

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 28, 2011
10:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
3 morning. I note that the hour has come
4 and that a quorum of this Council is
5 present.

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

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Reverend
12 Jay Broadnax, Pastor of Mount Pisgah AME
13 Church. He is here today as the guest of
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 REVEREND BROADNAX: Let us look
19 to God.

20 Eternal and Gracious God, we
21 come to you today giving thanks for this
22 occasion, for this opportunity to serve.
23 First and foremost, God, we welcome you
24 into this session. Lord, we ask that you
25 would come with your divine wisdom,

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2 inspire every mind and every heart, for,
3 Lord, you know and you have oversight and
4 divine wisdom in which we can rely, Lord,
5 to make the decisions that speak not just
6 for the many but also for the few.

7 We thank you, Lord, for those
8 who have gathered here and the gifts and
9 insights and experiences that have drawn
10 us all together, and we ask today, Lord,
11 that you would meld those into a unity
12 that would help us to make good
13 decisions, wise decisions, Lord, that
14 would help us to give space for voices to
15 be heard that are needed to be heard,
16 that we might make the best use of this
17 time together.

18 We thank you, Lord, for your
19 divine protection, and we pray for our
20 city. We pray for the Mayor. We pray
21 for every Councilmember. We pray, God,
22 for every legislator and every citizen of
23 this city. God, we want your will to be
24 done as we work together.

25 God, we pray first and also

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2 that you would bring us together, give us
3 a unity. Even though we have a diversity
4 of opinions and a diversity of
5 perspectives, God, we pray that our
6 talking and our sharing today would be
7 civil, Lord, that it would be productive
8 and that it would be guided by your
9 divine hand.

10 We thank you for the
11 leadership, oh God, and we pray that you
12 would help us to hear every side of every
13 issue so that we can go forth in a way
14 that is useful and is according to your
15 will.

16 Thank you for everyone who has
17 gathered, and we pray that you would make
18 the best use of this time.

19 In your name we do pray.

20 Amen.

21 (Amen.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair thanks the Reverend for his
24 invocation.

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 next order of business is the approval of
5 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
6 April 14th, 2011.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move that the Journal
11 of the meeting of Thursday, April 14th,
12 2011 be approved.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
15 has been moved and properly seconded that
16 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
17 April 14th, 2011 stand approved.

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 ayes have it, and the Journal is

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2 approved.

3 The next order of business is
4 requests for leave of absence, and the
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. On behalf of the
8 majority, there are no requests for leave
9 of absence today.

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

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

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair thanks the gentleman.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today is Take Our
24 Daughters or Sons -- and Sons, not just
25 or son -- to Work Day, and I have three

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2 guests with me this morning, and I just
3 wanted to introduce them, and they're
4 sitting behind me actually.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If
6 they would stand, we'd like to recognize
7 you.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Stand up.

9 We have Selima Davis, who is my
10 niece. She's in eighth grade and she's
11 President of her student body, and she
12 goes to Mifflin. She'll be going to high
13 school in the fall.

14 We have Mahati Reed, who goes
15 to Highland Elementary School, and
16 Mahati, I believe, is in the fourth
17 grade, and that school is in Abington.

18 And we have Justin Gardner, who
19 is a first grader at Pennell Elementary
20 School, and Justin is the son of my staff
21 person, Tamika Jefferson. So we want to
22 welcome you.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
25 Welcome.

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2 Do we have anyone else who
3 would like to be recognized?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6 Seeing no one, the Chair will dispense
7 with the regular order of business to
8 recognize the guests and visitors joining
9 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
10 of all of City Council, I welcome you to
11 our session. We appreciate your taking
12 the time to join us as we attend to the
13 legislative affairs of our city. We
14 certainly invite you to come again.

15 At this time, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilman O'Neill, who will
17 present a resolution honoring the Annual
18 Remembrance of the Six Million Jewish
19 Martyrs Who Perished During the
20 Holocaust.

21 Would Robin Schatz and those
22 accompanying her please join the
23 Councilman at the podium.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, while we're waiting, if I

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2 could have a moment of personal
3 privilege.

4 A few weeks ago, I was invited
5 for a dinner of the 82nd Airborne, which
6 I learned a whole lot about. They were
7 the first paratroopers in World War I,
8 and they were honoring the most decorated
9 paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne in World
10 War II, who was 94 years old and is fit
11 as a fiddle, had all his faculties, and
12 had been injured in four different
13 European theatres and kept coming back
14 over a period of four years during the
15 entire war. And he spoke for about 20 or
16 25 minutes, and about four or five times
17 he wove into his speech that they were
18 doing what was the patriotic thing to do,
19 the soldiers. They knew they were there
20 because their country was at war, but
21 they basically just said if you die, the
22 war is over for you, and if you live, the
23 war goes on. That's how they had gotten
24 over this long period of time.

25 Right near the end of the war,

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2 they're ready to go into Berlin and they
3 come upon a concentration camp, a very
4 small one, relatively speaking, not one
5 of the famous ones, fenced in, and what
6 they saw, he said, was something they
7 could never forget, that these people in
8 the concentration camp were being starved
9 to death and they were 40- and 50-pound
10 adults. And the first thing that
11 happened was, the German SS troops took
12 off into the woods out the back, and they
13 took over. On their way to Berlin, they
14 freed these people that were in there.
15 And he said that after four years, they
16 all realized why they had gone to war and
17 what the war was about, so this would
18 never happen again. And it was just one
19 of the most moving things I had ever
20 heard, especially coming from somebody
21 who was there all that time and had that
22 kind of memory and story to tell.

23 But as we do each year in
24 Council, this is a resolution in solemn
25 recognition during the week of May 1st

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2 through May 8th, 2011 at the Annual
3 Remembrance of the Six Million Jewish
4 Martyrs Who Perished During the
5 Holocaust.

6 Whereas, over sixty years ago,
7 six million Jews were murdered in the
8 Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic
9 program of genocide, and millions of
10 other people suffered as victims of
11 Nazism;

12 Whereas, the people of the City
13 of Philadelphia should continually
14 rededicate themselves to the principle of
15 equal justice for all people; and

16 Whereas, the people of the City
17 of Philadelphia should remain eternally
18 vigilant against all tyranny, and
19 recognize that bigotry provides a
20 breeding ground for tyranny to flourish;
21 and

22 Whereas, the Memorial Committee
23 for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs has
24 chosen as the theme for this year's
25 Memorial "Remembrance, Responsibility and

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2 the Future." We applaud the Committee
3 for the honor they will bestow on the
4 memory of those who perished and on those
5 who survived to build and strengthen life
6 in Philadelphia and other communities;

7 Whereas, this year's speaker,
8 Olivia Mattis, a child and grandchild of
9 survivors, founded the Aristides de Sousa
10 Mendes Foundation, which commemorates the
11 memory of the Portuguese diplomat who
12 saved 30,000 people against the wishes of
13 his government. As a result of his
14 actions, he was ostracized by the
15 Portuguese government and reduced to
16 poverty. Nonetheless, he never regretted
17 his actions, saying "I would rather stand
18 with God against man than with man
19 against God... could not have acted
20 otherwise, and I therefore accept all
21 that has befallen me with love"; and

22 Whereas, Jewish Federation of
23 Greater Philadelphia and the Memorial
24 Committee for the Six Million Jewish
25 Martyrs invite all citizens of

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2 Philadelphia and the region to join in
3 the commemoration ceremony on May 1st,
4 2011 in front of the Holocaust monument
5 on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway from
6 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; therefore

7 By virtue of this citation, the
8 Council of the City of Philadelphia does
9 hereby recognize the week of May 1st
10 through May 8th, 2011 as the Annual
11 Remembrance of the Six Million Jewish
12 Martyrs. We further recognize the horror
13 of the Holocaust, and extend to the
14 Memorial Committee the respect and
15 admiration of this legislative body.

16 This is a certification that
17 this is a true and correct copy of the
18 original resolution, adopted by the
19 Council of the City of Philadelphia on
20 the 24th of March 2011. Signed by the
21 President of City Council, Anna C. Verna,
22 and co-sponsored by all members of
23 Council.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Ms. Schatz for remarks.

3 MS. SCHATZ: Good morning.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
5 morning.

6 MS. SCHATZ: Each year since
7 1964, the Jewish community of the City of
8 Philadelphia has gathered to remember
9 those who were murdered at the hands of
10 the most heinous regime the world has
11 ever known. Six million innocent lives
12 were cut short, grandparents who would
13 never be able to pass on their wisdom,
14 parents who worked hard to provide and
15 educate their children, and one and a
16 half million children, perhaps the most
17 tragic of all. Who knows how many
18 physicians, scientists, artists will
19 never have a chance to be.

20 It is appalling that in the
21 year 2011 we must still be guarded
22 against those whose hatred and bigotry
23 against the Jewish people exist today.

24 We are facing the reality that
25 the number of witnesses to these

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2 atrocities is diminishing. The survivors
3 are now in their 80's or older, and while
4 their histories have been documented for
5 future generations, we are losing
6 firsthand knowledge of those times. Once
7 again, we hear the threats to the Jewish
8 people's very existence. Holocaust
9 deniers abound, and nations that wish to
10 eliminate the Jewish people are stating
11 so openly. Mass murders and genocide are
12 still taking place, and the world stands
13 by.

14 The question must be asked,
15 What have we learned? Unfortunately, the
16 world has not yet learned that we are
17 each responsible for the other; that if
18 we speak in one voice and denounce the
19 wrongdoers, we can do what is necessary
20 and right; that what happens over there
21 in some faraway place does impact every
22 human being on this planet. And so it is
23 important that we continue to educate and
24 enlighten people to the reality of
25 looking away, of not being involved, of

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2 not taking responsibility.

3 We are working to ensure that
4 future generations will carry on this
5 work. If we don't learn from history, we
6 are doomed to repeat it.

7 Since 1974, the Jewish
8 community has sponsored a youth symposium
9 for public school children. We had this
10 year 800 students, 60 teachers from 29
11 schools who had an opportunity to learn
12 about the Holocaust and meet with a
13 survivor firsthand. We also sponsor a
14 breakfast the morning of the
15 commemoration, May 1st, where 480
16 students will be attending from 16
17 schools, and they will also have the
18 opportunity to meet in close proximity to
19 a survivor. And yearly we sponsor the
20 Mordechai Anielewicz contest. It's an
21 art contest. This year we had 440
22 entries from 24 schools.

23 On behalf of the Jewish
24 Community Relations Council of the
25 Federation of Jewish Agencies, we are

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2 very pleased to be here today to receive
3 a City Council proclamation recognizing
4 Sunday, May 1st to the 8th as the days of
5 remembrance for the six million martyrs
6 of the Shoah, the Holocaust.

7 We thank President Anna Verna,
8 Councilman Brian O'Neill and members of
9 City Council for this recognition. We
10 invite you to join us on May 1st. You
11 have a flyer with all of the information
12 on your desks. And we are grateful to
13 the City of Philadelphia for continuing
14 to support our efforts.

15 Thank you.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

18 Council will be at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 next order of business is communications.

22 The Chair requests that the
23 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
24 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the messages from the Mayor.

3 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
4 and members of the Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
6 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
7 today transmitting to the Council the
8 recommendation of the City Planning
9 Commission regarding the following bills:
10 Bill Nos. 110157, 110184, 110185, 110186
11 and 110231; and

12 I am pleased to advise you that
13 on April 27, 2011, I signed Bill No.
14 110145, which passed Council at its
15 session on April 7, 2011, and that on
16 April 14 and April 27, 2011, I signed all
17 of the bills that were passed by Council
18 at its session on April 14, 2011; and

19 I am transmitting herewith for
20 the consideration of your honorable body
21 an ordinance authorizing 600 North Broad
22 Street Associates, Limited Partnership,
23 owners of Gastronomy Restaurant, located
24 at 600 North Broad Street, to construct,
25 own and maintain various encroachments in

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2 the right-of-way adjacent to the south
3 footway of Mount Vernon Street between
4 Broad and Fifteenth Street; and

5 Also an ordinance authorizing
6 Granary Partners, Limited Partnership,
7 located at 1425 Walnut Street,
8 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct,
9 own and maintain various encroachments
10 within the City right-of-way on Shamokin
11 Street between 19th Street and 20th
12 Street, the north side of Callowhill
13 Street between 19th Street and 20th
14 Street, and the west side of 19th Street
15 between Shamokin Street and Callowhill
16 Street; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 Commissioner of Public Property to
19 transfer to the Philadelphia Authority
20 for Industrial Development certain
21 City-owned land, along with any
22 improvements thereon, located within an
23 area bounded by Jefferson Street, Fourth
24 Street, Harlan Street, and Lawrence
25 Street; and

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2 An ordinance authorizing the
3 City Treasurer, on behalf of the City, to
4 enter into an agreement with Wells Fargo
5 Bank for provision of payroll banking
6 services to the City; and

7 An ordinance authorizing
8 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
9 Year 2011 from the General Fund, certain
10 or all City offices, departments, boards
11 and commissions; and

12 An ordinance authorizing
13 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
14 Year 2011 within the Water Fund from the
15 Managing Director - Office of Fleet
16 Management to the Managing Director -
17 Office of Fleet Management; and

18 An ordinance authorizing
19 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
20 Year 2011 within the Grants Revenue Fund
21 from the Director of Finance - Provision
22 for Other Grants to the Managing
23 Director - Division of Technology, all
24 under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you. The messages will be printed in the
3 Journal.

4 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
5 please read any other communications in
6 his possession.

7 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
8 Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

11 The next order of business is
12 the introduction of bills and
13 resolutions.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Kenney.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
17 Madam President. On my behalf and on
18 behalf of Councilwoman Blackwell, I offer
19 two resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 authorizing City Council's Legislative

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2 Oversight Committee to hold public
3 hearings on immigration reform and the
4 Pennsylvania Compact.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
6 resolution will be placed on the Final
7 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
8 next session of Council.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 urging the Obama Administration to create
11 a Haitian family reunification parole
12 program to help Haiti recover, save
13 lives, and end a double standard.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
15 resolution will also be placed on the
16 Final Passage Calendar for consideration
17 at our next session of Council.

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
22 three bills and two 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 bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 revising parking restrictions on Walnut
5 Street, north side, between 33rd Street
6 and Cobbs Creek Parkway.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 amending Title 2 of The Philadelphia
12 Code, entitled "City-County
13 Consolidation," by requiring the City to
14 reimburse Property Assessors working in
15 the City's Office of Property Assessment
16 for costs incurred in acquiring and
17 maintaining required certifications.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 revising parking restrictions on Chestnut
23 Street, south side, between 31st Street
24 and Cobbs Creek Parkway.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
6 Property to execute and deliver to the
7 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
8 Philadelphia, without consideration,
9 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
10 title to certain City-owned lots or
11 pieces of ground with the buildings and
12 improvements thereon, situate in the
13 Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
15 resolution will be placed on the Final
16 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
17 next session of Council.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 calling on the Governor and the
20 Pennsylvania General Assembly to restore
21 funding for the Homeowners Emergency
22 Mortgage Assistance Program.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 resolution will be placed on the Final
25 Passage Calendar for consideration at our

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2 next session of Council.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Greenlee.

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
6 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I offer three
14 bills and two resolutions, one sponsored
15 by Councilmen Kelly and O'Neill and
16 myself and all members.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing transfers in appropriations
23 for Fiscal Year 2011 from the General
24 Fund, certain or all City offices,
25 departments, boards and commissions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ordinance will be referred to the
4 appropriate committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing transfers in appropriations
7 for Fiscal Year 2011 within the Water
8 Fund from the Managing Director - Office
9 of Fleet Management.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing transfers in appropriations
15 for Fiscal Year 2011 within the Grants
16 Revenue Fund from the Director of
17 Finance - Provision for Other Grants to
18 the Managing Director - Division of
19 Technology.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 in memory of Pfc. John Kihm, 10th
25 Mountain Division Infantry Unit United

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2 States Army.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
4 resolution will be placed on the Final
5 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
6 next session of Council.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 also naming the northwest corner of
9 Thompson and Orthodox Streets
10 "Przybyłowski Corner."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
12 resolution will be placed on the Final
13 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
14 next session of Council.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer four bills and
19 two resolutions, one bill for the
20 Administration and one resolution on your
21 behalf.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of the first bill.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing the City Treasurer, on behalf
4 of the City, to enter into an agreement
5 with Wells Fargo Bank for provision of
6 payroll banking services to the City.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 establishing a no truck parking
12 regulation on the 300 block of Levick
13 Street, both sides.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 establishing a no truck parking
19 regulation on the 200 to 600 blocks of
20 Comly Street.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 establishing a no truck parking

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2 regulation on the 5700 to 6800 blocks of
3 Bingham Street, both sides.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 ordinance will be referred to the
6 appropriate committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 establishing a no truck parking
9 regulation on the 700 block of Harrison
10 Street, both sides.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
12 resolution will be placed on the Final
13 Passage Calendar for our next session of
14 Council (sic).

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property to execute and deliver to the
18 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
19 Philadelphia, without consideration,
20 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
21 title to certain City-owned lots or
22 pieces of ground with the buildings and
23 improvements thereon, situate in the
24 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
25 Philadelphia.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 resolution will be placed on the Final
4 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
5 next session of Council.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 honoring the Heavy Hitters Youth Boxing
8 Club.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
10 resolution will be placed on the Final
11 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
12 next session of Council.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 naming the 6400 block of Rising Sun
15 Avenue as "William J. Glatz, Jr. Way."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
17 resolution will be placed on the Final
18 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
19 next session of Council.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today I offer one
24 bill.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of the bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
6 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
7 changing the zoning designations of
8 certain areas of land located within an
9 area bounded by Northwestern Avenue,
10 Meadowbrook Avenue, Stenton Avenue,
11 Hillcrest Avenue, Germantown Avenue,
12 Bells Mill Road, and Wissahickon
13 Turnpike.

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

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Sanchez.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
20 you, Madam Chair. I have two resolutions
21 on behalf of the Administration and one
22 on my behalf.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property to transfer to the Philadelphia

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2 Authority for Industrial Development
3 certain City-owned land, along with any
4 improvements thereon, located within an
5 area bounded by Jefferson Street, Fourth
6 Street, Harlan Street, and Lawrence
7 Street.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 recognizing and honoring the Nation of
13 Paraguay on the 200th anniversary of its
14 independence from Spain.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
16 resolution will be placed on the Final
17 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
18 next session of Council.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
21 Property to execute and deliver to the
22 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
23 Philadelphia, without consideration,
24 deeds conveying simple title to certain
25 City-owned lots or pieces of ground with

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2 the buildings and improvements thereon,
3 situate in the Nineteenth Ward of the
4 City of Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
6 resolution will be placed on the Final
7 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
8 next session of Council.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Green.

11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I offer one bill
13 co-sponsored by all members of City
14 Council.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
20 the bill.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Title 21 of The Philadelphia
23 Code, entitled "Miscellaneous," by adding
24 a new Chapter requiring the Department of
25 Human Services to report on its

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2 compliance with a policy that requires
3 that a summary of children's rights to be
4 free from abuse be communicated to all
5 children who are the subject of an
6 investigation into a credible report of
7 child abuse or who are being placed in
8 another home, foster home, group home, or
9 other facility, under certain terms and
10 conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 bill will be referred to the appropriate
13 committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Jones.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
17 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Goode.

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chair thanks the gentleman.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer two resolutions
8 co-sponsored by Councilman Jones.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
14 recognizing the United States Department
15 of Justice and the National Drug
16 Enforcement Administration on the
17 successful efforts to curb prescription
18 pill abuse through National Prescription
19 Drug Take Back Day on April 30, 2011.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
21 resolution will be placed on the Final
22 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
23 next session of Council.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing and congratulating the 2nd

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2 Annual Uniquely You Summit for Girls for
3 its work to enrich the civic values and
4 leadership skills of young women in the
5 City of Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 resolution will be placed on the Final
8 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
9 next session of Council.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I offer three bills and
14 one resolution.

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
20 amending Section 9-407 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Tour
22 Passenger Carriers," to provide for tour
23 passenger loading zones in certain
24 locations and in certain numbers, all
25 under certain terms and conditions.

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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 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
7 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
8 amending Section 14-1604, entitled
9 "Outdoor Advertising and Non-Accessory
10 Advertising Controls," by permitting one
11 non-accessory outdoor advertising sign
12 with certain conditions within the area
13 bounded by Moore Street, Swanson Street,
14 Columbus Boulevard, Morris Street, and
15 Water Street.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 establishing a neighborhood improvement
21 district in an area that generally
22 includes, with the exception of those
23 properties having frontage on North Broad
24 Street, the area bounded by the northeast
25 corner of Broad and Vine Streets, the

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2 southeast corner of Broad and Spring
3 Garden Streets, the southwest corner of
4 8th and Spring Garden Streets, the
5 northwest corner of 8th and Vine Streets
6 and the northeast corner of Broad and
7 Vine Streets.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 initiating action to establish a
13 neighborhood improvement district in an
14 area that generally includes, with the
15 exception of those properties having
16 frontage on North Broad Street, the area
17 bounded by the northeast corner of Broad
18 and Vine Streets, the southeast corner of
19 Broad and Spring Garden Streets, the
20 southwest corner of 8th and Spring Garden
21 Streets, the northwest corner of 8th and
22 Vine Streets, the northeast corner of
23 Broad and Vine Streets and certain blocks
24 of intersecting streets, to be known as
25 the Callowhill Reading Viaduct

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2 Neighborhood Improvement District.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 resolution will be placed on the Final
5 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
6 next session of Council.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
10 President, I offer two bills.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use Of An
18 Automated Red Light Enforcement System to
19 Prevent Red Light Violations," by
20 authorizing the installation of red light
21 enforcement systems at the intersection
22 of Grant Avenue at Academy Road.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use Of An
5 Automated Red Light Enforcement System to
6 Prevent Red Light Violations," by
7 authorizing the installation of red light
8 enforcement systems at the intersection
9 of Bustleton Avenue at Byberry Road.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I have three bills and
17 one resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of the first bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing Granary Partners, Limited
24 Partnership, located at 1425 Walnut
25 Street, to construct, own and maintain

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2 various encroachments within the City
3 right-of-way on Shamokin Street between
4 19th Street and 20th Street, the north
5 side of Callowhill Street between 19th
6 and 20th Street --

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 authorizing 600 North Broad Street
12 Associates, 530 South 2nd Street, owners
13 of Gastronomy Restaurant, located at 600
14 North Broad Street, to construct, own and
15 maintain various encroachments in the
16 right-of-way.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
22 changing the zoning designations of
23 certain areas of land located within an
24 area bounded by Girard Avenue, 9th
25 Street, Fairmount Avenue, 10th Street,

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2 Wallace Street, and Broad Street.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 authorizing City Council to retain
8 outside counsel to commence legal
9 proceedings on behalf of the City of
10 Philadelphia seeking action that would
11 provide a reasonable remedy for the
12 prevalence of improperly permitted gun
13 possession in our city and further
14 provide an increased level of public
15 safety and protection for our citizens.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
17 resolution will be placed on the Final
18 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
19 next session of Council.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
23 President, I have no bills or
24 resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
6 President, I have two resolutions today.
7 One of the resolutions is also sponsored
8 by Council Lady Krajewski.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
14 recognizing, honoring, celebrating and
15 thanking The Dining Car for its
16 invaluable contributions to the
17 Frankford/Torresdale community.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 resolution will be placed on the Final
20 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
21 next session of Council.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing Friday, May 6, 2011 as
24 Firefighter/MDA Day to kickoff the annual
25 International Association of Firefighters

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2 Local 22 "Fill-the-Boot" Campaign in the
3 City.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
5 resolution will be placed on the Final
6 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
7 next session of Council.

8 The next order of business is
9 reports from committees.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
12 Committee on Public Health and Human
13 Services.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
15 President, the Committee on Public Health
16 and Human Services reports one bill with
17 a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the report.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
23 and members of the Council of the City of
24 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
25 Health and Human Services, to which was

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2 referred Bill No. 110070, entitled "An
3 ordinance amending certain sections of
4 Title 3 ('Air Management Code') of The
5 Philadelphia Code relating to license and
6 permit fees and other charges by
7 modifying the amount of such fees, under
8 certain terms and conditions,"
9 respectfully reports it has considered
10 and amended the same and returns the
11 attached bill to Council with a favorable
12 recommendation.

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

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move
16 that the rules of Council be suspended so
17 as to permit first reading this day of
18 Bill No. 110070.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
9 be placed on the First Reading Calendar
10 for today.

11 The next order of business is
12 the consideration of the Calendar.

13 I note that the bill just
14 reported from committee with suspension
15 of rules has been deemed to have had a
16 first reading. This bill will be placed
17 on our Second Reading and Final Passage
18 Calendar for our next session of Council.

19 As there are no additional
20 bills on the First Reading Calendar, the
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for
22 the purpose of calling up bills and
23 resolutions on the Second Reading and
24 Final Passage Calendar to be considered
25 today.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. The following
4 resolutions and bills are being called up
5 for the Second Reading and Final Passage
6 Calendar today: Nos. 110277, 110278,
7 110279, 110280, 110281, 110282, 110283,
8 110284, 110285, 1101 -- I'm sorry;
9 110286, 110287, 110196, 110197, 110198,
10 110199, 110237. Bill 110210 is being
11 amended. All other bills and resolutions
12 are being held.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 Before considering these bills
16 and resolutions, we will consider public
17 comment as follows: Your public comment
18 must concern matters on the Second
19 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
20 possible action at today's session. All
21 speakers must sign up in order to
22 testify. If you have not already signed
23 up for today's session, please do so by
24 now giving your name to the
25 Sergeant-At-Arms at the table to my left,

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2 right at the corner here. You will be
3 called in order which you have signed,
4 and you will have three minutes to speak.

5 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
6 please read the name of our first
7 speaker.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Fred Fisher,
9 commenting on 100200-A.

10 MR. FISHER: Good morning.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
12 morning, Mr. Fisher.

13 MR. FISHER: Good morning.
14 Nice to see you all. You had a day off
15 last week.

16 I'm concerned about the
17 addition of more work for the City of
18 Philadelphia under this bill. There was
19 an article several months ago in the
20 Inquirer by Karen Heller who talked about
21 the population of Philadelphia since 1960
22 being decreased by 28 percent, whereas
23 the workforce actually increased
24 slightly, and she broke it down by
25 department. I have the copy of her

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2 article here.

3 In 1960, City Council had 60
4 people on their staff. Now they have
5 195, a 349 percent increase. The Mayor
6 had 11, the Mayor's Office. Now he has
7 87, a 993 percent increase.

8 I'm concerned about this,
9 because everything you do actually
10 burdens the taxpayer. And in
11 Philadelphia now, we had a 9.9 percent
12 increase in the property tax. We have
13 now a runoff fee for the water that hits
14 our roof that we have to pay for, and
15 certain businesses have a trash fee, all
16 additional fees.

17 So what I'm saying is, I think
18 this body should be looking at ways to
19 economize and lessen the tax burden, and
20 I don't see that happening. I see new
21 and additional work being added to this
22 body.

23 And I want to alert all the
24 citizens out there about what was called
25 in the Inquirer also the back-door tax

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2 increase, the Actual Value Initiative,
3 which is going to reassess all the
4 properties in the City of Philadelphia to
5 market value. And this is a very complex
6 issue, but, number one, the Board of
7 Revision of Taxes will do the
8 reassessment, but then it will be up to
9 the City Council to lower the millage;
10 that is, the percent of the assessment
11 that is paid in taxes. Otherwise, we are
12 going to get tax increases of possibly
13 hundreds of a percent. This is a very
14 scary proposition for people like me who
15 live on Social Security and a pension. I
16 don't think I can afford any more taxes,
17 and I think I'm in a position like a lot
18 of people are in Philadelphia, we can't
19 afford any more taxes. So every bill you
20 pass means a larger workforce.

21 The other thing, of course,
22 and -- we're coming up on an election.
23 Everybody knows that, the Primary
24 Election May 17th, and I keep reading
25 different ads. I get stuff in the mail.

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2 And it seems that the main issue that --
3 and I have copies of all of this stuff.
4 Anastasio sent me things and I see
5 Squilla has talked about -- everybody has
6 talked about it who is running for
7 office, but this body is silent on that
8 issue, which is the Deferred Retirement
9 Option Plan.

10 Thank you very much.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

12 You're welcome, Mr. Fisher.

13 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
14 please read the name of the next speaker.

15 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
16 other names on the public comment list,
17 Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you very much.

20 We will now consider the bills
21 and resolutions on the Second Reading and
22 Final Passage Calendar for today.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Resolution No. 110277.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 recognizing Martha Chamberlain, one of
3 the Pennsylvania Ballet's principal
4 dancers, on the occasion of her
5 retirement after 21 years with the
6 company, introduced by Councilmember
7 Kenney.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
11 adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

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

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 4/28/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Resolution 110278.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 calling on the Governor of Pennsylvania,
5 the State House of Representatives and
6 the State Senate to continue to fund full
7 day kindergarten.

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

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I move for the
12 adoption.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

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

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilman -- I'm sorry. The Chief Clerk
3 will please read the title of Resolution
4 No. 110279.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 honoring the life and recognizing the
7 scientific accomplishments of
8 Philadelphia resident Baruch Blumberg,
9 Nobel Prize Winner.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of Resolution 110280.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 proclaiming the week of April 10th, 2011
8 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week."

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

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution is
25 adopted.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of Resolution 110281.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 proclaiming the month of May 2011 as
6 "Building Safety Month."

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

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

23 We will now consider Resolution
24 110282.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

1 4/28/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 honoring and congratulating the Work to
3 Ride Polo Program and its members on
4 winning the National High School Polo
5 Championship on March 13, 2011.

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

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Resolution No. 110283.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
3 Property to execute and deliver to the
4 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia, without consideration,
6 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
7 title to certain City-owned lots or
8 pieces of ground with the buildings and
9 improvements thereon, situate in the
10 Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

5 We will now consider Resolution
6 110284.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 celebrating May as Older Americans Month
9 and designating May 9, 2011 as "Aging in
10 a New Age" Day to recognize the diversity
11 and contributions that Philadelphians in
12 their second half of life have made and
13 continue to make to our culture, economy
14 and the character of our communities.

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

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you
18 again, Madam President. I move for the
19 adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will indicate by
25 saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

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

9 We will now consider Resolution
10 110285.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 honoring and congratulating Vanessa
13 Morris, Kayla Williams, Lakita Williams,
14 Devon Walker, Haru'n Jones, and Jolyessa
15 Lewis for winning the Master Charter
16 School's Shoemaker Campus' First Annual
17 Black History Month Oratorical Contest on
18 February 25, 2011.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thanks
22 again, Madam President. I move for the
23 adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

1 4/28/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of Resolution 110286.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 recognizing April 22, 2011 as Earth Day
16 in Philadelphia.

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

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move for the
21 adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will say aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

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

10 We will now consider Resolution
11 110287.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 recognizing and honoring Darrell Scott
14 for his heroism and calm responsible
15 action in rescuing his family from their
16 burning home.

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

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
20 the adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of Resolution 110196.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 confirming the appointment of E. Mitchell
14 Swann as a member of the Board of the
15 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
16 in the term ending January 1, 2016.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
20 the adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

1 4/28/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 We will now consider Resolution
11 110197.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 confirming the appointment of Christopher
14 Lewis as a member of the Board of the
15 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
16 in the term ending January 1, 2013.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
20 the adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

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

9 We will now consider Resolution
10 110198.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 confirming the appointment of Barbara
13 Adams as a member of the Board of the
14 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
15 in the term ending January 1, 2015.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
19 the adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 We will now consider Resolution
9 110199.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 confirming the appointment of Ken Ogawa
12 as a member of the Board of the
13 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
14 in the term ending January 1, 2012.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
18 the adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will indicate by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 We will now consider Resolution
9 110237.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 confirming the appointment of Emily
12 Schiller as a member of the Board of the
13 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
14 in the term ending January 1, 2014.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
18 the adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 110210.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Chapter 10-100 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to
12 provide for mandatory annual licensing of
13 dogs, to provide for minimum standards
14 for the care and control of dogs and
15 cats, to provide for sterilization of
16 dogs and cats, and to provide for the
17 administration and enforcement of laws
18 relating to animals.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Kelly.

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I offer an amendment to
23 Bill No. 110210. A copy of the amendment
24 has been circulated to all members of
25 Council, and I move for the adoption of

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2 the amendment.

3 (Duly 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 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 ayes have it and the motion carries.

14 That concludes our Calendar for
15 today.

16 Are there speeches on the part
17 of the minority?

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 Madam President, this morning I
23 would like to ask for a moment of silence
24 for a fallen hero, for a soldier who made
25 the ultimate sacrifice for us in

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2 defending and protecting our country.

3 His name was John Kihm. Not only was he
4 a resident of Northeast Philadelphia, he
5 was also a neighbor, a friend and a
6 relative. And I would say that he was
7 only 19 years old when he was shot and
8 killed by a sniper in Afghanistan last
9 week, and I would say that he was only in
10 Afghanistan for two and a half weeks.

11 So with that, I would like a
12 moment of silence, and I would also like
13 to mention that he is a member of a great
14 family. He's a member of a great family,
15 and he is going to be survived and missed
16 sorely by his mother, father, his two
17 sisters, his grandparents and his many
18 aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. And
19 I would say God bless John and God bless
20 all our brave ladies and servicemen
21 serving in the Armed Forces today.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
23 will all stand for a moment of silence.

24 (Moment of silence.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May

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2 he rest in peace.

3 The Chair now recognizes
4 Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
6 Madam President. It's time to win the
7 future, and by winning the future we can
8 start block by block Saturday at our
9 fourth annual Block Captains Boot Camp,
10 which will be held at 4021 Parkside
11 Avenue at the High School of the Future.

12 It's an interesting workshop
13 all day. We start with calisthenics by
14 boot camp, a sergeant who is going to
15 vigorously get our blood pumping, but the
16 real activities start when we start doing
17 workshops about capacity building block
18 by block, maintaining your neighborhood,
19 providing security for blocks, City
20 services, Recreation, Police, Sanitation
21 and others.

22 So I encourage my colleagues
23 and all within the sound of my voice to
24 come out and take part in that. We've
25 had over 230-plus block captains

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2 registered for that. I encourage my
3 colleagues to come out and be a part of
4 that.

5 We give out all of the secret
6 little numbers that you as Councilpeople
7 have to all of the block captains so that
8 we get the service to the people who need
9 it most, and that's the residents of the
10 City of Philadelphia.

11 Thank you, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Green.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I just want to say
18 today is our last Council session in
19 April. April is Child Abuse Prevention
20 Month, and I want to commend my staff
21 member Stacey Graham, who aged out of
22 foster care and became emancipated when
23 she was 15 years old, worked very closely
24 with the Administration on this
25 legislation that you all co-sponsored

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2 today to help prevent child abuse within
3 DHS. It will cover every single child
4 who is under DHS's care. It will provide
5 age appropriate warnings so that children
6 can know that they have a right to be
7 free from abuse. And I just want to say
8 that prevention is possible, and I thank
9 my colleagues for the support of this
10 bill.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I simply want to call
17 attention to the first ever nationwide
18 Medication Take Back Event that will take
19 place on this Saturday, April 30th. The
20 National Drug Enforcement Administration,
21 in conjunction with our Philadelphia
22 Police Department and Brown Shop Rite,
23 will be accepting unused pharmaceutical
24 medications for destruction.

25 I introduced the resolution in

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2 November to call attention to this new
3 phenomena that's happening nationally and
4 thanks to activist Bernie Strain, who
5 regretfully sadly lost his son to the
6 improper disposal of drugs.

7 So I have shared this with all
8 my colleagues and identified locations in
9 the various councilmanic districts on
10 where your constituents, our
11 constituents, can deliver and take these
12 prescription drugs.

13 So I thank you, Madam
14 President, for that announcement.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
16 you.

17 Are there any other speeches on
18 the part of the majority?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
21 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
22 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
23 adjourn.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I move that Council

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2 stand adjourned until Thursday, May 5th,
3 2011, 10:00 a.m.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
6 has been moved that Council stand
7 adjourned until Thursday, May the 5th at
8 10 o'clock.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

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

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