and Districts," by
6 providing for designation of City
7 treasures, prohibiting removal Of City
8 treasures without first obtaining a
9 removal permit.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you. The messages will be printed in
12 the Journal.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read any other communications in her
15 possession.

16 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
17 have, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

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1 12/14/06 STATED - INTRO OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 introduction of bills and resolutions.

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

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 I move that the rules of
10 Council be suspended in order to permit
11 the immediate consideration of
12 resolutions at the time of their
13 introduction.

14 (Motion seconded.)

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

21 All in favor, please say aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it, and the
24 motion carries.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer one resolution
5 and one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Section 19-1805 of the
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled
13 "Authorization of Liquor Sales Tax," by
14 authorizing the School District of
15 Philadelphia to impose the liquor-by-
16 the-tax-drink on free drinks provided to
17 patrons of licensed gaming facilities
18 and other establishments, all under
19 certain terms and conditions.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 authorizing City Council's Committee on
25 Legislative Oversight and Streets and

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2 Services to hold joint public hearings
3 to investigate the progress made by the
4 Streets Commissioner in establishing a
5 program for the coordination of
6 construction activities in the
7 right-of-way and to investigate the
8 feasibility of instituting a fee for
9 permits for street and right-of-way
10 closures.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Motion seconded.)

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

19 All those in favor will say
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the
23 resolution will be referred to the
24 appropriate Committee on Legislative
25 Oversight and Streets and Services.

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2 The Chair now recognizes
3 Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
5 you, Madam President. Today I have no
6 bills or resolutions.

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Greenlee.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I offer one bill
13 cosponsored by Councilwoman Miller.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 naming and designating the Ogontz branch
20 of the Free Library of Philadelphia
21 located at 1607 Ogontz Avenue as the
22 David Cohen Ogontz Branch of the Free
23 Library of Philadelphia.

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

1 12/14/06 STATED - INTRO OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 committee.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

6 you, Madam President. I offer one

7 resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please

11 read the title of the resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

13 amending Resolution No. 060324, adopted

14 April 27, 2006, authorizing the

15 Commissioner of Public Property to

16 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment

17 Authority of the City of Philadelphia

18 without consideration deeds for the

19 certain City-owned lots or pieces of

20 ground with the improvements thereon.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move

24 for the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Motion 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 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it and the motion
8 carries.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I offer
12 one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 authorizing the Council Committee on
19 Public Health and Human Services to hold
20 hearings regarding the findings and
21 recommendations of the Mayor's Blue
22 Ribbon Commission on Children's
23 Behavioral Health.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
25 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

1 12/14/06 STATED - INTRO OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
4 the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Motion seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It's
7 been moved and seconded that the
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All those in favor will say
10 aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it, and the
13 resolution will be referred to the
14 Committee on Public Health and Human
15 Services.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
19 you, Madam President. Today, I have one
20 resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 authorizing City Council's Committee on
3 Public Safety to hold public hearings
4 focusing primarily on testimony of
5 Philadelphia youth and young adults
6 regarding gun-related and violent crime
7 in our community.

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

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
11 you, Madam President.

12 Before I move for the adoption
13 of this resolution, we have -- this
14 resolution was actually sponsored by six
15 other Councilmembers, okay? So I move
16 for the adoption of the resolution.

17 (Motion seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it and the
24 resolution will be referred to the
25 Committee on Public Safety.

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2 The Chair now recognizes
3 Councilman Savage.

4 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I have one bill and
6 one resolution for today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 approving a new plan, estimated cost,
13 and proposed method of charges of the
14 Frankford Special Services District for
15 and concerning business improvements and
16 administrative services to the Frankford
17 Avenue Business District of the City of
18 Philadelphia.

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

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

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2 Property to execute and deliver to the
3 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
4 the 17th and 18th Wards of the City of
5 Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

8 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: I move for
9 the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Motion seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it and the motion
17 carries. The resolution is adopted.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I offer two
22 resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the title of the first resolution.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: A

4 resolution calling upon the Pennsylvania

5 Gaming Control Board to delay the

6 awarding of Category II licenses for six

7 months and to create a second public

8 comment period.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

10 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,

12 Madam President. I move for the

13 adoption of the resolution.

14 (Motion seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

16 has been moved and seconded that the

17 resolution be adopted.

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it and the

21 resolution is adopted.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

23 calling on the Pennsylvania Gaming

24 Control Board, pursuant to the

25 Horse-Racing Development and Gaming Act

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2 of 2004, to issue no more than one
3 Category II slot machine license along
4 the Delaware Riverfront in Philadelphia.

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

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

10 (Motion seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 I guess we need a roll-call
17 vote on that.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Nay.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Campbell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Nay.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm

3 sorry. Was that a nay?

4 Councilwoman Campbell, was that

5 nay?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Nay.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

8 you.

9 Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 DiCicco?

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Nay.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Greenlee?

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: No.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: No.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Krajewski?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Miller?

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 O'Neill?

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

10 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: No.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Reynolds-Brown?

13 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

14 No.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 Savage?

19 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Tasco?

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: No.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

24 Verna?

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.

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2 The ayes are 3, the nays are

3 14. The motion fails.

4 We will now consider -- was

5 that the last?

6 CHIEF CLERK: That was.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

8 you.

9 The Chair now recognizes

10 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

12 Thank you, Madam President. I offer up

13 one resolution with a suspension of the

14 rules, and I would like to comment very

15 briefly on the resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

17 Chief Clerk will please read the title

18 of the resolution.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

20 calling on the School District of

21 Philadelphia to produce and transmit to

22 Council annually a proposed Five-Year

23 Financial Plan.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

3 Thank you, Madam President.

4 Currently, I'm told by our
5 in-house historian -- in my world, that
6 would be Councilman Goode -- that since
7 1992, the City has had the practice of a
8 Five-Year Plan.

9 And many of us have come to
10 find this to be a very useful tool for
11 those of us in government public
12 policy-makers and those of us outside of
13 government who care about the status of
14 the City's finances.

15 The goal of our resolution
16 today is only to further strengthen the
17 interface across systems, getting -- to
18 build systems to talk closer with each
19 other around the issue of providing
20 services to children; in this case,
21 education.

22 This morning, I introduce this
23 resolution calling on the School
24 District to produce and transmit to City
25 Council annually a proposed Five-Year

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2 Plan.

3 And the record should reflect
4 that this week in testimony, CEO Paul
5 Vallas stated that he and his staff
6 will, indeed, do the hard work by making
7 it a formal practice to distribute a
8 Five-Year Plan. My request is that we
9 also here in City Council see it.

10 We know that they have been
11 making very difficult and tough choices
12 all designed to address the financial
13 challenges they've endured over the last
14 many months.

15 Secondly, let me make it clear
16 that this resolution seeks to confirm
17 their already commitment to present a
18 Five-Year Plan.

19 I have and will continue to
20 look forward to working with the School
21 District in this regard, and I know that
22 my colleagues are prepared to do the
23 same.

24 And then in closing, we should
25 never, ever underestimate and always the

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2 enormous and significant academic
3 progress and physical improvements
4 Mr. Vallas and his team of professionals
5 have provided over the last four years.
6 This is just one more effort to ensure
7 that the improvements and their progress
8 continue in the future.

9 Thank you, Madam Chair. I move
10 for the adoption.

11 (Motion seconded.)

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

15 All those in favor will say
16 aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the
19 resolution is adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Goode.

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Ramos.

5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer three bills --
7 one cosponsored by Councilman Savage and
8 the other cosponsored by Councilwoman
9 Tasco and Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will read the
13 title of the first bill.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Title 6 of the Philadelphia
16 Code, entitled "Health Code," by
17 prohibiting the use of artificial
18 trans fats in restaurants and other
19 food-service establishments, under
20 certain terms and conditions.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 amending Title 9 of the Philadelphia

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2 Code, entitled "Regulation of Business
3 and Exempt Professions," by adding a new
4 chapter entitled "Certified Electricians
5 and Telecommunication Technicians,"
6 requiring certain licensing of persons
7 performing work on electrical and
8 telecommunications systems, under
9 certain terms and conditions.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing Wachovia Bank to place a
15 free-standing ATM kiosk on the north
16 sidewalk of East Allegheny Avenue,
17 adjacent to the bank entrance at 861
18 East Allegheny Avenue.

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

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Campbell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Madam
25 Chairwoman, I have one resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will read the
5 title of the resolution.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 authorizing the Commission of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority of the City
10 deeds located in the 52nd Ward of City
11 of Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move
15 that the resolution be adopted.

16 (Motion seconded.)

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

20 All in favor, please say aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the
23 resolution is adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

3 President, I have no bills or
4 resolutions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Clarke.

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
11 Councilman Clarke?

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I have six bills and
14 two resolutions.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
20 amend an ordinance approved June 8,
21 2006, Bill No. 060002, relating to the
22 Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Budget by
23 decreasing project amounts in certain
24 departments and increasing projects in
25 amounts in other departments.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 to amend an ordinance approved June 8,
7 2006, Bill No. 060001, relating to the
8 Fiscal Year 2007-2012 Capital Program by
9 decreasing project amounts in certain
10 departments and increasing project
11 amounts in other departments.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
17 changing the zoning designation to
18 certain areas of land located within an
19 area bounded by North Broad Street,
20 Fairmount Avenue, North 13th Street, and
21 Wyler Street.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 amending Chapter 14-1402 of the
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking in
4 Residential Districts," by amending
5 Chapter 14-305 of the Philadelphia Code,
6 entitled "Commercial and Commercial
7 Districts."

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 authorizing the revision of lines and
13 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58
14 by striking from the City Plan and
15 vacating Melon Street from Ridge Avenue
16 to 13th Street.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 to amend the Institutional Development
22 District Master Plan of Temple
23 University by allowing for the
24 construction of new building on Block B.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 12/14/06 STATED - INTRO OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
6 Disposition Supplement of the
7 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
8 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
9 urban renewal of a portion of the Model
10 Cities Urban Renewal Area.

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

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
14 President, I move for the adoption.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
16 hear a second?

17 (Motion seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will please
22 signify by saying aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it and the motion
25 carries.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
6 Philadelphia deeds located in the 11th
7 and 13th Wards of the City of
8 Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for
12 the adoption.

13 (Motion seconded.)

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

17 All those in favor, please say
18 aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it and the motion
21 carries.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
25 President, I have no bills or

1 12/14/06 STATED - INTRO OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

4 Chair thanks the gentleman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman

6 Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

8 President, I have no bills or

9 resolutions today. Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

11 you.

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1 12/14/06 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is reports from
4 committees, and the Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
6 the Committee of the Whole.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 The Committee of the Whole
10 reports out four resolutions with a
11 favorable recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the report.

16 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
17 and members of the Council of the City
18 of Philadelphia: The Committee of the
19 Whole, to which was referred:

20 Resolution No. 060064, a
21 resolution appointing Al Childs to the
22 Board of Directors to the Philadelphia
23 Municipal Authority; and

24 Resolution No. 060065, a
25 resolution appointing Daniel J. Anders

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2 to the Board of Directors of the
3 Philadelphia Municipality Authority; and
4 Resolution No. 060906, a
5 resolution appointing Shelley Simms Reed
6 to the Board of Directors of the
7 Hospitals and Higher Education
8 Facilities Authority of Philadelphia;
9 and

10 Resolution No. 060907, a
11 resolution appointing Leonard Cid to the
12 Board of Directors of the Philadelphia
13 Municipal Authority

14 Respectfully reports it has
15 considered the same and returns the
16 attached resolutions to Council with a
17 favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The four resolutions just
21 reported from committee will be
22 considered at the end of today's
23 calendar.

24 The Chair at this time
25 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a

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2 report on the Rules Committee.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
4 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
5 reports two bills with a favorable
6 recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
12 and members of the City Council City of
13 Philadelphia: The Committee on Rules,
14 to which was referred:

15 Bill No. 060442, an ordinance
16 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
17 changing the zoning designations of
18 certain areas of land located with an
19 area bounded by Fifth Street, Jefferson
20 Street, Orkney Street, and Master
21 Street; and

22 Bill No. 060697, an ordinance
23 amending Title 17 of the Philadelphia
24 Code relating to zoning and planning by
25 amending Chapter 14-1700, entitled

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2 "Administration and Enforcement," by
3 amending Section 14-1708, entitled
4 "Procedure for Enactment," under certain
5 terms and conditions

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

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
15 President, I move that the rules of
16 Council be suspended so as to permit
17 first reading this day of Bill No.'s
18 060442 and 060697.

19 (Motion seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor, please say aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it, and the bills

5 just read will be placed on our

6 first-reading calendar for today.

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1 12/14/-7 STATED - RECALLING RES. NO. 060797

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Now
3 we have special business. Council will
4 now proceed under a special order of
5 business, a resolution recalling Bill
6 No. 060797.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
10 you, Madam President.

11 I offer one resolution, and
12 because this resolution was not
13 circulated yesterday, I move that the
14 rules of Council be suspended to permit
15 consideration of the resolution at this
16 time.

17 (Motion seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has moved and properly seconded that the
20 rules of Council be suspended to permit
21 consideration of Councilwoman
22 Krajewski's resolution at this time.

23 All in favor will signify by
24 saying aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it, and I would
3 ask the Chief Clerk to please read the
4 title of the resolution.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 requesting the Mayor to return to
7 Council Bill No. 060797, an ordinance to
8 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Map by
9 changing the zoning designations of
10 certain areas of land located within an
11 area bounded by Thompson Street,
12 Adamsford Road, Salmon Street, and
13 Juniata Park.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

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

18 (Motion seconded.)

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

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the
23 resolution has passed.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the letter from the Mayor.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City
4 of Philadelphia: I am returning
5 herewith, as requested by your
6 resolution adopted today, Bill No.
7 060797, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend
8 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps" by
9 changing the zoning designations of
10 certain areas of land located with an
11 area bounded by Thompson Street,
12 Adamsford Road, Salmon Street, and
13 Juniata Park, for the purpose of
14 reconsideration by the Council of the
15 vote for which said bill passed Council.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Krajewski for a motion so
20 Council will reconsider the vote by
21 which Bill No. 060797 was passed.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: So
23 moved, Madam President.

24 (Motion seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

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2 in favor, please say aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and a majority
5 of all members having voted in the
6 affirmative, the motion carries, and the
7 vote by which Bill No. 060797 was passed
8 has been reconsidered.

9 Bill No. 060797 will be placed
10 on the second-reading and final-passage
11 calendar for our next session of
12 Council.

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1 12/14/06 STATED - FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 consideration of the calendar.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the bills on the first-reading
7 calendar.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 060442,
9 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
10 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
11 designations of certain areas of land
12 located within an area bounded by Fifth
13 Street, Jefferson Street, Orkney Street,
14 and Master Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060697, an ordinance amending Title 14
19 of the Philadelphia Code relating to
20 zoning and planning by amending Chapter
21 14-1700 entitled "Administration and
22 Enforcement," by amending Section
23 14-1706.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 And that completes our
3 first-reading calendar for today.

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1 12/14/07 STATED - SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
3 this time, the Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose
5 of calling up the bills to be considered
6 today on the second-reading and
7 final-passage calendar.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President.

10 Today, our calendar begins at
11 the bottom of Page 2, where we will
12 consider Bill No. 060345-AAA.

13 Page 3, the top, Bill No.
14 060855-A.

15 The next bills to be considered
16 are on Page 8: Bill No.s 060580,
17 060292-A.

18 On Page 9, Bill No.s 060005,
19 060504, and 060833.

20 On Page 10, we will hear Bill
21 No.'s 060851, 886, 887, 888, and 596.

22 On Page 11, we will hear Bill
23 No.'s 060581, 706, 682, 704, and 684.

24 On Page 12, we will hear Bill
25 No.'s 060854, 890.

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2 And on Page 13, we will hear
3 all of the bills: Bill No.'s 060891 --
4 636 is to be amended -- 850, 628, 857.

5 And then, finally, on Page 14,
6 we will hear Bill No.'s 060441 and 804.

7 All other bills are being held.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you very much.

10 I would ask that the Chief
11 Clerk please read the title Bill No.
12 060345-AAA.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Chapter 9-600 of the
15 Philadelphia Code to prohibit the sale
16 from certain retail establishments of
17 blunts, looseys, cigarette papers,
18 cigars, and other items that may be
19 otherwise legal but that are commonly
20 used as drug paraphernalia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
22 bill having been read on two different
23 days, the question now is: Shall the
24 bill pass finally?

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 call the roll.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Blackwell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Campbell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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

18 Greenlee?

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski?

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Miller?

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: 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 REYNOLDS-BROWN:

15 Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Savage?

20 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Tasco?

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

25 Verna?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 060855-A.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Title 17 of the Philadelphia
11 Code, entitled "Contracts and
12 Procurement," by adding a new chapter
13 defining and detailing the categories of
14 "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" and
15 of City contracts that must be
16 considered separately by the Finance
17 Director in conducting the Annual
18 Disparity Study.

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

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Blackwell?

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Campbell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Greenlee?

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Reynolds-Brown?

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

13 Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: (Inaudible.)

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Savage?

18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Tasco?

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 How is Councilman Rizzo voting?

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 060580.

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 Coulter Street and
14 McMichael Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill having been read two different days
17 the question now is: Shall the bill
18 pass finally?

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Campbell?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Clarke?

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 DiCicco?

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Greenlee?

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Miller?

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill?

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds-Brown?

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

9 Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 Savage?

14 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 17, the nays are
22 zero. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, this bill
24 passes.

25 The next bill to be called for

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2 consideration is Bill No. 060292-A.

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

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Campbell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee?

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Kenney?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Miller?

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 O'Neill?

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds-Brown?

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

4 Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Savage?

9 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.

20 The next bill to be called is
21 Bill No. 060005.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Section 409 of the Restated
24 General Water and Waste Water Revenue
25 Bond Ordinance of 1989.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days the question now is: Shall the
5 bill pass finally?

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Campbell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee?

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Kenney?

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Krajewski?

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 O'Neill?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Reynolds-Brown?

19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

20 Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 Savage?

25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

12 We will now consider Bill No.
13 060504.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 removing a portion of the property in
16 the 41st Ward of the City from the
17 Philadelphia Keystone Opportunity Zone.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Campbell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Clarke?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 DiCicco?

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Greenlee?

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Krajewski?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Reynolds-Brown?

11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

12 Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Savage?

17 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Tasco?

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

22 Verna?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 17, the nays are

25 zero. A majority of all members having

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2 voted in the affirmative, the bill
3 passes.

4 We will now consider Bill No.
5 060851.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing transfers...

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
9 sorry. We will now consider Bill No.
10 060833 at the bottom of Page 9.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing transfers in appropriations
13 for Fiscal Year 2007 from the Grants
14 Revenue Fund to the General Fund,
15 certain or all City offices,
16 departments, boards, and commissions.

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

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
24 Madam President.

25 Madam President, I'd like to

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2 urge my colleagues on Council to vote
3 for this bill, which will provide the
4 appropriations authority to spend
5 \$30 million of the Fiscal Year 06 fund
6 balance surplus for Police, Fire, and
7 Recreation facilities.

8 We heard testimony last week in
9 our Appropriations Committee that this
10 spending is very important. It's a
11 surplus, and it does help us with our
12 fire stations, our recreation centers,
13 and our police facilities.

14 So I urge all Councilmembers to
15 vote for it.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, Madam
21 President.

22 I'd like to thank you and the
23 Majority Whip for your leadership on
24 this, and just stress how important it
25 is from a timing standpoint, but also I

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2 want to thank the Chair of the
3 Appropriations Committee, Councilwoman
4 Joan Krajewski, and the committee.

5 This is so dire. We're in such
6 dire need at our rec centers and at our
7 police and fire stations for this money,
8 and it is being done all over the
9 country on a pay-as-you-go-when-you-can.
10 And also, from what I understand, would
11 not be a problem with PICA.

12 Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 This bill having been read on
16 two different days, the question now is:
17 Shall the bill pass finally?

18 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
19 please call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Campbell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL:

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2 (Inaudible.)

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Clarke?

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 DiCicco?

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Nay.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Greenlee?

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Miller?

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill?

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds-Brown?

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

9 Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 Savage?

14 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are

22 1. A majority of all members having

23 voted in the affirmative, this bill

24 passes.

25 We will now consider Bill No.

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2 --

3 I'm sorry?

4 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Madam

5 Chair, that was not a nay; that was a

6 aye.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No, I

8 think Councilman Goode voted nay, but

9 you did vote aye?

10 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL:

11 (Inaudible.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,

13 did you vote no?

14 She voted aye. Councilman

15 Goode voted nay.

16 Okay. We will now consider

17 Bill No. 060851.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

19 authorizing transfers in appropriation

20 for Fiscal Year 2006 from the Grants

21 Revenue Fund to the Housing Trust Fund -

22 The Mayor's Office of Housing and

23 Community Development.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

25 bill having been read on two different

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2 days, the question now is: Shall the
3 bill 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: Councilwoman
10 Campbell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Greenlee?

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney?

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Krajewski?

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Miller?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 O'Neill?

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

14 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Reynolds-Brown?

17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

18 Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Savage?

23 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Tasco?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 We will now consider Bill No.
11 060886.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriations
14 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the General
15 Fund to certain or all City offices,
16 departments, boards, and commissions.

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Campbell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Clarke?

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 DiCicco?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Greenlee?

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds-Brown?

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

11 Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Savage?

16 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 17, the nays are
24 zero. A majority of all members having
25 voted in the affirmative, the bill

1 12/14/07 STATED - SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.
4 060887.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing transfers in appropriations
7 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Aviation
8 Fund to certain or all City offices,
9 departments, boards, and commissions.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Campbell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee?

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Kenney?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Miller?

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 O'Neill?

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds-Brown?

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

4 Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Savage?

9 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members of City
18 Council having voted in the affirmative,
19 this bill passes.

20 We will now consider Bill No.

21 060888.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing transfers in appropriations
24 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Water
25 Fund to certain or all City offices,

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2 departments, boards, and commissions.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Campbell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee?

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Kenney?

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Krajewski?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Miller?

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 O'Neill?

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Reynolds-Brown?

20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

21 Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 Savage?

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2 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco?

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna?

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17, the nays zero.

10 A majority of all members having voted

11 in the affirmative, the bill passes.

12 I would ask the Chief Clerk to

13 please read the title of Resolution No.

14 060596 at the bottom of Page 10.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

16 proposing an amendment to the

17 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, creating

18 a Youth Commission and providing for the

19 submission of the amendment to the

20 electors of Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown for

23 a motion on Resolution 060596.

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

25 Thank you Madam, President.

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2 I move for the adoption.

3 (Motion seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Since
5 Resolution No. 060596 is a Charter
6 change to the Home Rule Charter, it
7 requires a two-thirds majority.

8 Again, I will repeat: Since
9 this is a Charter change to the Home
10 Rule Charter, it requires a two-thirds
11 majority; therefore, I would ask the
12 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Campbell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Greenlee?

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Kenney?

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Krajewski?

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Miller?

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 O'Neill?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

21 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Reynolds-Brown?

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

25 Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Savage?

6 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 17, the nays are
14 zero. A two-thirds majority of all
15 members having voted in the affirmative,
16 the resolution is adopted.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of Bill No. 060581.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 providing for the submission to the
21 qualified electors of the City of
22 Philadelphia of an amendment to the
23 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter creating
24 a Youth Commission.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill having been read on two different
3 days the question now is: Shall the
4 bill pass finally?

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Campbell?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Greenlee?

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Kenney?

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Krajewski?

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Miller?

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 O'Neill?

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Reynolds-Brown?

18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

19 Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Savage?

24 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 Councilman DiCicco, were you
12 requesting that Resolution No. 060706 be
13 called up for consideration? Page 11?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: 06...

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 Councilman Kenney, do you want to call
17 it up.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: It was the
19 uncontroversial one, I think.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

21 We will now consider Resolution No.
22 060706. I would ask the Chief Clerk to
23 please read the resolution.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 proposing an amendment to the

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2 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
3 provide for the composition of the City
4 Planning Commission and providing for
5 the submission of the amendment of the
6 electors of the City of Philadelphia.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a
9 motion.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move for
11 the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Motion seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
14 in favor of the adoption of the
15 resolution will say aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 Okay. Again, this is another
18 Charter change. I think we ought to
19 rewrite entire Charter.

20 (Laughter.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Since
22 Resolution 060706 is a Charter change to
23 the Home Rule Charter, it requires a
24 two-thirds majority.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 call the roll.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Blackwell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Campbell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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

18 Greenlee?

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski?

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Miller?

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: 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 REYNOLDS-BROWN:

15 Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Savage?

20 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Tasco?

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

25 Verna?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17, the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, the resolution
6 is adopted.

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 060682.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 providing for the submission to the
11 qualified electors of the City of
12 Philadelphia of a proposal set forth in
13 a resolution approved by Council
14 proposing an amendment to the
15 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
16 provide for the composition of the City
17 Planning Commission.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Campbell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Clarke?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 DiCicco?

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Greenlee?

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Krajewski?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Reynolds-Brown?

11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

12 Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Savage?

17 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Tasco?

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

22 Verna?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 17, the nays are

25 zero. A majority of all members of

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2 Council having voted in the affirmative,
3 the bill passes.

4 We will now consider Resolution
5 No. 060704.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 proposing an amendment to the
8 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
9 empower the City Planning Commission to
10 extend the time period within which it
11 must provide recommendations to Council
12 on pending legislation affecting zoning.

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

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

17 (Motion seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Since
19 Resolution No. 060704 is a Charter
20 change to the Home Rule Charter, it
21 requires again, as I said earlier, a
22 two-thirds majority.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 12/14/07 STATED - SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 Blackwell?

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Campbell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Greenlee?

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Reynolds-Brown?

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

13 Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Savage?

18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Tasco?

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 17, the nays are

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2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, the resolution
4 is adopted.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Bill No. 060684.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 providing for the submission to the
9 qualified electors of the City of
10 Philadelphia to extend the time period
11 within which it must provide
12 recommendations to Council on pending
13 legislation affecting zoning.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
15 bill having been read on two different
16 days the question now is: Shall the
17 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: Councilwoman
24 Campbell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Clarke?

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 DiCicco?

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 Greenlee?

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Miller?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 O'Neill?

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds-Brown?

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

8 Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Savage?

13 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Tasco?

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

18 Verna?

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 17, the nays are

21 zero. A majority of all members of

22 Council having voted in the affirmative,

23 the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for

25 consideration is Bill No. 060854.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Chapter 17-1400 of the
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled
5 "Noncompetitive Bid Contracts Financial
6 Assistance,: all under certain terms and
7 conditions.

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Campbell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Greenlee?

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 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 O'Neill?

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

22 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Reynolds-Brown?

25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

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2 Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Savage?

7 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

18 We will now consider Bill No.

19 060890.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 12-3000 of the
22 Philadelphia Code by authorizing the
23 installation of red-light enforcement
24 systems at the intersection of Mascher
25 Street at Roosevelt Boulevard.

1 12/14/07 STATED - SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days the question now is: Shall the
5 bill pass finally?

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Campbell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee?

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Kenney?

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Krajewski?

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 O'Neill?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Reynolds-Brown?

19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

20 Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 Savage?

25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

12 We will now consider Bill No.
13 060891.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 granting permission to Muhammad Shaukat,
16 owner and operator of the newsstand
17 located on the southeast corner of Broad
18 and Montgomery Avenue.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
20 bill having been read on two different
21 days the question now is: Shall the
22 bill pass finally?

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 12/14/07 STATED - SECOND-READING CALENDAR

2 Blackwell?

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Campbell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Greenlee?

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Reynolds-Brown?

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

13 Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Savage?

18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Tasco?

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 17, the nays are

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2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, the bill
4 passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 060636.

7 The Chair recognizes -- the
8 Chief Clerk will please read the title.
9 I'm sorry.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Section 9-605 of the
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing,"
13 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 Madam President, I would like
19 to offer an amendment to Bill No.
20 060636.

21 This particular amendment deals
22 with the towing bill for stolen
23 vehicles. During the course of the
24 hearing, it was noted in our earlier
25 legislation that our bill called for the

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2 waiving of all fees associated with the
3 towing. If that stayed in place, we
4 would not be able to pay the salvers who
5 tow the vehicles to the impoundment lot.

6 This particular amendment will
7 simply waive the City's portion of the
8 fee, the amount of money that the person
9 who comes to reclaim their vehicle has
10 to pay to the City. We felt that that
11 was an inappropriate charge:

12 One, given the fact that this
13 person has already suffered the burden
14 of having their vehicle stolen; and,
15 two, we don't think it's appropriate for
16 the City to profit to the tune, as we
17 understand it. of \$400,000 a year as a
18 result of the collection of those fees.

19 So we're amending it today to
20 waive the fees associated with the
21 City's portion of the costs.

22 So I would like to at this time
23 offer an amendment. I do believe the
24 amendment has been circulated. I would
25 like to offer an amendment to Bill

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2 060636 at this time.

3 (Motion seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the
10 amendment is adopted.

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 060850.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia
15 Code by adopting the 2006 Pennsylvania
16 Uniform Construction Code.

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Campbell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Clarke?

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 DiCicco?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Greenlee?

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds-Brown?

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

11 Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Savage?

16 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 17, the nays are
24 zero. A majority of all members having
25 voted in the affirmative, this bill

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2 passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.
4 060628.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 naming and designating the Mallory
7 Recreation Center located at Johnson
8 Street and Martin Street as the Daniel
9 A. Rumph II Recreation Center.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Campbell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee?

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Kenney?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Miller?

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 O'Neill?

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds-Brown?

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

4 Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Savage?

9 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, the bill
19 passes.

20 We will now consider Bill No.

21 060857.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the President of the
24 Fairmount Park Commission to execute a
25 ground lease and license agreement with

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2 the Philadelphia Museum of Art
3 Corporation, all under certain terms and
4 conditions.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Campbell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco?

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Greenlee?

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Kenney?

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Krajewski?

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Miller?

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 O'Neill?

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Reynolds-Brown?

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

23 Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Savage?

4 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 We will now consider Bill No.

16 060441.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 10-300 of the
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Minors," by
20 increasing the penalties for minors who
21 violate the provisions of the chapter
22 and for parents and operators of the
23 establishments who knowingly permit
24 minors to violate the chapter.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is: Shall the
4 bill pass finally?

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Campbell?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Greenlee?

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Kenney?

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Krajewski?

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Miller?

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 O'Neill?

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Reynolds-Brown?

18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

19 Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Savage?

24 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 060804.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Chapter 10-800 of the
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," to
16 prohibit adults from allowing children
17 to have unsupervised access to firearms,
18 all under certain terms and conditions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
20 bill having been read on two differences
21 days, the question now is: Shall the
22 bill pass finally?

23 The chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Blackwell?

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Campbell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Greenlee?

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Reynolds-Brown?

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

13 Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Savage?

18 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Tasco?

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 17, the nays are

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2 zero. A majority of all members of
3 Council having voted in the affirmative,
4 the bill passes.

5 Councilman Clarke, was there a
6 bill that was not called that you would
7 like to have considered today?

8 CHIEF CLERK: Yes, please.

9 766.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: What
11 is the number? And what page, please?

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Page 9.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bill
14 No. 060766?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes, Madam
16 President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
18 The Chief Clerk will please read the
19 title of Bill No. 060766.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 19-1500 of the
22 Philadelphia Code by excluding certain
23 tuition-reduction benefits for the
24 definition of taxable compensation,
25 under certain terms and conditions.

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Campbell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee?

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Kenney?

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Krajewski?

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 O'Neill?

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos?

16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Reynolds-Brown?

19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

20 Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 Savage?

25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of Resolution No. 060064.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 appointing Al Childs to the Board of
16 Directors Philadelphia Municipal
17 Authority.

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

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move
21 for the adoption.

22 (Motion seconded.)

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

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2 All those in favor of the
3 adoption, please indicate by saying aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the
6 resolution is adopted.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of the Resolution No.
9 060065.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 appointing Daniel J. Anders to the Board
12 of Directors of the Philadelphia
13 Municipal Authority.

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I move for the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Motion seconded.)

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

23 All in favor say aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it and the

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2 resolution is adopted.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of Resolution No. 060906.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 appointing Shelley Simms Reed to the
7 Board of Directors of the Hospitals and
8 Higher Education Facilities Authority of
9 Philadelphia.

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

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption of Resolution No. 060906.

16 (Motion seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
18 those in favor will please indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and the
22 resolution is adopted.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Resolution No. 060907.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 appointing Leonard Cid to the Board of
3 Directors of the Philadelphia Municipal
4 Authority.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
6 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

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

11 (Motion seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
13 in favor will please indicate by saying
14 aye.

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it, and the
17 resolution is adapted.

18 That completes our calendar for
19 today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
3 there speeches on the part of the
4 Minority?

5 (No response.)

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

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 Earlier this morning in the
14 Caucus Room, I agreed to hold Bill No.
15 060716 and 060699.

16 I would ask -- respectfully ask
17 my colleagues that even though we're on
18 recess for the next several weeks that
19 they direct someone on their staff to
20 contact Brian Abernathy, my legislative
21 assistant, to talk about some of those
22 issues that may be of concern to them
23 regarding these two bills.

24 I would like to get these bills
25 back on the calendar for final

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2 introduction with any changes that may
3 come about sometime no later than the
4 second-session week in February.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
9 there any other speeches on the part of
10 the Majority?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
13 would just like to take this opportunity
14 to, on behalf of my colleagues, to wish
15 those who listen on radio, those who
16 view us on TV, to the many reporters
17 that are with us week after week and day
18 after day sometimes a, very happy
19 holiday season and a very healthy Happy
20 New Year.

21 Thank you all for all that you
22 do for us during the year.

23 And at this time, I would like
24 to recognize Councilwoman Tasco, and I
25 would remind everyone, you go into the

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2 Caucus Room now and you may get
3 something hot to eat.

4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
6 Madam Chair.

7 Madam President, I move that
8 Council stand adjourned until Tuesday,
9 January the 23rd, 2007. Whoa.

10 (Motion seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
12 has been moved and seconded that Council
13 stand adjourned until Tuesday, January
14 23, 2007.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it and we stand
18 adjourned.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings of the Thursday, 12/14/06 Stated Meeting of the Philadelphia City Council are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me on Thursday, December 14, 2006, and that this is a true and correct statement of same.

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